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The Planning Inspectorate Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol Avon BS1 6PN Our ref: Your ref:

NA/2022/115883/01-L01 NET ZERO TEESSIDE

Date: 26 May 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

EN010103: THE NET ZERO TEESSIDE NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT. DEADLINE 1. LAND IN THE VICINITY OF THE SSI STEEL WORKS SITE, REDCAR, TEESSIDE, TS10 5QW

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The Environment Agency's advice in these relevant representations is based on information submitted by the Applicant in support of its application for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') for Net Zero Teesside.

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Statement of Common Ground (SoGC) We are in the process of reviewing the SoGC and will provide an update at Deadline 2.

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