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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Inspectorate Scheme Reference: EN070005

Deadline 1 – Responses on behalf MHA Fleet Limited (MHA)

Gateley Hamer is instructed by MHA to act on behalf of the landowner in respect of the land included within the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) for the proposed replacement aviation fuel line being promoted by Esso (the Applicant).

Included in this letter is MHA's response to Deadline 1 of the Examination:

- **Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH)**

MHA has been engaging with Esso over an extended period of time. Recent dialogue with the Applicant indicated that it may prove possible to remove the proposed installation of the pipeline off MHA's site, thus reducing the impact on the site and its future tenants. However, Esso have recently confirmed that it is not possible to commit to the relocation of the pipeline off the site or the withdrawal of MHA's land from the Book of Reference.

As set out in MHA's Relevant Representation, the Applicant's proposal presents a significant burden on the site, and as such, until an agreement with the Applicant can be reached, MHA intends to attend and provide evidence at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing.

Yours sincerely



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