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Subject: EN010129 - Slough Multifuel Extension Project - Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission
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Dear Sir/Madam,

EN010129 – SLOUGH MULTIFUEL EXTENSION PROJECT

APPLICANT'S DEADLINE 5 SUBMISSION

I write on behalf of the Applicant, SSE Slough Multifuel Limited, to provide its Deadline 5 submission in respect of the Examination of the Slough Multifuel Extension Project Development Consent Order (DCO) application.

The Deadline 5 submission comprises the following documents:

1. Document Ref. 1.2, Rev. 6.0 – Application Guide – The Applicant has provided an updated Application Guide. Updated and new documents are highlighted yellow within the document.
2. Document 2.1a, Rev. 1.0 – Draft DCO – Rule 17 discussion version dDCO (clean and tracked versions).
3. Additional Category 7.0 documents – additional documents relating to the TCPA permissions for the Consented Development.
4. Document Ref. 9.3 – Section 106 Supplemental Deed of Variation – a signed version of the supplemental deed.
5. Document Ref. 9.5 – Applicant's Response to ExQ2 – The Applicant's responses to the Examining Authority's ('ExA's') Second Written Questions.

The documents can be downloaded using the link to the secure fileshare site below.

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In response to the ExA's Rule 17 letter dated 5 May 2023 (the "Rule 17 Letter"), the Applicant has included a discussion draft of the DCO (clean and tracked versions). The discussion draft of the DCO provides for the following:

1. when an application is made to the relevant planning authority in respect of the TCPA permission or further TCPA permission for approval pursuant to s96A or s73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Applicant must provide written confirmation to the relevant planning authority that the s96A / s73 application does not give rise to materially new or materially different environmental effects to those identified in the environmental statement in respect of the authorised development. The relevant planning authority can only determine the application if it agrees with the Applicant's confirmation. The ExA is directed to the new requirement 8, and the definition of "approved variation"; and
2. when an application is made for details to be approved under the TCPA permission or further TCPA permission, or any revisions to the details already approved, the Applicant must provide written confirmation to the relevant planning authority that the details or revision to details do not give rise to materially new or materially different environmental effects to those identified in the environmental

statement in respect of the authorised development. Again, the relevant planning authority can only determine the application if it agrees with the Applicant's confirmation. The ExA is directed to new requirement 9, and the definition of "details approved". Requirement 9 negates the need for what was requirement 4 which accounts for its deletion in this discussion draft.

The Applicant has also updated article 11 as requested. The Applicant considers that these amendments address the three bullets points that it has been asked to consider.

As this is a discussion draft (noting that the Applicant's view remains that the version of the dDCO submitted at Deadline 3 remains appropriate for the reasons that it sets out in its replies to ExQ1 1.2.2 and 1.2.6), the Applicant does not at this deadline submit a schedule of changes, an updated Explanatory Memorandum or a validated version of this discussion draft but can do at Deadline 6 if it would assist the ExA.

The Applicant has also submitted a number of additional Category 7.0 documents which are details and/or plans that have been approved under the TCPA permission or further TCPA permission and are referred to in the requirements schedule of the dDCO, but have not previously been submitted to the ExA. The Applicant considers it appropriate to submit these documents to the ExA because the requirements in the draft DCO require compliance with these details.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this email and the attachments.

Yours sincerely

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