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Dear Sirs

**Portishead Branch Line - MetroWest Phase 1 ("the Scheme")
Response to Request for Comments Regarding Protective Provisions Agreement
Our Client: Exolum Pipeline System Limited (formerly CLH Pipeline System (CLH-PS)
Limited) ("Exolum")**

We write further to your correspondence dated 26 July 2021 to confirm the status of the Protective Provisions Agreement ("Agreement") between Exolum, North Somerset Council ("the Promoter") and Network Rail Infrastructure Limited.

Grossments of the Agreement are currently being circulated between the parties for signature. We expect that the parties will be in a position to complete the Agreement shortly after completion of the execution formalities. Subject to completion of the Agreement: (a) our client will also agree the protective provisions in the DCO and (b) our client will withdraw any representations to the Scheme already made by our client.

We will update you further once the Agreement has completed.

Yours faithfully


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