Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION BY THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED ("THAMES WATER") FOR THE THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL ORDER ("THE APPLICATION") PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: WW010001 UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER: 10018168 SECTIONS 127 AND 138 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

1. We act on behalf of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and write to confirm that an Interface Agreement and an Asset Protection Agreement have been concluded with Thames Water. The Interface Agreement includes provision for insertion into the draft development consent order of Protective Provisions referred to in paragraph 1.1.3 of the Update to Further Interim Statement of Common Ground dated 3 March 2014.

2. Subject to paragraph 3 below, Network Rail withdraws its written representations submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 4 November 2013 ("written representations") and withdraws its objection to the application by Thames Water for certificates under section 127/138 of the Planning Act 2008 in respect of the Application.

3. Network Rail maintains its objection to article 52 (Safeguarding) of the draft development consent order and requests the Secretary of State to come to a view on Network Rail's objection to article 52 (Safeguarding) as set out in paragraph 4.3.1 of the written representations, Network Rail's response to question 6.5.1 of the Examining Authority’s First Written Questions and subsequent representations made by Network Rail during the examination of the Application.

Yours faithfully

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