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Your ref: TR010037

Date: 23 November 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR THE A47/A11 THICKTHORN
JUNCTION PROJECT.**

**DEADLINE 3 SUBMISSION: COMMENTS ON DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT
ORDER REV 2**

We have reviewed the dDCO submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 2 [REP2-003] (Tracked), and wish to make the following comments:

Requirement 4 Environmental Management Plan

We note that, as previously requested, the Environment Agency is now included as a named consultee for this Requirement; specifically in respect of the Second Iteration EMP. Therefore we can confirm that this issue is now resolved.

Requirement 6 Contaminated land and groundwater

We previously highlighted that the determination of the need for remediation should be based on a consideration of the risk assessment by all parties, rather than determined solely by the undertaker. Also it should be stated that any necessary remedial measures will prevent any impacts on controlled waters. We requested that this Requirement be amended to reflect those points.

We note the amendments proposed by the Applicant for part (2) of R6. Given that we will have the opportunity to review and comment on the risk assessment under part (1) of R6, we can confirm that we are satisfied with the amended wording and that our previously raised issues with this Requirement are resolved.

Requirement 8 Surface water drainage

We note and welcome the addition of the Environment Agency as a named consultee in respect of part (1) of R8. However, we would request that the Environment Agency are also added as a named consultee for part (2). This will ensure that we are able to review any required amendments to the previously approved details.

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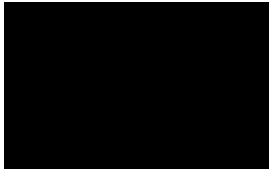
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Requirement 17 Details of consultation

We previously requested that the minimum of 10 business days for parties to respond to any consultation be extended to 21 days. We note that this has been revised to not less than 15 business days, and can confirm that we are satisfied with this amendment.

Yours faithfully



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