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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached.

Kind regards,  
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**Email**

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Dear

**Southampton to London Pipeline Project Development Consent Order (the "Order") - SGN -  
Protective Provisions**

We are writing on behalf of SGN.

Schedule 9, part 1 of the draft Order does not contain the terms required by SGN to sufficiently protect its apparatus. SGN's standard protective provisions fully regulate this interaction (for example by fully regulating the approvals processes within an appropriate framework and by addressing the principle that SGN should not be exposed to any liability as a result of a third party scheme which it derives no benefit from – a principle recognised by the Secretary of State in the Eggborough decision). As such, SGN is seeking the inclusion of its standard protective provisions on the face of the Order.

SGN and the Promoter have been and will continue to negotiate the terms of the protective provisions. The parties met to discuss the terms of the protective provisions for SGN's benefit on 20 February 2020. The parties are close to reaching agreement and the Promoter has confirmed that once the protective provisions are agreed, they will be included in its deadline 6 or 7 submission of the revised version of the dDCO.

In the event that suitably worded protective provisions can be agreed then SGN considers this sufficient to remove any serious detriment to its undertaking which will allow SGN to withdraw its objection to the Order. SGN has no in principle objection to the Southampton to London Pipeline Project.

SGN will update the Examining Authority as to progress of negotiations of the protective provisions ahead of close of examination.

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