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Your ref: A1 in Morpeth
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Dear Sir/Madam

**A1 IN NORTHUMBERLAND: MORPETH TO ELLINGHAM: DEADLINE 11
SUBMISSIONS. MORPETH TO ELLINGHAM**

Please find enclosed written representations for Deadline 11 for this Development Consent Order (DCO) on behalf of the Environment Agency (EA).

**Deadline 10 Submission - 7.6C Statement of Common Ground with The
Environment Agency - Rev 8 [REP10-030]**

We are satisfied with the contents of the final version of the Statement of Common Ground with the Applicant.

A legal agreement has been prepared between the Applicant and EA to secure the financial contribution to deliver offsite compensation works. In particular, the agreement secures compensation for the impact to the river bank habitat on the River Coquet as a result of the stabilisation works and the southern access works. It also secures compensation to offset culverting of watercourses by the scheme. The legal agreement has been executed and signed off by both parties.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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