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Dear Ms Gregory

National Highways

Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements Scheme (Application)
Application Reference: TR010044

Please find, accompanying this letter, the Applicant's response to a clarification requested by the Examining Authority regarding the Flood Risk Assessment Technical Note [TR010044/EXAM/9.82v2].

We can confirm that the document submitted at Deadline 10, comprising the Flood Risk Assessment Technical Note [TR010044/EXAM/9.82v2], and four appendices, is the correct document that underpins the Statement of Common Ground with the Environment Agency [TR010044/EXAM/8.1].

We have also corrected Schedule 10 of the final draft Development Consent Order [TR010044/APP/3.1v6] to reflect the correct revision of the Flood Risk Assessment Technical Note [TR010044/EXAM/9.82v2], and to include reference to Annex B Ordinary Watercourse Modelling Report [APP-222] of the Flood Risk Assessment [APP-220]. The documents that are being re-submitted are set out in the table below.

Document Reference	Document Title
TR010044/APP/3.1	Final Draft Development Consent Order (Clean) (Rev 7) (Word and PDF)
TR010044/APP/3.1	Final Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked All Deadlines) (Rev 7) (Word and PDF)
TR010044/APP/3.1	Final Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Submission to Rev 7) (Rev 7) (Word and PDF)
TR010044/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order Validation (to follow)
TR010044/EXAM/9.6	Final Guide to the Application (Rev 9)
TR010044/EXAM/8.11	Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water signed on behalf of the Applicant, with an email from Anglian Water to confirm they are in agreement but are unable to sign it before the deadline. (to follow)





Document Referencing

For Deadline 10 submissions that refer to the final draft Development Consent Order using document reference [TR010044/APP/3.1v6] please note that in all cases this should now refer to [TR010044/APP/3.1v7].

We trust that the above is clear but if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours faithfully



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