



# Caythorpe Gas Storage Project - Update

26 November 2018

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Site activities 2018
3. Site activities 2019
4. Site restoration
5. Environmental support fund
6. Future liaison and communications
7. Questions and any other business

# Site Layout



# 2018 Activities

- We completed initial abandonment work on the Caythorpe 2 well inserting a plug immediately above the two reservoirs
- Engaged consultants to develop restoration masterplan





# Complete Well Plugging and Abandonment

- In 2019 we plan to mobilise a rig to complete the plugging and abandonment of both Caythorpe 1 & 2 wells
- The work will be notified to:
  - Oil & Gas Authority
  - ERYC
  - Environment Agency
  - Health & Safety Executive
- Hopefully using the same workover rig



# Rig Activities Q1 2019

1. Enabling work during December 2018 including establishing a presence on site
2. No work onsite during the Christmas / New Year period
3. Mobilise workover rig in January 2019 for a 6 week period
4. HGV deliveries:
  - During mobilisation: 40 over 5 days
  - During rig operations: 2-3 per day
  - During de-mobilisation: 40 over 5 days
5. Traffic management plan in operation, which restricts movement times to site
6. Expected 12 - 16 personnel on site per shift
7. 24/7 operation – 2 x 12 hours shifts
8. Noise monitoring will be undertaken during the well operations
9. Hopefully demobilise all rig equipment and materials by end March 2019

# Site Restoration Q2-Q3 2019

1. Once the two wells are fully plugged and abandoned we will:
  - remove the remaining equipment and infrastructure
  - return the site to its previous state (primarily agricultural land)
2. Engaged environmental consultants to prepare restoration scheme
3. Ecological surveys Spring 2019
4. We will agree the restoration scheme with:
  - Landowners
  - ERYC
  - Environment Agency
5. We expect to mobilise restoration contractor April 2019
6. Complete site restoration works Autumn 2019

# Scope of Site Restoration

1. Restoration of the proposed Wellhead Site to agriculture
2. Restoration of the road to the Wellhead Site to agriculture
3. Removal of the Gypsy Race Bridge
4. Removal of the former Control Building and any remaining equipment on the **existing** site, including all below ground services
5. Restoration of the **existing** site and the site **extension** (including removal of secondary access)
6. Treatment of existing access onto the public highway – to be agreed with ERYC Highways
7. Maintenance of restored land for 5 years



# Environmental Support Fund

1. Fund was intended to operate over the life of the planning permission – to 2032.
2. Value is £5,000 per year.
3. With agreement, we propose to pay the remaining monies in a lump sum to be split equally between the three parish councils:

Boynton  
Rudston  
Burton Agnes

4. Total value of the fund from 2018 through to 2032 (15 years) would be £75,000.
5. Therefore each parish council would receive £25,000 during 2019 to be spent in accordance with the established conditions of the fund.

# Future Liaison and Communications

1. Next Liaison Meeting – Spring 2019 ?
2. Update website [www.caythorpegasstorage.com](http://www.caythorpegasstorage.com)
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**Questions and any other business**