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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the consultation on this long running case. We do not contest the conclusions of the EIA in respect of setting impacts given the existing effects of Keadby I.

With regard to below ground archaeological impacts in particular in respect of palaeo-environmental / geo-archaeological interest there is a public interest, in the light of present day understandings of archaeological significance, for a detailed and sophisticated programme of pre-construction investigation. This programme is likely to lead to archaeological mitigation works prior to and during construction and should be appropriately resourced in terms both of costs and time. All stages of archaeological work should be supported by detailed and iterative written schemes of investigation approved with the advice of the local archaeological curators at the unitary planning authorities. Particular attention should be paid to best practice in terms of geo-archaeological understanding, sampling and treatment of peat and wet / anoxic deposits at all stages of work. In these and other respects we can offer additional specialist archaeological science advice from our Assistant Regional Science Advisor.

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