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Dear Ms McKay and Mr Sims,

Application Ref: TR010055
Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent
for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement.

Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission

This letter has been prepared by the Applicant to accompany the Applicant's submissions to the Examining Authority (ExA) for Deadline 5 of the Examination for the M3 Junction 9 Improvement Scheme. It has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out by the Examining Authority in the Rule 8 Letter dated 25 May 2023.

A full list of the documents submitted for Deadline 5 are listed in Section 1 of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Beasley
National Highways

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1 Deadline 5 Submissions

1.1 Documents submitted

1.1.1 The table below sets out documents submitted at Deadline 5.

Table 1.1: Documents submitted at Deadline 5

Reference	Document	Revision
1.3	Introduction to the Application (Appendix A Document Tracker)	REP4-004 Rev 5
2.15	Engineering Sections at 20m Intervals – ExA WQ2 1.2.3	N/A
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order	REP3-004 Rev 4
3.3	Consents and Agreements Position Statement	REP2-086 Rev 3
3.5	Table of Amendments to the draft Development Consent Order	REP2-017 Rev 2
4.1	Statement of Reasons	REP3-009 Rev 4
4.1.2	SoR Annex B – Annex B Status of negotiations Compulsory Acquisition Schedule	REP4-003 Rev 1
4.1.3	SoR Annex C – Schedule of Engagement with Statutory Undertakers	REP4-005 Rev 1
6.3	Appendix 6.8 Archaeology and Heritage Outline Mitigation Strategy	APP-087 Rev 2
7.2	National Policy Statement for National Networks Accordance Table	REP2-040 Rev 3
7.3	First iteration Environmental Management Plan	REP4-026 Rev 5
7.5	Habitats Regulation Assessment	REP4-028 Rev 2

Reference	Document	Revision
7.8	Outline Traffic Management Plan	REP2-044 Rev 2
7.12.3	Statement of Common Ground with Hampshire County Council	N/A
8.17	Applicant Response to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2)	N/A
8.17.1	Applicant Response to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2) Appendices	N/A
8.18	Design Principles Report	N/A
8.20	Applicant Comments on Deadline 4 Submissions	N/A

1.2 Documents not submitted

- 1.2.1 The Rule 8 Letter sets out the requirement to submit an updated Book of Reference and Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference. The **Book of Reference (4.3, REP3-011)** and **Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (4.4, REP3-013)** was submitted at Deadline 3. These documents have since been reviewed and no further changes have been identified for Deadline 5. An update has therefore not been undertaken for this deadline.
- 1.2.2 The Rule 8 Letter sets out the requirement to submit an updated DCO Signposting Document. The **DCO Signposting Document (3.4, REP3-006)** was updated and submitted at Deadline 3. This document has been reviewed and no material changes have been identified for this deadline. It is therefore proposed that this will remain under review and updated when necessary.

2 Design Principles Report

2.1 Issued to Interested Parties ahead of Deadline 5

2.1.1 The **Design Principles Report (Document Reference 8.18)** was issued on Tuesday 12 September 2023 to the South Downs National Park Authority, Hampshire County Council and Winchester County Council for comment ahead of Deadline 5.

2.1.2 At the time of submitting this letter, no detailed comments have been received, but the Applicant understands these are likely to be received shortly following Deadline 5.

3 List of Applicant’s Attendees at Accompanied Site Inspection 2

3.1.1 Notification was received from the Examining Authority (ExA) on Wednesday 30 August 2023 expressing their wish to attend an Accompanied Site Inspection 2 (ASI2) on Tuesday 10 October 2023.

3.1.2 The table below sets out the Applicant’s intended list of attendees at ASI2.

3.1.3 Please note that this may be subject to change, the Applicant will notify the ExA of any changes as soon as possible if required, and a final list will be prepared prior to ASI2.

Table 1.2: Core Attendees at ASI2

	Attendee	Organisation
1	Tom King	Volker Fitzpatrick
2	Andy Chester	Stantec
3	Julian Buckle	Stantec
4	Dan Kennedy	Stantec