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Dear Sirs

Thank you for your letter of 4 May asking for comments on

1. The issue of whether the Preliminary Meeting should be delayed until mid-July 2022
2. The Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further on amendments intended to form the formal Change Request to be made to the ExA.

Please note my comments as follows.

The issue of whether the Preliminary Meeting should be delayed until mid-July 2022

1. I believe that the Preliminary Meeting should be delayed because consultation on major changes when the examination was already under way would be very confusing and therefore ineffective.
2. I think the delay should be to a date later than mid July, to be sufficient to allow a fair period for consultation of what may be complicated changes.
3. I am concerned that the very long delay between the submission of the application and the start of the examination process might mean that the original pre-application consultation and application details may no longer be sufficiently current to form the basis of an examination. If this is the case the application should be withdrawn by Sunnica and re-submitted with current data and details.

The Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further on amendments intended to form the formal Change Request to be made to the ExA.

This proposed timetable is too short to allow effective consultation. The changes may be complicated and change many documents in the application and there must be adequate time to review these. Participants in the consultation should also have the opportunity to get relevant specialist advice to understand the implications of changes so as to make constructive and relevant responses. The time frame for consultation from end of May to end of June is far too short for all this to be achievable. If effective consultation cannot be incorporated in the process alternatively Sunnica should withdraw the application and resubmit it.

Regards

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