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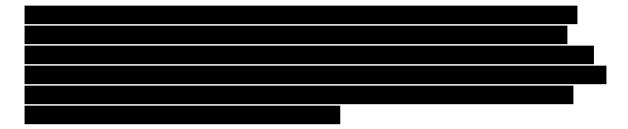
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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Please find attached Natural England's responses to the examiners questions on the above NSIP. Natural England would just like to take this opportunity to reiterate that we are happy with this application and do not feel it necessary to attend the examination hearings.



Kind Regards

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