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Dear Lily,

Further to the ExA's request for copies of all SoCG's in relation to the above project, I write on behalf of the Applicant, in relation the email below from the Environment Agency (EA).

If it is of assistance, the ExA will appreciate that my client, as the owner and and operator of the Port of Immingham, is of necessity, in close and regular contact with the EA in that in many areas, the two bodies having shared and overlapping responsibilities and obligations.

As a consequence, discussions with the EA with regard to this project were set in train many months ago and my client's regular liaison with the EA will continue regardless of this particular project.

Bearing in mind that all outstanding matters have been agreed, I trust the ExA will agree that a SoCG with the EA is not required.

I have copied this email to Annette Hewitson of the EA for her information.

Best regards,

Brian

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For the attention of the Case Manager

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the notification of the Examining Authority's letter dated 27th October 2023

expressing their disappointment at not receiving final/signed Statements of Common Ground between the Applicant and various Interested Parties. The Examining Authority will note the reason for the absence of one from the Environment Agency in my Deadline 5 submission [REPS-045]. Since Deadline 5 we have resolved all the outstanding matters listed in our Principle Areas of Disagreement statement.

Given this position, which we will be pleased to confirm formally at Deadline 6, alongside the ongoing flooding situation we are experiencing in Lincolnshire that is taking up the vast majority of the Environment Agency's staff resources, we would be grateful if the Examining Authority would review its request for the need for such a statement. If one is still required we will endeavour to provide it before the end of the Examination period; however, we are unable to resource the provision of a comprehensive SoCG at the current time.

We apologise for this but hope the Examining Authority will be understanding of the ongoing weather situation and the need to focus the Agency's limited resources on dealing with this situation.

Kind regards,

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