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18 September 2001

For the attention of Mr Lachlan Robertson

North Wiltshire District Council  
Development Control  
Bewley House  
Marshfield Road  
Chippenham  
Wilts  
SN15 1JN

Dear

**GOVERNMENT PIPELINE AND STORAGE SYSTEM  
PROPOSAL: REDESIGN OF 28 HOUSES INCLUDING 7 NEW HOUSE TYPES (REVISION  
TO APPROVED SCHEME)  
SITE ADDRESS: AREA R4 & R6 (PART) OFF CURZON STREET, CALNE, WILTSHIRE**

We are in receipt of copy correspondence forwarded to our Esso Pipeline Department. We have now written on a number of occasion requesting that copy correspondence be forwarded to ourselves at the address provided below.

**Government Pipeline and Storage System**

Fisher German  
The Grange  
80 Tamworth Road  
Ashby de la Zouch  
Leicestershire  
LE65 2BW

Tel: 01530 412821  
Fax: 01530 413896

FAO: Mr A J Bridge

It is imperative that this information is copied to both our Esso Petroleum department and the Government Pipelines and Storage System department in order that both sets of apparatus can be covered by any enquiries. We would confirm that if correspondence is only forwarded to one address our clients interests are not being protected and this may have implications regarding the integrity of the lines.

With regards to the copy correspondence forwarded we have attached herewith plan C/P 2 highlighting the approximate location of our clients apparatus as affected by the proposals as detailed in the planning application received. You will note that our client's apparatus is affected by these proposals and we would therefore ask that the applicant contacts the Pipeline Operators, Serco Gulf Engineering Ltd, in order that they can mark out the accurate location of our clients apparatus on site. The plan provided only details an approximate location of our client's pipeline and should not be relied upon for site planning, excavation or construction works. The applicant should note the following comments.

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Government Oil Pipelines are protected under the Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958 and in particular under Section 16 which requires that Consent is given prior to any works taking place which affect the pipeline. No construction or excavation work may take place within 10 feet (3.048 metres) of this apparatus without the specific consent of the Secretary of State.

This Consent is granted via the Pipeline Operator and there are certain requirements that must be met covering the works that are intended.

The Pipeline Operator in this area is: Serco Gulf Engineering Ltd  
Ashdon Road  
Saffron Walden  
Essex  
CB10 2NF  
Tel: 01799 564101  
Contact: Mrs Anne Swallow

They should be contacted (quoting the Fisher German file reference number above) so that our client's apparatus can be clearly marked on site and all information passed to them.

Please find enclosed a copy of the "special requirements for safe working in close proximity to high pressure pipelines". This booklet contains guidelines for working adjacent to this type of apparatus and these should be read prior to any works taking place on site. For further details you must contact the Pipeline Operator who will supply to you details of the procedures for entering into a Section 16 Consent.

Should you require any further assistance then please contact our Mr A J Bridge at the address shown on the letterhead.

Yours faithfully

**FISHER GERMAN**

Enc Location Plan  
Special Requirements Booklet

cc Serco Gulf Engineering Ltd

<b>DEVELOPMENT CONTROL</b>	
<b>21 SEP 2001</b>	
<b>PASSED TO</b>	<b>DATE REC</b>

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19<sup>th</sup> September 2001

North Wiltshire District Council  
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For the attention of Mr Lachlan Robertson

Dear Sir

**Re: Proposed Works –Curzon Street, Calne**

We refer to your letter dated 18th September 2001 and, as Operator for the Government Pipeline and Storage System (GPSS), we would advise you that there is a Government Oil Pipeline that may be affected by any works at the above location.

Government Oil Pipelines are protected under the Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958 and in particular under Section 16 which normally requests that consent is given prior to any works taking place that may affect the pipeline. Certain agreements must be obtained and conditions met before such consent can be granted.

The granting of consent under Section 16 and the supervision of the works by the operator are free of charge for up to 3 site visits. Please contact us at least 6 weeks prior to commencement of works in order to avoid delays to your work programme.

If your works come under the New Roads and Street Works Act, please contact us in writing at least 7 working days prior to commencement of works so that supervision of your works can be arranged.

Please find plans showing the approximate location of the pipeline and a copy of *Standard Requirements for Crossing or Working Near to GPSS Pipelines, GPSS-PRC-X-0006-01-0*.

Please sign and return form SGE/ACC/1.

Yours faithfully  
**SERCO GULF ENGINEERING LIMITED**

**Anne Swallow (Mrs)**  
Technical Administrator



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