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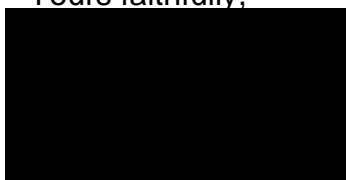
Dear Sir/Madam

Application by SSE Slough Multifuel Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Slough Multifuel Extension Project

I refer to your letter of 28 February 2023 regarding the above proposal and your invitation to submit written representations to the Examining Authority's (ExA) Written Questions by Deadline 2 (23 March 2023)

National Highways' response is set out below.

Yours faithfully,



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Slough Multifuel Extension Project (EN010129)

Written Statement by National Highways

23 March 2023

Introduction

National Highways have been invited (dated 28 February 2023) to provide written representations to the ExA's Written Questions for this project. The relevant questions to National Highways and our responses are set out below.

Q1 7.1, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 and 7.7

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as a strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such we work to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

In relation to the Slough Multifuel Extension Project, this relates to the M4 and M25.

National Highways look forward to engaging with the applicant to assess the potential impacts from the proposal on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, particularly during the construction phase.