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Tayo Olaitan  
Assistant Case Officer  
Major Applications & Plans  
The Planning Inspectorate

**Our Ref** 66/2011/TD

**BY EMAIL**

Dear Mr Olaitan,

**APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR THE THAMES TIDEWAY  
TUNNEL**

The Canal & River Trust is due to appear at the compulsory purchase hearing on Wednesday 15 January, to make oral representations in respect of the issues raised in its written representations made earlier in the Examination process.

I am pleased to confirm that we have now reached agreement in principle with the promoters of the DCO on all of these issues and we will not, therefore, be appearing at this hearing.

Although I am not able to formally withdraw the Trust's representations until we have entered into binding legal agreements with the Promoter to secure the protections that have been agreed in principle, we are making good progress on these agreements and I hope to withdraw our representations in the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

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