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Dear Emré

Your Ref: TR010021

Application by Transport for London (TfL) for an order granting development consent for the proposed Silvertown Tunnel (the Application)

Southern Gas Networks plc and Birch Sites Limited

We are instructed by Southern Gas Networks plc (SGN) and Birch Sites Limited, which is part of National Grid Property Holdings Ltd (NGP). These are Interested Parties in the examination of the Application whose land is proposed to be compulsorily acquired via the Application.

By way of an update to our previous correspondence in respect of the Application, SGN and NGP (in their capacity as landowners) expect to reach final agreement with TfL in respect of the Application very shortly. SGN (in its capacity as a statutory undertaker) also expects to reach agreement with TfL in respect of appropriate protective provisions in respect of the Application at the same time as the landowner agreement is completed.

SGN and NGP do not wish to attend tomorrow's compulsory acquisition hearing, and do not envisage making further representations in respect of the Application.

We expect that we will be in a position to formally withdraw all previous representations which have been submitted in respect of the Application on behalf of SGN and NGP shortly.

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