Hampshire County Council

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND & WALES) REGULATIONS 1999

'SCREENING OPINION' (REG: 5 &7)

Proposal **Modifications to the existing site layout from planning permission HDC11399 and the installation of new pipework, additional pipework manifold, separator, vent, GRP cabinet and instrument air package**

at: **Humbly Grove X Wellsite, New Odiham Road (B3349) Hants**

County Council Ref: 11/01156/CMA **Received** 24 May 2011

Refer to footnote before assessing proposal

Is the development listed in Schedule 1? **No**

Is the development listed in Schedule 2? **Yes 2. Extractive industry (e) surface industrial installations for the extraction of coal, petroleum, natural gas and ores, as well as bituminous shale.**

Is the development likely to have significant effects on the environment?
Wellsite is 1.4 ha in area, and so exceeds the 0.5 ha threshold. However it is not in a sensitive area and the proposals are for modifications to the existing operational site. These modifications will have a minimal impact on the environment and amenity of the local area.

The proposed development **is not** an **EIA development** under the ***Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England & Wales) Regulations 1999*** as **although above the 0.5 threshold the site is not within a sensitive area and is not likely to have significant environmental effects.**

Signed..... Date 21 June, 2011

for Director of Economy, Transport & Environment on behalf of Hampshire County Council

Note: An EIA development must ***either****:* *be within Schedule 1* ***or****;* *be within Schedule 2 within a 'sensitive area'* ***and/or*** *above thresholds/criteria* ***and/or*** *'likely to have significant environmental effects'.*