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**FAO Mark Wilson (Principal Case Manager)**

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Dear Sirs

**PLANNING ACT 2008 THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT  
CONSENT FOR THE THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL**

**1 Second written questions: noise and disturbance**

- 1.1.1 Second written question 29.2 requested that we provide an assessment of the significance of the noise impact for each receptor, at all sites, if the methodology given in BS5228 Appendix E3.3, example method 2, was used as the assessment method.
- 1.1.2 In our response to this question (Doc ref: [APP56](#)), which was submitted on 13 January 2014, we advised that we did not consider that re-assessment using another method (method 2), where the assessment outcomes would be different would assist the examination process. This was because it could lead to confusion and would not result in any additional mitigation being identified or incorporated into the scheme over and above the mitigation already included in our *Code of Construction Practice*.
- 1.1.3 To illustrate this, we undertook to provide a method 2 construction noise assessment for a sample site, Chambers Wharf, which we would submit to the Examining Authority by 24 January 2014. We therefore enclose seven hard copies and eight DVDs of the method 2 noise assessment for Chambers Wharf.
- 1.1.4 As indicated in our response to question 29.2, we have also made the method 2 noise assessment for Chambers Wharf available to relevant stakeholders.
- 1.1.5 I hope you find this information of assistance in the examination of our application. If any queries arise from the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ian Fletcher on 020 8792 5568 or [ian.fletcher@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:ian.fletcher@thameswater.co.uk).

Yours faithfully



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