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Dear Ms Sherman and Ms Mignano

I spoke to Ms Sherman last week to confirm that Network Rail will not be attending the DCO hearing scheduled for tomorrow, to which it had been invited, for the following reasons: Network Rail's position remains that as set out in its Deadline 3 submissions to the EXA, which were submitted on 30 November (namely the Statement of Common Ground with Rail Central and Roxhill [REP3-007] and the letter from Addleshaw Goddard to the Examining Authority dated 30 November [REP3-017], which sets out Network Rail's position with regards to the Protective Provisions for the benefit of Network Rail contained in the DCO).

I would be grateful if you could pass this message onto the Panel.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards Melissa

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