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Dear Sue

EIS Response - Underground Petroleum System

This letter responds to planning queries relating to the Underground Petroleum Storage System at the proposed Tweed Valley Hospital.

The query:

Underground Petroleum Storage System

The EPA anticipates that the development may be served by back up generators potentially powered by fuel from underground petroleum storage systems.

The proponent may only use a UPSS in accordance with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage System) Regulation 2014. And, any such UPSS must be designed, installed and operated with regard to Guidelines issued by the EPA.

Recommendation

The proponent be required to design, install and operate any underground petroleum storage system in accordance with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage System) Regulation 2014.

Arup Response:

The Underground Petroleum Storage System will be designed, installed and operated in accordance with the requirements of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Underground Petroleum Storage System) Regulation 2014. Our documentation has been updated to include the appropriate requirements.

Yours sincerely

Edward Caine Mr