

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 16

Protective Provisions

PART 6

Protection for Exolum Pipeline System Ltd

71. The provisions of this Part have effect for the protection of the Exolum undertaker referred to in this Part unless otherwise agreed in writing between the undertaker and the Exolum undertaker.

72. In this Part of this Schedule—

“alternative apparatus” means alternative apparatus adequate to enable the Exolum undertaker to fulfil its statutory functions in a manner not less efficient than previously;

“apparatus” means the pipeline, or any part of it, belonging to or maintained by the Exolum undertaker, which is within the Order limits, and includes any structure in which that apparatus is or is to be lodged or which gives or will give access to apparatus;

“Exolum undertaker” means Exolum Pipeline System Ltd (registered company number 09497223) or any successor in title to the Exolum undertaker in respect of the apparatus;

“functions” includes powers and duties; and

“in” in a context referring to apparatus or alternative apparatus in land includes a reference to apparatus or alternative apparatus under, over or upon land.

73. Despite any provision of this Order or anything shown on the land plan, the undertaker must not acquire any apparatus otherwise than by agreement.

74.—(1) If, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order, the undertaker acquires any interest in any land in which the apparatus is placed, that apparatus must not be removed under this Part and any right of the Exolum undertaker to maintain that apparatus in that land must not be extinguished until alternative apparatus has been constructed and is in operation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Exolum undertaker.

(2) If, for the purpose of executing any works in, on or under any land purchased, held, appropriated or used under this Order, the undertaker requires the removal of any apparatus placed in that land, it must give to the Exolum undertaker written notice of that requirement, together with a plan and section of the work proposed.

(3) If alternative apparatus or any part of such apparatus is to be constructed as a consequence of the removal of apparatus placed in the land referred to in sub-paragraph (2), the Exolum undertaker, must on receipt of a written notice to that effect from the undertaker, as soon as reasonably possible use its best endeavours to obtain the necessary facilities and rights in other land in which the alternative apparatus is to be constructed.

(4) The Exolum undertaker must, after the alternative apparatus to be provided or constructed has been agreed or settled by arbitration in accordance with article 56 (arbitration), and after the grant to the Exolum undertaker of any such facilities and rights as are referred to in sub-paragraph (3), proceed without unnecessary delay to construct and bring into operation the alternative apparatus and

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subsequently to remove any apparatus required by the undertaker to be removed under the provisions of this Part.

(5) Regardless of anything in sub-paragraph (4), if the undertaker gives notice in writing to the Exolum undertaker that it desires itself to execute any work, or part of any work in connection with the construction or removal of apparatus, that work, instead of being executed by the Exolum undertaker, must be executed by the undertaker without unnecessary delay under the superintendence, if given, and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Exolum undertaker.

(6) Nothing in sub-paragraph (5) authorises the undertaker to execute the placing, installation, bedding, packing, removal, connection or disconnection of any apparatus, or execute any filling around the apparatus (where the apparatus is laid in a trench) within 300 millimetres of the apparatus.

75.—(1) Not less than 28 days before starting the execution of any works of the type referred to in paragraph 74(2) that are near to, or will or may affect, any apparatus the removal of which has not been required by the undertaker under that sub-paragraph, the undertaker must submit to the Exolum undertaker a plan, section and description of the works to be executed.

(2) Those works must be executed only in accordance with the plan, section and description submitted under sub-paragraph (1) and in accordance with such reasonable requirements as may be made in accordance with sub-paragraph (3) by the Exolum undertaker for the alteration or otherwise for the protection of the apparatus, or for securing access to it, and the Exolum undertaker is entitled to watch and inspect the execution of those works.

(3) In relation to works which will or may be situated on, over, under or within 15 metres measured in any direction of the apparatus or (wherever situated) will impose any load directly upon the apparatus or involve embankment works within 15 metres of the apparatus, the information to be submitted to the Exolum undertaker under paragraph 75(1) shall be submitted not less than 35 days before the works are started and shall include a method statement describing—

- (a) the exact position of the works;
- (b) the level at which the works are to be constructed or renewed;
- (c) the manner of their construction or renewal;
- (d) the position of the apparatus; and
- (e) by way of detailed drawings, every alteration proposed to be made to the apparatus,

to permit the Exolum undertaker to assess whether any protective works or monitoring of adjoining activities or works are necessary, acting reasonably.

