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Dear Ms. Gregory,

Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Request by the Examining Authority for further information under Rule 17

Application Ref TR010036 - A303 Sparkford to Ilchester dualling scheme

I refer to the Examining Authority's letter dated 07 March 2019, requesting further information in relation to our application to make a material change to our application for a Development Consent Order. I set out below our response to items 1 to 4 in the Examining Authority's letter: .

1. The temporary site compounds do not have work numbers and are coloured green on the Works Plans. In the draft DCO (OD-004) that was submitted with the change request, at the end of Schedule 1 (Authorised Development) a description of the temporary construction activities is provided that can take place within the Order Limits. No new works are proposed to take place in the temporary site compounds and we are not proposing to change the description of temporary construction activities.

As a result of the application for a material change we consider it would improve clarity and cross-referencing between the draft DCO, Works Plans and Land Plans if the temporary construction compounds (both) are given a Work Number and the current description of the temporary construction activities is attributed to it in the Schedule 1 (Authorised Development). This would become Work Number 105. This amendment will be applied to the next revision of the draft DCO at Deadline 5.

- 2. Temporary possession and permanent acquisition of rights is required at plot 7/8b. The land is coloured blue on the revised Land Plan (OD-016) submitted with the application for a material change, which is correct.
- 3. The area identified on Figure A2.3 shows the land at the construction stage and is required temporarily for an auxiliary structures construction compound to facilitate construction of the Downhead overbridge, as described in Section 2.5.212 of the Environmental Statement (APP-039). Once construction is complete, the area of land will become amenity grassland, as presented on the General Arrangements Plans (APP-009) and the Environmental Masterplan (Figure A2.4 of OD-012). Both Figure A2.3 (land during construction stage) and the General Arrangements Plans (land at operational stage) are therefore correct.
- 4. We can confirm that Figure A2.3 should have included 1 additional sheet to show all the proposed amendments to the red line boundary. This has been submitted alongside this

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response, and an update will be made to the ES Addendum to include this sheet within Appendix B, as part of the Applicant's submission at Deadline 5.

Yours sincerely,



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