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Dear Mrs Mahoney,

Proposed North Doncaster Rail Chord - Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd. application for an Order granting Development Consent

Thank you for your letter dated 5 August 2011 sent on behalf of the Moss Road Tenants and Residents Association which we received on 8 August 2011. The application has been accepted by the IPC to go forward to examination. We are now in the pre-examination stage where the public are invited to register their interest in the application and submit a 'relevant representation' to the IPC, with a summary of their comments. More detailed written representations can then be made during the examination stage. Please note that there is a designated form for the submission of a relevant representation, therefore we are unable to accept your letter as a representation to be considered by the Examining authority.

Making a 'relevant representation' registers you as an 'interested party' and the IPC will then be required to send correspondence and notifications to you about the application at each stage of the examination. Only those who register will be able to take part in the examination. You may wish to make a representation yourself and/or on behalf of an organisation, such as the Moss Road Tenants and Residents Association. However if an individual wishes to speak at a hearing, a separate relevant representation for that individual should be completed.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of IPC Advice Note 8.1, which explains this aspect of our process and how you can get involved, and a leaflet which sets out how to submit a relevant representation about the proposed North Doncaster Rail Chord scheme. You can register with the IPC online or by completing a paper version of the registration form. Any identifying information, apart from your name, will be removed from your representation before it is published on our website.

You can register easily on our website by visiting the following link to the online registration form:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/north-doncaster-rail-chord-near-shaftholme/have-your-say/>

Alternatively, a hard copy of the form can be requested from our helpline, completed and posted back to us.

Registration is now open and will close on **9 September 2011**.

Further information on the IPC process and how to make a relevant representation can be found on our website: www.independent.gov.uk/infrastructure.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us or myself at the address or email provided.

Yours Sincerely,

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