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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 99

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

Notification of completion of the Examining Authority's Examination

As required by section 99 of the Planning Act 2008, I write to inform you that as the Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors we completed the Examination of the above application at 23.59 on Thursday 9 April 2020.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Examination through written submissions and participation in oral hearings.

The findings and conclusions arising from the Examination, together with our Recommendation, will be sent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy by no later than 9 July 2020.

Yours faithfully

Richard Allen

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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