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## **The Applicant's response to Deadline 8**

Dear Ms Mignano,

The Applicant is pleased to provide its response to Deadline 8, required for submission by 17.00, Monday 10 June 2019.

These documents have been prepared by the Applicant in response to the revised Rule 8 letter issued by the Examining Authority (ExA) on 9 April 2019. All submissions are listed in the updated Guide to the Application (Appendix 1).

### ***Submissions requested by the ExA for Deadline 8***

The documents requested in Annex B to the Rule 8(3) letter have not been submitted as:

- No new IPs or OPs joined the examination at Deadline 6. Port of Sheerness had previously submitted a relevant representation, and the response to their submission was made at Deadline 7 (REP7-003).
- No additional comments have been received on the Material Change application that have not already been responded to in the Material Change Consultation Report, nor have any comments been received on the Consultation Report itself.

### ***Additional documents submitted at Deadline 8***

- Applicant's final position and matters outstanding (Appendix 2)
- Summary and point by point response to Deadline 7 submissions on fish ecology (Appendix 3)
- Applicant's response to Natural England Deadline 7 submissions (Appendix 4)
- Applicant's response to IP submissions – shipping and navigation (Appendix 5)
- Applicant's response to IP submissions on dDCO matters (Appendix 6)
- Revised and final dDCO (Appendix 7)
- Revised and final Explanatory memorandum (Appendix 8)
- MCZ assessment audit (Appendix 9) as requested by Natural England
- Revised offshore works plan (Appendix 10) which links to Requirement 30 in the dDCO.
- Final Statement of Common Ground with Riveroak Strategic Partners Ltd

***The Ministry of Justice and Crown consent under S135(2)***

The Applicant is pleased to confirm that its discussions with the Ministry of Justice, as the main Crown body and owner of a leasehold interest in Plots 02/60 and 02/61 of the Order, are in their final stages.

The Ministry of Justice has agreed to confirm its final position to you regarding the necessary consent required S135(2) shortly, and no later than three months from the close of the Examination on 10 September 2019 being the end of the reporting period for the Examining Authority.

***Land and utilities trackers***

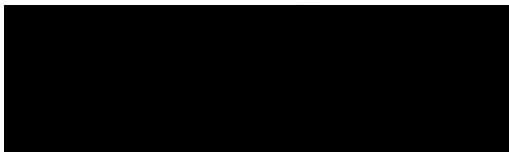
Aside from the update on Ministry of Justice, no changes in relation to land acquisition or utilities have occurred since Deadline 7 and as such these tables are not submitted. The versions submitted at Deadline 7 should be considered as final.

***Email submission of documents***

The documentation submitted at Deadline 6 is being sent via email to the PINS Thanet Extension address. These emails will be numbered and will each contain a document or documents under 12mb in size.

Should there be any queries or issues with the documents submitted please contact myself.

Kind regards



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