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Dear Mr Jones

RR-200 (Ministry of Defence) and RR-233 (Defence Infrastructure Organisation)

We act for the Secretary of State for Defence and Defence infrastructure Organisation who have submitted relevant representations under the above references. The land owned by my clients and affected by the Application is Crown Land – which is acknowledged by the Applicant.

We wish to speak at the preliminary meeting and wish to speak on the following agenda items (and may have further points on the remainder):

Item 3 – Initial Assessment of Principal Issues. We note that Crown Land is not expressly included within the assessment but it may be that this forms part of Principal Issue 2 on compulsory acquisition. Whilst ss.127 and 138 are included in that assessment there is no reference to s.135 PA 2008. In relation to the dDCO we would welcome guidance on when matters relating to protective provisions that will be required with our clients will be picked up in the examination timetable either for CA hearings or the dDCO hearings.

Item 4 – Draft timetable. Whilst this email does not at this stage constitute a request for a direction under the Schedule to the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 for a closed examination hearing the Secretary of State for Defence and DIO wish to reserve their position on this point. In so doing they wish to provide early notice to the Examining Authority that a request may be forthcoming.

Item 6 - Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) – in addition to the points above about the dDCO and Crown land in respect of hearings, any requests for site visits on military land will need to be subject to strict security controls and specific requests will need to be considered. It is not possible at this stage to confirm whether site visits will be permitted. We would welcome a further discussion with the Examining Authority on this point. We are aware that a material proportion of the overall proposed pipeline route crosses military land.

Please do let me know if you require any further information.

I will send a copy of this email to the Applicant's solicitors when I have confirmation that they are instructed for the hearings. We have not yet been able to speak on that point.

Regards

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