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Dear Mr Jackson,

**APPLICATION BY NATIONAL ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE A47 WANSFORD TO SUTTON SCHEME
(TR010039)**

DEADLINE 1

Please find confirmation of the documents submitted by National Highways (“the Applicant”) to the Planning Inspectorate (“PINS”) for Deadline 1 of the Examination for the A47 Sutton to Wansford Scheme (the “Scheme”). This is in accordance with the request set out by the Examining Authority (the “ExA”) in the Rule 8 letter dated 18 January 2022.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

As per the ExA’s advice in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant has enclosed the following documents for Deadline 1. The previously submitted documents have been updated in response to the Relevant Representations.

Document Reference	Name of Document
6.1	Environmental Statement Chapter 9: Geology and Soils (clean and tracked changes versions) This document has been updated in response to Relevant Representations.
7.5	Environmental Management Plan (clean and tracked changes versions)

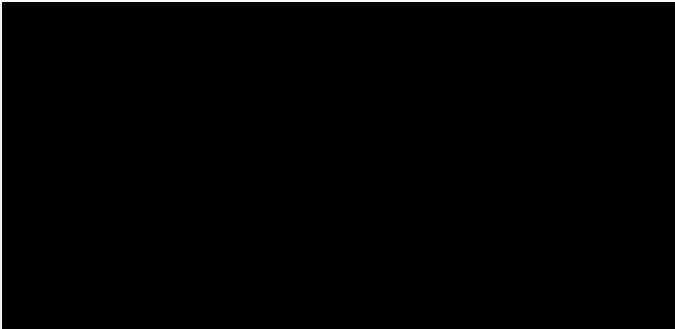
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9.1	<p>Guide to the Application (clean and tracked changes versions)</p> <p>This document updates and supersedes Appendix A to the Introduction to the Application (AS-002)</p>
9.2	<p>Ground Investigation Report</p> <p>This document has been submitted in response to Relevant Representations.</p>
9.3	<p>Proposed Itinerary for Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI)</p> <p>Annex B to the Rule 8 Letter dated 18 January 2022 (6: Site Inspection) set out that time has been reserved in the Examination Timetable however due to the public health situation this may not be possible.</p> <p>Accompanied Site Inspections (ASI) will only be necessary to view land to which there is no public right of access, or with no clear view from nearby locations with open public access.</p> <p>Depending on the public health situation it may not be possible to hold an ASI, then the ExA will consider whether necessary visits to private land can be made as Access Required Site Inspections (ARSI).</p>
9.4	Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations
9.5	Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 1 (Draft Development Consent Order)

In response to Annex B to the Rule 8 Letter dated 18 January 2022 (5: Habitats Regulations Assessment) the Applicant has also provided the screening and integrity matrices (Appendix A and C respectively to the Report to Inform the Habitats Regulations Assessment (**TR010039/APP/6.9**) in MC Word format.

In response to the other actions set out in the Rule 8 letter the Applicant can confirm that it will be attending the Open Floor Hearing and Compulsory Acquisition Hearing. The Applicant wishes to speak at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing and attendees will be confirmed later.

The Applicant intends to submit an updated version of the draft DCO, following the Issue Specific Hearing, at Deadline 3, an updated version has not been submitted at this Deadline.

Yours sincerely,



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