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**To:** M4 Junction 3-12 Smart Motorway  
**Cc:** McGuigan, Sean; Sanders, Joseph; Campbell, Patrick; Summerscales, Tony; Monod, Tim; 'emma.harling-phillips@dlapiper.com'  
**Subject:** Objection by Affinity Water Limited a statutory water undertaker. Your ref: M4312-AFP004.

Dear Mr Price

I refer to our telephone conversation of this morning.

We have just finished our meeting with the engineers and persons responsible for the proposed M4 Junctions 3 to 12 Smart Motorway. At this meeting was Graham Martin who represented Highways England, Jeremy Clarke for the Balfour Beatty/Vinci consortium and Chris Tooth the project manager seconded to Highways England.

The parties are confident that the potential problems arising from the works proposed to be undertaken above Affinity Water's two aqueduct tunnels which traverse the M4, which together supply 45% of London's water, can be engineered out and will not need to trouble Ms. Burden. Chris Tooth suggested that despite our belief that the problem could be engineered out I should formally write to put you on notice of this potential problem just so that it was formally recorded.

We are proposing to meet again around the end of January 2016 when Affinity Water is expecting to receive the reassurance it seeks that the proposed construction will not detrimentally affect these tunnels.

We have already made observations and amendments to DLA Piper concerning the protective provisions which we will be able to review once the assurances sought have been received.

Please will you kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this notice of objection?

Kind regards

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