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To Interested Parties and Affected
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Our Ref: EN070005

Date: 13 January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Sections 91 and 92, and The
Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) –
Rule 13**

**Application by Esso Petroleum Company, Limited for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the Southampton to London Pipeline Project**

Notification of Hearings

We write to advise you that the following hearings will be held during the week commencing 24 February 2020.

Date	Hearing	Start time	Venue
Monday 24 February 2020	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	15:00	The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road, Farnborough, GU14 7BF.
Tuesday 25 February 2020	Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order	10:00	
Wednesday 26 February 2020	Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters (day 1 of 2)	10:00	
Thursday 27 February 2020	Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters (day 2 of 2) (if required)	10:00	

Seating will be available 30 minutes before the start of the hearings. We will aim to publish agendas on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website¹ at least 5 working days in advance of the hearing date. The actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the Examining Authority (ExA).

Please note that the ExA has allocated two days for the Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters. In the event that matters are concluded on Wednesday 26 February 2020, the ExA will close the hearing and there will be no event held on Thursday 27 February 2020.

Please also note that due to the availability of venues, the Issues Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order must be concluded by no later than 14:00.

If you wish to attend any of the hearings, please notify the case team (details above) **by Thursday 13 February**, confirming:

- Which hearings you wish to attend;
- Whether you wish to speak at the hearing(s);
- Whether you have any special requirements (ie disabled access, hearing loop etc);
- Your Interested Party (IP) reference number.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Richard Allen

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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