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For the attention of Mr Jonathan Manning

Dear Mr Manning

Application for a Development Consent Order by Indaver Rivenhall Ltd for the Rivenhall Integrated Waste Management Facility (PINS Ref EN01038) – Deadline 2 Submission

As set out in your Rule 8 Letter [\[PD-003\]](#), the Examining Authority ('ExA') has requested the following information of relevance to the Applicant to be submitted at Deadline 2:

- Comments on responses to Relevant Representations;
- Comments on Written Representations;
- **Comments on responses to the Examining Authority's Written Questions ('ExQ1');**
- **Comments on the Local Impact Reports;**
- **Progress on Statements of Common Ground and Statement of Commonality;**
- An updated version of the draft Development Consent Order ('dDCO') in clean, tracked and word versions;
- Schedule of Changes to the dDCO;
- Comments on any other information and submissions received at D1;
- Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules.

Those items marked in **bold type** above have been submitted. Those not in bold type have not been submitted for reasons that are explained further down in this letter. Additionally, an updated version of the **Navigation Document v3 (Doc Ref 1.3)** has been provided in both clean and tracked change formats. The full Deadline 2 submission schedule is set out in Appendix 1 of this letter.

Comments on Local Impact Reports

Essex County Council ('ECC') and Braintree District Council ('BDC') both issued their respective Local Impact Reports ('LIR') as part of their Deadline 1 submissions ([\[REP1-018\]](#) and [\[REP1-016\]](#))

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respectively). Responses to the comments made by both authorities are set out in Tables 1 to 9 of the **Applicant's Comments on Deadline 1 Submissions (Doc Ref 9.2.2)**. The tables are organised thematically and reflect the subheadings used in ECC's LIR.

Comments on responses to the Examining Authority's ExQ1

ECC have provided responses to ExQ1 as part of their Deadline 1 submission [[REP1-019](#)]. Most of their answers refer back to their LIR [[REP1-018](#)] with the exception of their response to Q1.3.2, for which they have provided a lengthy response. Comments on that response are set out in Table 10 of the **Applicant's Comments on Deadline 1 Submissions (Doc Ref 9.2.2)**.

BDC have simply referred to their LIR in their response to ExQ1, hence no further comments from the Applicant are required.

The Environment Agency submitted their Responses to ExQ1 [[REP1-021](#)]. The Applicant considers these responses are helpful and has no further comments on them.

Statement of Common Ground with the Host Authorities

The Applicant has continued to liaise with ECC and BDC in order to seek further common ground on what are considered to be the key issues. This progress has been captured in the **Statement of Common Ground with the Host Authorities V2 (Doc Ref 8.1)**, of which both a clean and a tracked change version is submitted.

Documents not submitted

The following documents requested by the ExA for Deadline 2 have not been submitted for reasons that are set out below:

Comments on responses to Relevant Representations

No further relevant representations have been received.

Comments on Written Representations

Only one written representation was received, this being from the Ministry of Defence [[REP1-022](#)]. It confirms that they have no objection to the Proposed Development as it falls outside of safeguarded areas and does not affect other defence interests. Hence, no further comment from the Applicant is needed on this.

An updated version of the draft Development Consent Order ('dDCO') in clean, tracked and word versions

Whilst we understand that ECC and BDC have requested changes to the dDCO, the Applicant is maintaining its position that the dDCO as currently drafted is reasonable and sound. No changes to the dDCO are proposed at this point.



Schedule of Changes to the dDCO

As above.

Comments on any other information and submissions received at D1

No other information has been received that requires comment from the Applicant.

Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules

No such requests have been made.

If the Applicant can be of any further assistance or the ExA considers any further clarification is required in response to the information and documentation submitted as part of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the Applicant using the details already provided.

Yours sincerely



Carly Vince on behalf of the Applicant

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enc. Appendix 1 – Deadline 2 Applicant Submission Schedule and associated documents



Appendix 1 – Deadline 2 Applicant Submission Schedule

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