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Our Ref: 30904/A3/TE/210220
Your Ref: EN070005
24th February 2020

Dear Mr Allen,

Application by Esso Petroleum Company Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Southampton to London Pipeline Project (Ref: EN070005)

We refer the above application and our previous letter submitted at Deadline 4 [REP4 - 088].

On behalf of our client St Edward Homes Ltd (SEHL), we write to update the Examining Authority regarding the proposed temporary possession of Plot 972 for use as a logistics hub for the Southampton to London Pipeline Project.

We have reviewed the Applicant's Deadline 5 submissions, and note that the submitted draft Development Consent Order [Ref: REP5 – 003], Book of Reference [Ref: REP5 – 007], Land Plans [Ref: REP5 – 025], General Arrangement Plans [Ref: REP5 – 033] and Work Plans [Ref: REP5 – 035] have been updated to reflect the change request made by the Applicant at Deadline 3 [Ref: REP3 – 022] (and clarified at Deadline 4 [Ref: REP4 - 048]). This comprised a reduction in the size of the Hartland Village Logistics Hub from an area of 9.1 ha to 2.0 ha within the boundary of the original Order Limits and confirmed the service road arrangements which connect to the proposed access road at the north of the Hartland Village Site (Figure 2 of REP3 – 022).

The change was accepted by the Examining Authority in its Procedural Decision dated 6th February 2020 [Ref: PD - 014].

SEHL can confirm that a voluntary contractual arrangement, in the form of an Agreement to Lease, is in place between the parties. Now that the Applicant has secured the non-material amendment (NMA) to the DCO that reflects the agreement SEHL wishes to formally withdraw its objection [Ref: RR-225] to the proposed development.



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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