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Our Ref: VL

7th August 2023

Mr John McKenna,
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Level 3
Orchard 2
1 Victoria Street
Westminster
London SW1H 0ET

Dear Sir

**Re: The Cadent Gas Limited (Whassett to Barrow High Pressure Gas Pipeline Diversion)
Compulsory Purchase Order 2023
Land at Rame Farm
Objector: Mr Mark Woods
Address: [REDACTED]**

We write as duly authorised land agents on behalf of Mr Mark Woods and in respect of the CPO and Notice dated 26th July 2023 that has been served by Recorded Delivery on our client.

Please note that our client is an occupier on a Full Agricultural Tenancy of Rame Farm, Ulverston.

Our client wishes to object to the proposed diversion of the Whassett to Barrow High Pressure Gas Pipeline that is proposed to be laid through his agricultural fields at Rame Farm as the present CPO order provides insufficient details regarding pre-entry and post-construction drainage, fencing off of the land, rights of access during the period of construction to his retained land to the north, stockproof fencing, crossing points that will be required, and details regarding the length of the project, planned re-instatement etc.

It is therefore our client's request for a Public Enquiry to be held so that all of Mr Woods' concerns regarding pipeline construction activities, continued farming of the land, appropriate re-instatement thereafter and compensation matters etc, can be addressed accordingly.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge safe receipt of this formal Notice of Objection to the CPO on behalf of Mr Woods by return.

Yours faithfully

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