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Our ref: LT/2023/128267/01-L01
Your ref: ExQ1
Date: 08 January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

EXAMING AUTHORITY'S QUESTION'S 1 FOR: PROPOSALS FOR A STRATEGIC RAIL FREIGHT INTERCHANGE - INCLUDING WAREHOUSING - ON THE LAND SOUTH OF ELESTHORPE, BETWEEN THE LEICESTER TO HINCKLEY AND THE M69 MOTORWAY (KNOWN AS HINCKLEY NATIONAL RAIL FREIGHT INTERCHANGE (HNRFI)) AND ASSOCIATED HIGHWAY WORKS HINCKLEY RAIL FREIGHT INTERCHANGE, HINCKLEY.

The Environment Agency has received the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1). Below are our responses to those questions for which the Examining Authority has requested a reply from us.

1.0.16 Energy Generation

a) The Environment Agency has no further specific comments to make relating to the energy aspects of the Proposed Development following those already provided in our Written Representation response.

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b) The Environment Agency agrees with the provisions as cited.

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The Environment Agency has no comments to make on this matter since it is an issue falling outside of the remit of the Environment Agency.

Yours faithfully

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