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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Sections 116 and 117 and
The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations
2009 (as amended) – Regulation 24**

**Application by Roxhill (Junction 15) Limited for an Order granting
Development Consent for the Northampton Gateway Rail Freight Interchange**

Notice of the decision by the Secretary of State

The Planning Inspectorate previously consulted you on the above project, which has now been decided. This letter notifies you of the publication of the Secretary of State's decision in relation to the above application.

The Secretary of State as the decision maker under s103 and s104 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA2008) has decided that development consent should be granted, and therefore has made a Development Consent Order under s114(1)(a) of PA2008, which includes the requirements attached to the decision. The statement of reasons sets out the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based, including relevant information about transboundary considerations and the participation of the public.

Electronic copies of the decision documentation, including the Secretary of State's decision letter and statement of reasons, can be viewed at:

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

The Recommendation Report submitted to the Secretary of State by the Examining Authority provides a description, where necessary, of the main measures to avoid, reduce and, if possible, offset the major adverse effects of the development, and can also be viewed via the same link.

If you have any queries about the Secretary of State's decision letter please contact:

Department for Transport

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Alternatively, if you would like to find out further details about the project you can visit the Applicant's website at <http://www.northampton-gateway.co.uk/> or contact the Applicant on +44 1788 538440.

High Court proceedings

There is no right of appeal under PA2008. The High Court may entertain proceedings to question an Order granting development consent from the day on which the Development Consent Order is published or, if later, the day on which the decision letter is published. The procedure is to make an application for judicial review. This must be done within the statutory period of time set out in s118 of PA2008. Please contact the Administrative Court Office for further information on +44 207 947 6655 or follow this link:

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/rcj-rolls-building/administrative-court/applying-for-judicial-review>]

Yours faithfully

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