Dear Karl-Jonas,

Natural England has viewed the documents submitted by other parties for Deadline 1. Given that there are over 200 of individual submissions and also the number of other statutory NSIP deadlines, it would be unrealistic to review the relevant information and provide in-depth comments by 21 November. At this stage, Natural England will not be providing comments, but we would like to reserve the right to do so later in the examination once we have had an opportunity to undertake a review.

Kind regards,
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