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Dear Mr Allen,

The Applicant notes the representations made by Climate Emergency Planning & Policy ("CEPP") at Deadline 6 [REP6-037] and at Deadline 7 [REP7-198] of this Examination. The Applicant notes also that each of these representations contains a request from CEPP to defer their substantive submission until a later stage in the Examination.

In [REP6-037] the request is made to defer to Deadline 7; in [REP7-198] the request is made more broadly, to defer to "a subsequent deadline".

The Applicant is conscious of the time that has elapsed since CEPP received the Applicant's last submission on Climate matters (at Deadline 5, on 14 March [REP5-030]) and of the limited time now remaining within the Examination. Accordingly, the Applicant would be grateful for the Examining Authority's guidance as to how it is proposing to manage CEPP's Deadline 7 [REP7-198] deferral request within the Examination timetable. Based on the limited information provided in [REP7-198], the Applicant anticipates that it will wish to respond to CEPP's intended substantive submission before the end of the Examination.

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