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Dear Sir,

I refer to your correspondence of 14 June 2016. The council responds as follows;

**Question 1.6**

The LPA is not aware of any water abstraction licences but would normally defer to the Environment Agency on such matters and therefore advises that this question is put to them.

**Question 5.2.9**

The LPA would still expect that the appropriate phasing of the development should form part of any noise attenuation as it would consider it unacceptable for long periods of drilling activity to take place at the levels expressed the ES further to the comments made in the written representation at paragraphs 15-17 of its written representation and paragraph 16 of its comments of its later submission 7 June. The LPA is continuing to work with the applicant to agree an appropriate mitigation strategy but considers that the CEMP will need to be amended to reflect the outcome of these discussions.

Kind regards

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