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**Our ref:** NA/2022/115883/10-L01  
**Your ref:** NET ZERO TEESSIDE  
PROJECT CONS  
**Date:** 19 January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Please find enclosed the Environment Agency's (EA) written representations to the letter dated 20 December 2023, in respect of the above Development Consent Order (DCO) application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours faithfully

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**Environment Agency's response to Secretary of State's letter dated 20 December 2023**

With respect to the Environmental Permit application, we received an updated air dispersion modelling assessment from the Applicant that demonstrates that the predicted impact from emissions to air from the installation will not damage the Coatham Sands area of the Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Site of Special Scientific Interest. Specifically, the impact from Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition is predicted to be <1% of the critical load. We have audited the assessment and we agree with the conclusions of the assessment.

We are still in the process of determining the Environmental Permit application for this development. If we decide to grant a permit for the proposed installation, it will include conditions that will require the Applicant to operate the installation in accordance with Operating conditions described in the updated air dispersion modelling assessment.