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1 The Applicant's Response to National Farmers Union Deadline 3 Submission

1. This document presents the Applicant's response to Section 4.0 Occupiers interest of the National Farmers Union's Deadline 3 submissions [REP3-136]. The Applicant's comments on the National Farmers Union's responses to second written questions are provided in **The Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions** [document reference 18.2].

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Table 1 The Applicant's Response to National Farmers Union Deadline 3 Submission

ID	Stakeholder Comment	Applicant Response
1	There has been a lack of negotiations for Occupiers as there has been an unwillingness by the Applicant and their agents to address how Occupiers should be treated. NFU has been advised by LIG's solicitors, Birketts, that Burgess Salmon, the Applicant's solicitor, have indicated a willingness for the Occupier to be party to a separate agreement from the Landowners. However, it is still unclear that the Applicant and their agent will negotiate with the Occupiers and their agents to agree Heads of Terms including commercial terms. NFU and LIG expect Occupiers to agree terms directly with the Applicant and that it is not for Landowners to be party to these discussions save for providing their consent for the Occupier to enter negotiations with the Applicant.	The Applicant refers to the response to Q2.8.2.2 in The Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions [REP3-101].