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Our reference: DCO/2014/00018

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Dear Sir or Madam,

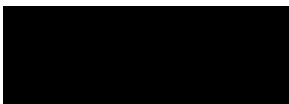
Silvertown Tunnel - Examining Authority's Deadline 7 - MMO response

The MMO have consulted the Centre for Environmental, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) on potential impacts of dredge activity based on information provided by Transport for London (TfL) on 4 April 2017 which was prepared in response to a telecom on 23 April 2017 (as advised to the panel at hearings of 28 March 2017), and subsequently provided information on 7 April 2017. The MMO have no further concerns regarding impacts on coastal processes, particularly regarding suspended sediment or scour and accretion, and the potential need for further modelling, monitoring or mitigation.

Cefas have advised the MMO that they have some continued concern regarding potential for impacts on water quality, however, the MMO note that the Environment Agency have been engaged by the applicant during both pre-application and the current Examination of the application, and are content to defer to their opinion of issues of water quality as the statutory body responsible for water quality in UK inshore and estuarine waters.

The MMO are content that there are no further concerns that require to be closed out with the applicant.

Yours faithfully



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