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Email:

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By email only

Dear Sir/Madam

National Infrastructure Planning: Sheringham and Dudgeon Extension Projects

I write in response to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions issued 29 June 2023.

Q4.4 Civil and Military Aviation

Q4.4.1 Effects on Radar and Defence Interests and Proposed Mitigation

Q4.4.1.2 Defence radar mitigation progress Following the Applicant's submission, The Applicant's comments on Ministry of Defence Deadline 5 Submission [REP6-020], provide an update with specific timetable, setting out next steps and dates towards agreement within this Examination of a wording for a Requirement designed to secure the provision of appropriate mitigation of the impacts of the development on Air Defence radar systems.

As set out in the Ministry of Defence (MOD) letter dated 6 July 2023, the MOD has no objection to this proposal, subject to any Development Consent Order that might be made containing:

- a requirement that would secure mitigation of any adverse effects on Ministry of Defence surveillance operations (requirement wording was provided at Annex A of the MOD letter dated 6 July 2023); and
- the retention of:
 - Condition 10 Aviation Safety at Schedule 10 (Marine Licence 1), Part 2;
 - Condition 10 Aviation Safety at Schedule 11 (Marine Licence 2), Part 2;
 - Condition 9 Aviation Safety at Schedule 12 (Marine Licence 3), Part 2; and
 - Condition 9 Aviation Safety at Schedule 13 (Marine Licence 4), Part 2.

The signed Statement of Common Ground – Document ref: 12.27 (Document no.: C282-OS-Z-GA-00005 Revision: B), a copy of which is attached to the email through which this letter has been submitted, identifies that the above stipulations have been agreed by the applicant.

I hope this adequately explains our position on the matter.

Yours faithfully

James Houghton Senior Safeguarding Manager