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Dear Adrian Hunter

**Development Consent Order (DCO) application for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme**

**Deadline 5**

This cover letter has been prepared by the Applicant to accompany the Applicant’s submission to the Planning Inspectorate for Deadline 5 of the Examination for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme. This is in accordance with the relevant requests for further information and/or clarification made at the Hearings conducted during the week of 24th April 2023.

You will find with this letter:

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
<b>Volume 3. Draft Development Consent Order</b>		
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO (clean)	5
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO (tracked D4 to D5)	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.1	Draft DCO (tracked submission to deadline 5)	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.1	Validation Report	n/a
TR010060/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (clean)	4
TR010060/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (tracked)	n/a

Document Reference	Document Title	Revision
<b>Volume 4. Compulsory Acquisition Information</b>		
TR010060/APP/4.1	Statement of Reasons (clean)	3
TR010060/APP/4.1	Statement of Reasons (tracked)	n/a
<b>Volume 7. Other Reports and Statements</b>		
TR010060/APP/7.10	Design Principles (clean)	3
TR010060/APP/7.10	Design Principles (tracked)	n/a
<b>Volume 9. Additional Submissions</b>		
TR010060/EXAM/9.8	Status of negotiations CA schedule	3
TR010060/EXAM/9.40	Schedule of Changes to draft DCO	3
TR010060/EXAM/9.51	Applicant's Comments on information received at Deadline 4	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.52	Applicants Comments on Others' Responses to ExQ2	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.53	Applicant's Response to ISH3	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.54	Applicant's Response to ISH4	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.55	Applicant's Response to CAH2	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.56	Borrow Pits Summary Report	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.57	Pre-Commencement Plan	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.58	Case for the Scheme: Appendix H & I Energy NPS Accordance Tables	1
TR010060/EXAM/9.59	National Highways and Essex County Council – Draft Requirements Matrix	1

In terms of those documents submitted in Volume 9. Additional Submissions, which the Applicant considers require further explanation, these are explained below:

- TR010060/EXAM/9.56 - Borrow Pits Summary Report – details the volumes calculated, alternatives investigated, requirements from each borrow pit and why they were selected and cost information.
- TR010060/EXAM/9.57 - Pre-Commencement Plan – describes the proposed pre-commencement works to be undertaken by the Principal Contractor (PC) and details the Mitigation Measures required to appropriately control those works.

- TR010060/EXAM/9.58 - Case for the Scheme: Appendix H & I Energy NPS Accordance Tables – supplementary to Case for the Scheme Appendix B,C,D,E: National Networks National Policy Statement Accordance Table as a result of the draft NNNPS being released for consultation in March 2023.
- TR010060/EXAM/9.59 - National Highways and Essex County Council – Draft Requirements Matrix – provides a table setting out both the Applicants and Essex County Council proposed draft DCO requirements, as discussed at ISH3.
- TR010060/APP/3.1 - Draft DCO (tracked D4 to D5) and Draft DCO (tracked Submission to D5); During the ISH4 on draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) it was pointed out that the track versioning of the dDCO was confusing to ascertain what updates were made at what deadline. These versions of the dDCO are to highlight what has been made in the most recent change, along with a full summary of all changes.

Yours sincerely,



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