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Dear Mr Kemp

**Examination of the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan – Inspectors Matters, Issues and Questions**

IGas Energy PLC (IGas) is writing in response to the Inspectors Matters, Issues and Questions dated 27 February 2020 and specifically in respect of Matter 3 – Minerals Provision Policies, Policy MP12: Oil and Gas:

40 *‘Please comment on any implications for Policy MP12 arising from the judgement<sup>1</sup> that quashes paragraph 209(a) of the Framework.’*

IGas holds a number of onshore oil and gas UK licences, some of which fall within the Nottinghamshire Minerals Local Plan (the Plan) boundary. IGas has extensive interests in hydrocarbon production and exploration within the Plan area and made comments on the Draft Plan by letter dated 28 September 2018, and on the Publication Version Consultation of the Plan by letter dated 10 October 2019. In both responses IGas was supportive of the policies of the Plan in principle but made detailed comments to assist in making the Plan sound (Examination document SD4d – Representations in Respondent Order 277 – 295).

In previous representations IGas also gave its support to those views expressed by UKOOG, the representative body for the UK onshore oil and gas industry, including exploration and production.

In response to the Inspectors Matters, Issue and Questions, IGas, along with Ineos and Egdon Resources, has coordinated its response through UKOOG to avoid repetitiveness and assist the Inspector in his examination of the Plan. This letter is in full support of the representations submitted by UKOOG and which are made on IGas’s, Ineos and Egdon Resources behalf.

Yours sincerely

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