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BY HAND

**A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down
Application for Development Consent – Section 51 Advice**

Dear Mr Price,

Thank you for your letter of 20 November 2018, providing advice under Section 51 of the Planning Act 2008.

Highways England have noted your advice to provide seven pieces of additional information to you before the relevant representation period for the scheme starts which has been included in the following attached additional submissions:

- 1.** Additional Submission 1 – A standalone examination document serving an equivalent purpose to the signposting document provided to the Inspectorate on 12th November 2018.
- 2.** Additional Submission 2 – A document explaining the relationship between the 'Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy' (DAMS) and the Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (OAMS) (Appendix 6.11 of the Environmental Statement) (Application Document 6.3), including an explanation of the component parts of the DAMS as defined in the Draft DCO, namely:
 - a** the overarching written scheme of investigation;
 - b** heritage management plans;
 - c** site specific written schemes of investigation; and
 - d** method statements.

- 3.** Additional Submission 3 – A document explaining the relationship of the various documents required to be produced under the Outline Environmental Management Plan and how they are dealt with and secured in the Draft DCO.
- 4.** Additional Submission 4 – A drawing showing all six European sites identified in the HRA reports.
- 5.** Additional Submission 5 – A standalone examination document providing details of the status of negotiations with persons subject to compulsory acquisition and temporary possession powers (previously contained at Annex B to the Statement of Reasons (Application Document Reference 4.1)).
- 6.** Additional Submission 6 – An addendum to the Funding Statement (Application Document Reference 4.2), confirming the availability of funds for Compulsory Acquisition / compensation for the proposed development.
- 7.** Additional Submission 7 – Guide to the Application

In response to your advice on the consultation report that potentially relevant persons were not consulted at the Pre-application stage we would comment as follows:

1. Eclipse Power Network – The name of this organisation was changed in May 2018, following the conclusion of statutory consultation under s.42 of the Planning Act 2008. The organisation was consulted during the s.42 consultation under its previous name G2 Energy IDNO Limited. We have updated the name of this organisation and can confirm that Eclipse Power Network will be sent a s.56 notice.
2. Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited – The licence for this organisation came into force in March 2018, following the commencement of statutory consultation under s.42 of the Planning Act 2008. Harlaxton Energy Networks Limited, an associated organisation, was consulted during the s.42 consultation. We can confirm that Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited will be sent a s.56 notice.
3. Cholderton and District Water – This organisation is no longer a public water company and is not listed as having been appointed by the Secretary of State as a water undertaker. As such, they were not considered to be a statutory undertaker for the purpose of the scheme's s.42 consultation. However, we will include Cholderton and District Water in the service of s.56 notices on a precautionary basis in line with PINS' s.51 advice.

We trust the provision of the above information addresses all your comments and note it has been provided in advance of the start of the relevant representations period. We confirm that we have referred to the attached documents in the s56 notices, included them where copies of the application are being sent to consultees and placed hard copies on deposit with the application documents.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge safe receipt.

Yours sincerely,



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