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To: [A417 Missing Link at Air Balloon](#)
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Subject: TR010056 (A417 Missing Link): Follow-up Response to Secretary of State Request (02/09)
Date: 30 September 2022 17:23:02

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am instructed to provide the below text on behalf of the Applicant, National Highways, and in relation to the A417 Missing Link scheme (TR010056).

Within the National Highways 16th September response to the 2nd September request made by the Secretary of State for Transport, for an update on outstanding Protective Provisions, National Highways confirmed that a follow-up response would be provided by 30th September. National Highways are able to provide the below update in a form of words that are agreeable to both the Applicant and Severn Trent Water (STW):

The Applicant and STW have continued to discuss arrangements to enable STW to confirm that sufficient protection has been put in place for STW's assets and that there is no objection to the existing protective provisions set out in Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the draft DCO. The parties have agreed all relevant substantive provisions and administrative steps are being taken to secure the agreed arrangements. Further confirmation that such arrangements have been secured will be provided as soon as possible, and hopefully in the next 7 days.

I trust that this is helpful in assisting the Secretary of State in their decision making.

Kind Regards

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