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Dear Sir or Madam

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On behalf of our client the South Tees Group, we enclose two documents for submission at Deadline 2:

- responses to ExA's Written Questions and Requests for Information (ExQ1) [PD-008]; and
- written representations and responses to Applicant's Comments on Relevant Representations and Additional Submissions [REP1-007].

As previously noted in our Deadline 1 letter [REP1-048], we confirm that the South Tees Group does wish to attend the accompanied site visit to the Main Site at 13:30 – 14:00 on 12 November, as proposed by the Applicant's draft itinerary [REP1-011].

Matt Johnson will attend this accompanied site visit on behalf of South Tees Group. We request the Applicant and the ExA to liaise directly with Mr Johnson to manage access to the main site for these purposes. He can be reached by phone at **and and by email at and by email at and by email at and by email at**

Finally, STG notes that it had expected to receive a substantive update to the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicant and STG well in advance of Deadline 2, allowing STG to review and comment on the document before the Applicant was to submit it at Deadline 2.

However, despite having chased the Applicant for the updated SoCG between Deadline 1 and Deadline 2, the Applicant only provided the document on 2 October, the day before Deadline 2. STG did review and comment the updated SoCG, which it returned to the Applicant as soon as possible on 3 October, but it is not known to STG whether the Applicant will submit the updated version so STG reserves the right to comment further after Deadline 2.

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