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Hi Sian,

A quick email to highlight that myself and the team responding to the Boreas examination have had to drop everything over the past two weeks to deal with the Covid-19 situation. We have had to focus on making sure staff and volunteers are kept safe and respond daily to the new guidance. Whilst we are working on responding to the latest assessment updates and providing our latest position, we have not yet been able to review fully the updated documents and may struggle to meet even 31st March deadline.

Having reviewed the revised timetable, we note that Deadline 8 has been brought forward. This is a day before submissions are due on Hornsea 3 and Norfolk Vanguard cases. Whilst still a few weeks away, the uncertainty around what will happen in the coming weeks with Covid-19 (it is possible the team could succumb over the next few weeks) and the deadlines set for the other offshore wind farm cases, may also mean that we struggle to make 8th April deadline.

I'm happy to discuss this on my mobile (see signature below), but wondered if delayed responses would be acceptable and what contingency is being put in place should deadlines prove difficult to achieve. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,
Phil.

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