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To interested parties

Date: 12/09/2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended)

Application by Roxhill (Junction 15) Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent to construct a new Strategic Rail Freight Interchange (SRFI) adjacent to Junction 15 of the M1 in Northamptonshire (“the Proposed Development”).

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES

Following my letter of 22 August 2019, all responses have been published on the Planning Portal website and can be accessed by following this link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/northampton-gateway-rail-freight-interchange/?ipcsection=docs>

The Secretary of State would like to invite any comments on these responses from Interested Parties

The deadline for any response is 26th September 2019.

Responses to the matters outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to NorthamptonGateway@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. Please send any hard copy response to the Northampton Gateway Case Team, The Planning Inspectorate, National Infrastructure Planning, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Project Team.

Your response will be published on the Northampton Gateway project page of the National Infrastructure website as soon as possible after 26th September 2019 at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/northampton-gateway-rail-freight-interchange/?ipcsection=overview>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the Northampton Gateway Project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

Kevin O'Hanlon