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Dear K-J

Many thanks for the attached Rule 17 letter from the Examining Authority and the request for comment on the same by Friday 14 March 2025. Please accept this email as our formal response to the same, and you will note this meets the as requested deadline.

The question as raised in the letter is:

*The Applicant Applicant's Comments on Deadline 6 Submissions [REP7-085] in response to ECC.05 states "It is unclear which document ECC is referring to where the amendment needs to be made at paragraph 15 on page 23". That being a reference back to what you have stated in [REP6-058]. For clarity, provide the Examination Library reference for the document being referred to in respect of Requirement 14 on page 2 of [REP6-058]*

The response from ECC is:

That refers to paragraph 15, p. 23 of REP5-002 entitled: Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (To Revision F, Deadline 5,

To explain any confusion, for which you have our apologies, was caused by the various amendments made at different deadlines in REP5-002. For clarity ECC has no objection to the inserted wording for Requirement 14 of the dDCO as shown in in page 21 of REP5-002 , which was not reflected in paragraph 15 in Deadline 1 (page 40 of the PDF file) . The issue is now resolved.

I hope this response is of value to the Examining Authority.

Kind Regards

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