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1. Introduction

- 1.1. This document provides the Applicant's response to the written representation submitted by the Environment Agency (EA) at Deadline 2 **[REP2-013]**.
- 1.2. At the outset, the Applicant notes that the EA's written representation confirms that a number of comments outlined in the EA's Relevant Representation **[RR-009]** are agreed or resolved, such that they do not warrant further comment from the EA.

2. Draft Development Consent Order

- 2.1. The Applicant welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 1.1 that the provision of the flood refuge platform on the first floor of the office block is acceptable and that the EA has no further comments to make.
- 2.2. The Applicant is grateful for the EA's additional comments regarding flood water levels, which ABP will require the Contractor to action, once appointed, in the Flood Emergency Response Plan.
- 2.3. With respect to the protective provisions, the Applicant notes the EA's comments and will continue to engage with the EA to settle an agreed form of the protective provisions.

3. Chapter 7 – Physical Processes **[APP-043]**

- 3.1. The Applicant welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 2.1 that the additional information provided by the Applicant in ongoing communication (appended to **[REP2-013]**) and at Deadline 1 **[REP1-013]** satisfies the EA's concerns raised in its Relevant Representation [RR-099] in respect of Chapter 7 (Physical Processes) of the Environmental Statement **[APP-043]**.
- 3.2. The Applicant has yet to receive any other comments or queries relating to the presentation of the figures from other interested parties and, therefore, does not propose to update the figures at this time. However, if it would assist the examination, the Applicant is happy to update these and resubmit at a future point.

4. Chapter 8 – Water and Sediment Quality **[APP-044]**

- 4.1. The Applicant welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 3.1 that no further comment is required on this topic at this time.

5. Chapter 9 – Nature Conservation and Marine Ecology [APP-045]

- 5.1. In respect of the comments provided at paragraph 4.1, the Applicant notes the EA is still considering whether a condition in the Marine Licence to prevent percussive piling taking place when temperature and/or dissolved oxygen are at levels that will already be placing salmon at increased stress when migrating through the estuary is necessary.
- 5.2. The Applicant will continue engage with the EA in this respect and looks forward to receiving an update in due course.

6. Chapter 11 – Coastal Protection [APP-047]

- 6.1. The Applicant welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 5.1 that it has no further comments in respect of the integrity of the flood defences.

7. Appendix 11.1 – Flood Risk Assessment [APP-093]

- 7.1. The Applicant's welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 6.1 that it is satisfied with the Applicant's explanation as to why it is not practicable to raise the finished floor levels of the IERRT building any further than 300mm.
- 7.2. The Applicant notes that the EA has no further comments to make on this matter.

8. Chapter 12 – Ground Conditions Including Land Quality [APP-048]

- 8.1. The Applicant welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 7.1 that no further comment is required on this topic at this time.

9. Chapter 20 – Cumulative Effects [APP-056]

- 9.1. The Applicant welcomes the EA's confirmation at paragraph 8.1 that no further comment is required on this topic at this time.

10. Chapter 21 – Impact Assessment Summary [APP-057]

- 10.1. The Applicant is pleased that its Deadline 1 submission [REP1-013] provided the necessary clarification regarding the responsibilities of the two parties in respect of the flood defences. On this basis, the Applicant does not propose to submit a revised Chapter 21 at this stage but is able to do so if required by the Examining Authority.