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Subject: Silvertown Tunnel (ref. TR010021): Brenntag UK Limited - Attendance at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (8 December 2016)
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Importance: High

Dear Sirs,

I write in connection with the above matter.

As you may be aware, my client, Brenntag UK Limited, has previously reserved its right to attend and make oral representations at all compulsory acquisition hearings scheduled to take place within the period of the Examination. I have reviewed the agenda for the compulsory acquisition hearing taking place tomorrow (on 8 December 2016) and note the reference to my client under the heading 'Invited Attendees'. I confirm that since the submission of my client's Written Representation, progress has been made in relation to the agreement of draft Heads of Terms for a Land and Works Agreement. I expect to receive a first draft Agreement for review during the course of next week. In the circumstances, my client has taken the decision not to attend tomorrow's hearing and to focus the time and resources of its professional advisors on making meaningful progress towards agreeing the detailed terms of a Land and Works Agreement with Transport for London (TfL) prior to the Christmas break.

Prior to an agreement being reached and documented, addressing the totality of my client's concerns in relation to the Silvertown Tunnel project, my client is not in a position to withdraw the representations it has made to date and must continue to reserve its ability to attend and make oral representations at the compulsory acquisition and issue specific hearings scheduled to take place in the New Year.

I should be grateful if you would confirm receipt of this email and that its contents will be reported to the Examining Authority. Should there be any queries or should the Examining Authority require a more detailed update in relation to my client's ongoing negotiations with TfL, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards.

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