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Southampton to London  
Pipeline Project

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Mr Hefin Jones  
National Infrastructure Planning  
The Planning Inspectorate  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Bristol  
BS1 6PN

Dear Hefin,

**Esso's Southampton to London Pipeline Project – Selection of sub-option A2a: Hinton Ampner**

As part of our application for development consent, submitted on 14 May 2019, we included two sub-options in the Hinton Ampner area. This decision was taken to give us time to pursue a voluntary agreement with the National Trust.

We have now come to an agreement with the National Trust to enable installation of the pipeline across their land.

**We are therefore writing to you to inform you that we wish to progress sub-option A2a through the National Trust land. As a result, we wish to withdraw sub-option A2b from our application.**

We are updating our land plans, works plans and special category land plans to demonstrate our new position and will send these to you before the preliminary meeting to aid you in examining our application.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me ([Ian.Fletcher2@jacobs.com](mailto:Ian.Fletcher2@jacobs.com)).

Yours sincerely,

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