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Dear Sirs

With reference to ExA's <u>Procedural Decision</u> letter to the Applicant of 30 September, we note that significant further information about the listed proposed changes to the Application were requested of the Applicant by 8 October.

As far as we can tell, if the requested information was submitted in time it has not yet been published and we presume ExA is still considering whatever further procedural decision that may follow.

Our understanding is that some or all of the changes proposed, not least the ORBA and the ECC Revision, are really quite significant and will certainly affect the Written Representation RSPB will want to submit as well as other aspects of our engagement with the Examination.

Given the impending Deadline 1 for submission of WRs, can you tell us please if Deadline 1 will remain as 24 October or whether it will be extended, and more generally whether the Examination Timetable is likely to change as a result of the proposed changes? Are you also able to tell us please when a procedural decision on the changes proposed by the Applicant (and listed in ExA's 30 September letter) is expected to be published?

You will appreciate that the RSPB's WR and other responses are likely be different if the changes are accepted by ExA as part of the DCO Application and that if the changes are to be accepted we would like the time to consider them properly.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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