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The Secretary
The National Grid Co plc
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Dear Sir

Our Reference AAM/14/4

Date 11 OCT 2001

OVERHEAD LINES ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990.

With reference to the application particulars of which are specified below, I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that consent is hereby granted pursuant to section 37(1) of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the 1989 Act") to the installing above ground of electric lines ("the lines") particulars of which are specified below.

Pursuant to section 37(3) of the 1989 Act this consent is given subject to the following conditions:

- Subject to regulations 50,51,71 and 72 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994, the Secretary of State may review this consent at any time after a period of five years from the date hereof, and upon such review, after giving all persons concerned an opportunity of being heard, she may vary or revoke her consent.
- If the Secretary of State revokes this consent the lines shall be removed within such period as the Secretary of State may direct.

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 ("the 1990 Act") the Secretary of State hereby directs that planning permission for the Development shall be deemed to be granted subject to the following condition(s):

 The Development to which this permission relates shall be begun not later than the expiration of five years beginning with the date hereof.

Reason: For conformity with section 91 of the 1990 Act.

No supports or other apparatus shall obstruct public footpaths during or after construction.

Reason: To ensure that the Development does not cause interference with public rights of way.



 Bird diverters shall be fitted to the lines at, and adjacent to, their crossing of the River Welland and wherever "bird strike" is shown to be a problem.

Reason: To minimise any potential hazard to the bird population.

4. Within 12 months of the Development ceasing to be used for the purpose of transporting electricity, the Company shall remove the lines and restore the land to its former condition.

Reason: To ensure that the Development is removed after it ceases being used for transporting electricity.

PLANNING AUTHORITY REFERENCE: H16/0941/96

APPLICANT COMPANY: National Grid Co plc

DATE AND REFERENCE OF APPLICATION: 7 October 1996 5.4.343

PARTICULARS OF OVERHEAD LINES:

Situated in the District of South Holland

Route as indicated on Map No 22/24679 Issue A or within a distance not exceeding 50 metres at towers 9,10,11 and 15 metres for the remainder of the route.

Voltage 400,000

Yours faithfully

NDGam

Authorised by the Secretary of State



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Observations of Local Planning Authority

Reference: H16/0941/96 Received: 08-OCT-96 Type: ELECTRICITY

Name: The National Grid Company Plc Agent: The National Grid Company Plc

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Description: Construction of 5.75KM of 400KV overhead electricity

line

Location : Between CCGT Power Station Site (north edge of Spalding)

and existing Walpole-West Burton (north east)

South Holland District Council has considered the proposal and has NO OBJECTIONS to the development, subject to any comments set out below:

Please see attached.

Director of Housing and Planning Services 14-FEB-97 H16/0941/96

This decision refers only to that required for the purposes of the Town and Country Planning Act and not for Building Regulations or any other legislation. See enclosed notes relating to rights of appeal.