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Dear Dee

As you are aware, my firm acts for HS2 Ltd.

Please note that neither my client nor its representatives will be attending today's hearing as it is considered that matters regarding compulsory acquisition can be dealt with by way of protective provisions.

Given that we are close to agreeing the point in the protective provisions agreement, HS2 did not consider it would be a meaningful use of the Inspectorate's time to rehearse the issues today. Instead, if matters cannot be agreed by way of protective provisions, HS2 will explain the implications of the Order to it at the second compulsory acquisition hearing on 23 October 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind regards

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