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Dear Sir/Madam

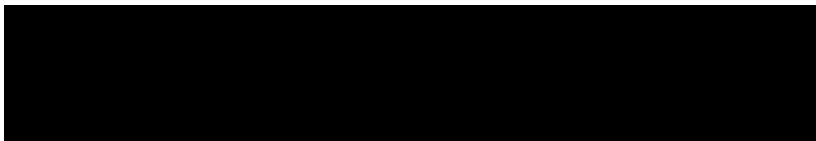
**APPLICATION BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (“APPLICANT”) FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE LOWER THAMES CROSSING (“APPLICATION”) – RESPONSE TO SECRETARY OF STATE’S LETTER DATED 28 MARCH 2024**

**OUR CLIENT: HS1 LIMITED**

We write further to the Secretary of State’s letter dated 28 March 2028.

As at the close of the Examination, our Client had agreed suitable protective provisions with the Applicant save for two outstanding issues. These are set out in paragraph 22 of our Client submissions at Deadline 10 [REP10-031]. No further progress has been made on these issues since the close of the Examination. As such, they still require determination by the Secretary of State.

Yours faithfully



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