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Dear Ms Kopala

**PLANNING ACT 2008
APPLICATION BY TRANSPORT FOR LONDON FOR THE SILVERTOWN TUNNEL
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**

Thank you for your letter of 28 March 2018. Transport for London (TfL) has reviewed the interested parties' responses to the updated air quality assessment submitted by TfL on 19 February 2018 and has no further comments to make.

The interested parties' responses largely reiterate matters which have already been explored during or following the close of the examination. TfL's position on these matters has been made clear in previous submissions.

To assist the Secretary of State in determining the application, we wish to provide an update and clarification on the following matters.

Hazardous substances consent for the Brenntag site and the East Greenwich gasholder site

The HSE has suggested that a *Grampian*-style requirement be included in the DCO which would prevent the tunnel from opening until the hazardous substances consents for both the Brenntag site and the East Greenwich gasholder site (EGGS) have been modified or revoked.

Our letters of 31 January and 26 February 2018 explained the position in respect of the hazardous substances consent for the Brenntag site.

In relation to the EGGS, TfL wishes to make the Secretary of State aware that it has entered into an agreement with the owner of the site which will ensure that the hazardous substances consent will be revoked in the event that the land-related powers in the DCO are exercised over any part of that site. Accordingly, if the Secretary of State were to include such a requirement in the DCO, TfL has secured the means by which that requirement can be discharged.

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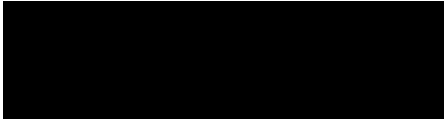
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Legal agreements with local authorities

The legal agreements with the Councils of the Royal Borough of Greenwich and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have been executed by TfL and are currently going through the completion formalities at the Boroughs. TfL will confirm as soon as the agreements have completed.

Yours sincerely



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