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Dear Examining Authority,

(SILV-354)

I am writing to inform the Examining Authority for the Silvertown Tunnel (ExA) at this earliest opportunity that Greenwich Council has reconsulted the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) on the Brenntag, Greenwich 2012 hazardous substances consent application (Council ref 12/1247/H) and that, as of 27 February 2017, they have confirmed that we should take into account new information (the revised flood risk assessment) when providing our statutory advice. This new information will require HSE to reassess the residual risk arising from the Brenntag establishment and to reconsider whether there are sufficient public safety grounds or not for refusal. If there are sufficient grounds for refusal, we will also have to consider whether these might be overcome by the application of conditions.

I must also inform you the necessary technical work will take some time and will certainly not be completed by Deadline 4 (6 March) and may not be so even by Deadline 5 (20 March). Furthermore, it will then be necessary for the council to consider all statutory advice and other material considerations before determining the application. May I remind you that in our Written Representation (paragraph 6.7) we advised you that until Greenwich Council determines application 12/1247/H is not possible for HSE to say with any certainty how it might affect our advice to the ExA on the tunnel project. However, the Brenntag application does not affect our advice against the project based on the residual risk from the East Greenwich Gasholder Station unless that consent is revoked or at least significantly modified.

Kind regards,

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