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Dear Sir or Madam,

PINS REF EN010133

APPLICATION BY COTTOM SOLAR PROJECT LIMITED ('APPLICANT') FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION (INCLUDING MAINTENANCE) AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE COTTAM SOLAR PROJECT ('ORDER')

I am writing on behalf of the Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board (IDB).

Following the recent discussions that we have had with the Applicant; we are in agreement that we give consent under section 150 Planning Act 2008 in relation to the following legislation referred to in Article 6 of the draft Order:

Section 23 (prohibition of obstructions, etc. in watercourses) of the Land Drainage Act 1991;

The provisions of any byelaws made under section 66 (powers to make byelaws) of the Land Drainage Act 1991; and

The provisions of any byelaws made under, or having effect as if made under, paragraphs 5, 6 or 6A of Schedule 25 (byelaw making powers of authority) to the Water Resources Act 1991.

This consent is provided on the basis of the matters set out in the Applicant's draft Development Consent Order, Document ref: EX2/C3.1_C.

Yours faithfully,

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