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To: Transport for London (TfL) and
Health and Safety Executive (HSE)

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Application by Transport for London (TfL) ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the Silvertown Tunnel.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE ("HSE") AND THE APPLICANT

The Secretary of State notes the letter from Transport for London (TfL) ("the Applicant") dated 31 January 2018 and published on the Silvertown Tunnel project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website, which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/London/Silvertown-Tunnel/>

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM HSE

The Secretary of State would like to ask HSE the extent to which TfL's letter of 31 January 2018 changes their position as set out in its letter of [10 August 2017](#), if at all.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT

Assuming HSE's position remains as that set out in their letter of 10 August 2017, and given the Applicant's view that the determination of Brenntag's 2012 application is unlikely to allow HSE to remove its advice against the development, the Secretary of State would like to ask the Applicant what action could be taken in relation to the Brenntag site to address HSE's concerns.

The deadline for any response is 26 February 2018.

Responses to the matters outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to silvertowntunnel@pins.gsi.gov.uk.

Please send any hard copy response to the Silvertown Tunnel Case Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline of **26 February 2018**, please inform the Silvertown Tunnel Case Team.

Your response will be published on the Silvertown Tunnel project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 26 February 2018.

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the Silvertown Project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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