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Dear Sir

A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Improvement Scheme
Reference TR010035
Proposed Design Changes and Additional Land

I refer to our letter of 17 May 2019 and your response of 3 June 2019.

Design Change 1

I confirm that this design change does not give rise to any environmental effects that have not already been assessed within the Environmental Statement.

I further confirm that consent has now been secured from Mr Roger Legge and Wyre Council to the proposed acquisition of additional land in respect of this design change (original and redacted versions of the consent are enclosed).

The Duchy of Lancaster also has an interest in the additional land but this is limited to a mines and minerals interest. On the basis that Highways England does not intend to acquire their interest and will not be authorised to acquire their interest pursuant to the DCO, a separate consent has not been secured from the Duchy. However, as you will be aware, the Duchy has already provided a letter of consent in respect of the DCO.

Design Change 2

I confirm that this design change does not give rise to any environmental effects that have not already been assessed within the Environmental Statement.

I further confirm that consent has now been secured from Mr Albert Hargreaves, Ronald Meadows and Thomas Litherland to the proposed acquisition of additional land in respect of this design change (original and redacted versions of the consent are enclosed).

Finally, I confirm that, given that the minor nature of the proposed design changes, no formal consultation about the changes has been undertaken. However, in progressing the design change and securing the appropriate consents, there has been informal consultation with the relevant statutory consultees and the affected landowners. In addition, the changes were erroneously incorporated into the formal application documents, including within the Environment Statement Changes and Corrections Document at Deadline 2 (Document reference TR010035/APP/7.11 Rev 0) and the Environmental Masterplan at Deadline 2 (Document reference TR010035/APP/6.19 Rev 1), so will have been considered by all interested parties as part of the overall application process.

I should be grateful for your confirmation that the two design changes are accepted and do not need to be removed from the dDCO and all other documents as requested in the Examining Authority's additional written questions (ExQ3 issued on 19 August 2019). I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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