

Southampton to London Pipeline Project

Deadline 2

Cover Letter - Response of Applicant to Deadline 2

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For the attention of: Hefin Jones

14 November 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Planning Act 2008. Application by Esso Petroleum Company, Limited for Southampton to London Pipeline
Response of Applicant to Deadline 2**

Please find enclosed our submissions for Deadline 2 as prescribed by the Rule 8 letter. As with our previous letter at Deadline 1 we also enclose a schedule of documents at the end of this letter.

1. Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Written Questions.

The Applicant's responses are enclosed. We have split these into separate files by topic for ease of document management. In some cases there are appendices where a response requires the submission of accompanying materials. These are generally at the end of the relevant section, but some large files have been submitted separately, these are clearly signposted.

2. Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Reports.

The Applicant's comments are enclosed.

3. Initial Statements of Common Ground requested by the Examining Authority.

Signed Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) from The Environment Agency, Affinity Water Limited, Portsmouth Water, Southern Water, South Eastern Power Networks plc, SSE, Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd, Historic England and The Forestry Commission are enclosed. As set out in Annex E of the Procedural Decision Rule 6 letter, we also enclose draft versions of the remaining SoCG. Please note that the draft SoCG with South Downs National Park Authority is in a different format to the others at the request of the South Downs National Park Authority. We have been informed that the HSE and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust do not wish to sign a SoCG, however, they identify no concerns with the content of the draft issued to them.

4. A Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground.

A Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground is submitted as requested. We have based this on the Richborough example as that is the Example Document identified on the Planning Inspectorate's website. The Statement of Commonality records the progress of discussion on the matters set out in the Rule 6 letter

5. An updated Guide to the Application.

An updated Guide to the Application (1.5 Navigation Document) is provided. We have included the Application Reference numbers from the Examination Library on the project page on the Planning Inspectorate's website.

6. A Compulsory Acquisition Schedule.

The applicant has prepared a Compulsory Acquisition Schedule, and this is attached. This is accompanied by the Compulsory Acquisition Objectors Schedule which was required by question CA.1.2

7. An updated version of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) in clean, tracked and Word Versions.

As requested, an updated version of the dDCO is attached in clean, tracked and Word versions. Also enclosed is an updated Explanatory Memorandum in clean and tracked versions. The Applicant also provides a note explaining what the changes to the dDCO are and why they have been made.

8. Additional Submissions

In the course of addressing the Examining Authority's written questions and to reflect our discussions with third parties we have updated several documents. These include:

- Updated Schedule of Notable Trees (Appendix 10.2 of the ES)
- Updated Code of Construction Practice (CoCP), both clean and tracked versions (Appendix 16.1 of the ES)
- Updated Archaeological Mitigation Strategy, both clean and tracked versions (Appendix 9.4 of the ES)

The Applicant also provides a note explaining what changes to the CoCP have been made.

Attached below is a schedule of the documents submitted at Deadline 2. Should you have any queries on any aspect of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Schedule of Documents submitted to Deadline 2

Doc No.	Rev No.	Document Title
8.5	1.0	This letter.
8.4.01	1.0	Signed SoCG with The Environment Agency
8.4.03	1.0	Draft SoCG with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
8.4.05	1.0	Signed SoCG with Affinity Water Limited
8.4.06	1.0	Signed SoCG with Portsmouth Water
8.4.08	1.0	Signed SoCG with Southern Water
8.4.09	1.0	Draft SoCG with Thames Water
8.4.10	1.0	Draft SoCG with National Grid
8.4.11	1.0	Signed SoCG with South Eastern Power Networks plc
8.4.12	1.0	Draft SoCG with Southern Gas Networks Plc
8.4.13	1.0	Signed SoCG with SSE
8.4.14	1.0	Draft SoCG with ESP Utilities Group
8.4.17	1.0	Signed SoCG with Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd
8.4.18	1.0	Signed SoCG with Historic England
8.4.20	1.0	Signed SoCG with The Forestry Commission
8.4.22	1.0	Draft SoCG with Eastleigh Borough Council
8.4.23	1.0	Draft SoCG with Hampshire County Council
8.4.24	1.0	Draft SoCG with Hart District Council
8.4.25	1.0	Draft SoCG with London Borough of Hounslow
8.4.26	1.0	Draft SoCG with Runnymede Borough Council
8.4.27	1.0	Draft SoCG with Rushmoor Borough Council
8.4.28	1.0	Draft SoCG with South Downs National Park Authority
8.4.29	1.0	Draft SoCG with Spelthorne Borough Council
8.4.30	1.0	Draft SoCG with Surrey County Council
8.4.31	1.0	Draft SoCG with Surrey Heath Borough Council
8.4.32	1.0	Draft SoCG with Winchester City Council
8.4.33	1.0	Draft SoCG with The Health and Safety Executive
8.6.01	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Alternatives and General Questions (ALT)
8.6.02	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - General Questions (GQ)
8.6.03	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Biodiversity and Habitats Regulations Assessments (BIO)
8.6.04	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Compulsory Acquisition/ Temporary Possession (CA)
8.6.05	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
8.6.06	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Flood Risk, Water Resources and Geology (FR)
8.6.07	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Historic Environment (HE)
8.6.08	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Landscape and Visual (LV)



8.6.09	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - People and Communities (PC)
8.6.10	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Queen Elizabeth Park (QE)
8.6.11	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Turf Hill (TH)
8.6.12	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Safety and Security (SS)
8.6.13	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Scope of Development and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
8.6.14	1.0	Response to the ExA's First Written Questions - Traffic and Transport (TT)
8.7	1.0	Comments on Local Impact Reports
8.8	1.0	A Statement of Commonality of Statements of Common Ground
8.9	1.0	Compulsory Acquisition Schedule
8.10	1.0	Compulsory Acquisition Objections Schedule
8.11	1.0	Transport Assessment Scoping Report
8.12	1.0	Draft DCO Explanation of Changes
8.13	1.0	Code of Construction Practice Explanation of Changes.
8.14	1.0	Appendix 13.3 Noise and Vibration Technical Note Addendum
8.15	1.0	Technical Note: Ancient Woodland and Veteran Trees
1.5	3.0	Navigation Document
3.1	3.0	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean Version)
3.1	3.0	Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes Version)
3.1	3.0	Draft Development Consent Order (Word Version)
3.2	3.0	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean Version)
3.2	3.0	Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked Changes Version)
6.4	2.0	Environmental Statement Appendix 10.2 Schedule of Notable Trees
6.4	2.0	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.1 Code of Construction Practice (Clean Version)
6.4	2.0	Environmental Statement Appendix 16.1 Code of Construction Practice (Track Changes Version)
6.4	2.0	Environmental Statement Appendix 9.5 Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (Clean Version)
6.4	2.0	Environmental Statement Appendix 9.5 Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (Track Changes Version)