(4) Any requirements made by the Exolum undertaker under sub-paragraph (2) must be made within a period of 28 days beginning with the date on which a plan, section and description under sub-paragraph (1) re-submitted to it.

(5) If the Exolum undertaker in accordance with sub-paragraph (4) and in consequence of the works proposed by the undertaker, reasonably requires the removal of any apparatus and gives written notice to the undertaker of that requirement, paragraph 74 applies as if the removal of the apparatus had been required by the undertaker under sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph.

(6) Nothing in this paragraph precludes the undertaker from submitting at any time or from time to time, but in no case less than 28 days before commencing the execution of any works, a new plan, section and description instead of the plan, section and description previously submitted, and having done so the provisions of this paragraph apply to and in respect of the new plan, section and description.

(7) The undertaker is not required to comply with sub-paragraph (1) in a case of emergency but in that case it must give to the Exolum undertaker notice as soon as is reasonably practicable and a plan, section and description of the works referred to in sub-paragraph (1) as soon as reasonably

practicable subsequently and must comply with sub-paragraph (2) and sub-paragraph (3) in so far as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

(8) Where, in the reasonable opinion of the Exolum undertaker or the undertaker, anything done in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Order might interfere with the cathodic protection forming part of apparatus or any apparatus might interfere with the proposed or existing cathodic protection forming part of the undertaker's works, the Exolum undertaker and the undertaker must co-operate in carrying out any tests which they consider reasonably necessary for ascertaining the nature and extent of such interference, and measures reasonably necessary for providing or preserving such cathodic protection.

76.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, the undertaker must repay to the Exolum undertaker the proper and reasonable expenses reasonably incurred by the Exolum undertaker in, or in connection with, the inspection, removal, alteration or protection of any apparatus including those expenses incurred through stopping and restoring supply to the apparatus.

(2) The value of any apparatus removed under the provisions of this Part of this Schedule is to be deducted from any sum payable under sub-paragraph (1), that value being calculated after removal.

77.—(1) If in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Schedule—

- (a) apparatus of better type, of greater capacity or of greater dimensions is placed in substitution for existing apparatus of worse type, of smaller capacity or of smaller dimensions; or
- (b) apparatus (whether existing apparatus or apparatus substituted for existing apparatus) is placed at a depth greater than the depth at which the existing apparatus was, and the placing of apparatus of that type or capacity or of those dimensions or the placing of apparatus at that depth, as the case may be, is not agreed by the undertaker or, in default of agreement, is not determined by arbitration in accordance with article 56 (arbitration) to be necessary, then, if such placing involves cost in the construction of works under this Part of this Schedule exceeding that which would have been involved if the apparatus placed had been of the existing type, capacity or dimensions, or at the existing depth, as the case may be, the amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to the Exolum undertaker by virtue of paragraph 76(1) is to be reduced by the amount of that excess.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the extension of the apparatus to a length greater than the length of the existing apparatus is not to be treated as a placing of apparatus of greater dimensions than those of the existing apparatus.

(3) An amount which apart from this sub-paragraph would be payable to the Exolum undertaker in respect of works by virtue of paragraph 76(1) must, if the works include the placing of apparatus provided in substitution for apparatus placed more than 7 years and 6 months earlier so as to confer on the Exolum undertaker any financial benefit by deferment of the time for renewal of the apparatus in the ordinary course, be reduced by the amount which represents that benefit.

78. Nothing in this Part of this Schedule affects the provisions of any enactment or agreement regulating the relations between the undertaker or Network Rail and the Exolum undertaker in respect of any apparatus laid or erected in land belonging to the undertaker or Network Rail on the date on which this Order is made.