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Dear Mr Smith

A122 Lower Thames Crossing (Reference Number TR010032)

Procedural Deadline C

1 Response to Rule 6 Letter 25 April 2023 – Procedural Deadline C

1.1.1 This submission is in response to the Rule 6 Letter [\[PD-013\]](#) issued by the Examining Authority on 25 April 2023. The table below identifies the documents that accompany this submission.

Document reference	Document title
TR010032/APP/8.9	Applicant's summary of oral submissions at the Preliminary Meeting held on the 6 June 2023

1.1.2 This document contains both the summary of oral submissions at the Preliminary Meeting and written submissions on comments made at the Preliminary Meeting.

1.2 Written submissions on oral comments made at the Preliminary Meeting Part 1

1.2.1 The Applicant refers the Examining Authority to the enclosed document: Applicant's summary of oral submissions at the Preliminary Meeting held on the 6 June 2023 **[Document Reference TR010032/APP/8.9]**.

1.3 Written submissions on matters raised in the Preliminary Meeting Part 1

1.3.1 The Applicant has no further written submissions to make at this time.

1.4 Requests to be heard orally at Preliminary Meeting Part 2

- 1.4.1 The Applicant confirms its attendance at Preliminary Meeting Part 2 on 20 June 2023. The Applicant has no further submissions to make, but in the event that other parties make submissions, intends to respond orally.
- 1.4.2 The Applicant will complete the Event Participation Form in respect of those who will be attending and speaking on behalf of the Applicant.

1.5 Requests to be heard orally at any of the other examination hearings notified in Annex E

- 1.5.1 The Applicant notes Annex E of the Rule 6 Letter [\[PD-013\]](#) issued by the Examining Authority on 25 April 2023 provides notices for the following initial examination hearings:
- a. Tuesday 20 June 2023 – Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) [held virtually]
 - b. Wednesday 21 June 2023 – Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) on Project Definition [held virtually]
 - c. Thursday 22 June 2023 – Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2) on the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) [held virtually]
 - d. Wednesday 28 June 2023 and Thursday 29 June 2023 (if required) – Open Floor Hearing 2 [held at Orsett Hall Hotel, Essex and virtually]
 - e. Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Thursday 6 July 2023 (if required) – Open Floor Hearing 3 [held at Dartford Bridge Hilton Hotel, Kent and virtually].
- 1.5.2 The Applicant confirms its attendance and to be heard orally at all the hearings listed above.
- 1.5.3 The Applicant will monitor the Planning Inspectorate website in case changes are made to the above. Nonetheless, in the event of any changes, the Applicant will still be in attendance.
- 1.5.4 The Applicant will complete the Event Participation Form in respect of those who will be attending and speaking on behalf of the Applicant.

2 Other matters

- 2.1.1 The Applicant has no other matters to raise at this time.

Yours sincerely



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