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To Whom It May Concern

Planning Act 2008 - Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 - Rules 8 and 9

Application by H2Teesside Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the H2Teesside Project

Unique Reference: 20049379

Response to Deadline 7

This letter is sent on behalf of Sembcorp Utilities UK ("Sembcorp"), registered as an Interested Party for the above application, in accordance with Deadline 7.

It is noted that the Applicant and Sembcorp Utilities (UK) Limited submitted the following statement into the Examination at Deadline 5:

"The Applicant and Sembcorp Utilities (UK) Limited are at a critical stage of negotiations of the protective provisions for the Proposed Development and it would therefore not be constructive for protective provisions to be submitted at deadline 5. The Applicant and Sembcorp Utilities (UK) Limited will continue negotiations but with the Christmas break approaching, it is considered that deadline 7 is a more realistic date by which finalised protective provisions can be submitted."

The Applicant and Sembcorp Utilities (UK) Limited have reached an advanced stage of negotiations on protective provisions subsequent to this. The parties are committed to submitting an agreed form of protective provisions into the Examination and therefore intend to submit these by no later than 14 February 2025 to allow for the final matters remaining between the parties to be resolved

I trust that the above is clear however please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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