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Dear Sirs,

We act on behalf of National Grid Gas Plc in relation to this matter.

Please find attached in advance of Deadline 10 a set of Protective Provisions for the benefit of National Grid Gas Plc which it is kindly requested are included on the face of the draft Development Consent Order (in the event that the Secretary of State determines that the Order should be made).

The attached Protective Provisions have been agreed between Highways England and National Grid Gas Plc.

The Examining Authority should also be aware that the parties have also reached agreement in respect of a separate commercial agreement which is currently in the process of being executed. It is National Grid Gas Plc's intention to write to the Examining Authority in order to withdraw its existing holding objection to the Order once the commercial agreement has been completed.

Yours faithfully,

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP