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Date: 7 August 2019 **Your ref**: TR050005

Our ref: HUTTONL\303716.000001

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Dear Mr Ranger

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) Four Ashes Limited

Application for an Order granting Development Consent for the construction of a Rail Freight Interchange and associated development (West Midlands Interchange)

Examination - Applicant's Response for Deadline 7

I refer to the procedural decision in the Rule 8 letter dated 4 March 2019 and to the Examining Authority's Rule 17 Letter issued on 30 July 2019 and enclose the responses and information from the Applicant for Deadline 7. This is being sent by email only, as agreed.

The documentation sent is as follows:

- The Applicant's Responses to Deadline 6 Submissions (Document 17.1);
- The Applicant's Responses to ExQ3 and Requests for Information (Document 17.2);
- Updated Traffic Regulation Plans (Document series 2.11) to deal with further amendments to the existing Traffic Regulation Orders along the A449 and A5 as requested by Highways England;
- An updated Statement of Reasons (**Document 4.1B**) (tracked and clean) to deal with the inclusion of a missing plot number at paragraph 3.19.10 requested by the Inglewood Investment Company;
- 5. An updated Air Quality Chapter and relevant updated Appendices (7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.6 and 7.7) as per ExQ3.2.1 (tracked and clean); and
- 6. An updated Document List (**Document 1.3H**) reflecting the above documentation.

A number of the responses to Deadline 6 Submissions and to ExQ3 will necessitate some amendments to the dDCO and the Applicant will make those changes in the final DCO to be submitted at Deadline 8 in the SI Template and together with the Validation Report.

I note, as mentioned in our Deadline 4 and 6 submission letters, that one of the updated General Arrangement drawings (Plan 111, **Document 2.9K**) submitted on 21 May has still yet

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to be allocated a Planning Inspectorate reference in the Examination Library, whereas all of the other drawings submitted on 21 May have been allocated a reference. Please can you confirm this will be allocated a reference number and included in the Examination Library.

I would be grateful if you would confirm receipt of the enclosed documentation and look forward to hearing from you in that regard. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details above or my colleague, Morag Thomson (moragthomson@eversheds-sutherland.com or should there be any queries.

Yours sincerely

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