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In relation to the Examiner's Written Questions issued on 14 September 2015, Highways England provides the following comments:

Question Reference 6.2

The first part of this question is one for Natural England / the Environment Agency to respond to.

In terms of approving the CEMP under requirement 12 of the DCO, we have looked at the CEMP and on page 22, table section K, it states that "For all traffic and transport commitments refer to the Initial Traffic Management Plan (DCO Document Reference 7.2.1)". To that end, and having scanned the remainder of the CEMP, we do not believe that Highways England is responsible for approving the CEMP. As per the above, we believe this is a matter for other stakeholders to agree as it does not cover or affect the SRN.

Question Reference 14.2

From the position of Highways England, the ITMP had an immaterial impact on the SRN. We are working with National Grid Gas plc to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Strategic Road Network is maintained in relation to the construction traffic for the project. We do not believe there would be any issue with this being 'certified' from our perspective. We also believe that this marking of 'certification' would be the responsibility of the applicant, not Highways England.

Question Reference 15.16

We do not believe this is of any relevance to Highways England.

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