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Dear Kevin

Thank you so much for your letter dated 22 October to Greg Clark MP, enclosing your submission to the consultation on permitted development and Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project status. I am replying as this matter falls within my Ministerial portfolio.

I am grateful to you for submitting your response. This has been passed to the relevant policy officials in the Department's Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Team, who have confirmed safe receipt. All of the responses are currently being analysed and the Government will give a response in due course.

Thank you again for taking the time to write, and for your contribution to the consultation.

Yours ever,

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