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Dear Mr Kean

Re: Application by Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Wheelabrator Kemsley Generating Station (K3) and Wheelabrator Kemsley North (WKN) Waste to Energy Facility Development Consent Order (DCO) – KCC Highway and Transportation Comments on Draft DCO

Kent County Council (KCC) as Local Highway provides the following response to the Draft DCO (REP4-003).

Requirement 6 - Rail and Water Transportation Strategy

The County Council does not consider that the Rail and Water Transportation Strategy sufficiently addresses national and local policy and would draw attention to concerns raised in previous submissions, including the KCC response to the Further Written Questions and Requests for Information (ExQ3) in this respect.

Requirement 10 – Heavy Goods Vehicles

The County Council notes that reference has been made to 416 movements per day. The Council disputes that the applicant has adequately demonstrated this level of movements being generated in association with the development.

The County Council does not consider that this Requirement adequately encourages use of Ridham Docks. It is considered that the movements should be reduced accordingly, to take into account the ability to use the docks.

The County Council will continue to work with the applicant and Examining Authority and welcomes the opportunity to comment on matters of detail throughout the Examination.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



**Barbara Cooper** 

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