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Dear Sirs,

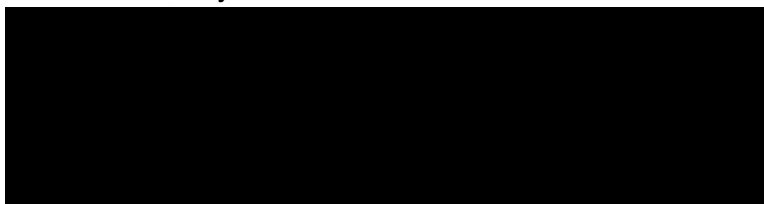
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ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED – DCO APPLICATION FOR THE SOUTHAMPTON TO
LONDON PIPELINE PROJECT:
UPDATE ON THE PRODUCTION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND BETWEEN
RUNNYMEDE BOROUGH COUNCIL AND THE APPLICANT**

Further to the list of documents requested for submission by Deadline 3 (18 December 2019) of the current DCO examination, I write on behalf of Runnymede Borough Council ("Council") to provide and update regarding the initial Statements of Common Ground ("SoCG").

The Council has been in indirect discussions with Esso via its representatives. The Council is cognisant of the findings from the Examining Authorities hearings in the intervening period with reference to further information requested from the Applicant and expected to be forthcoming in the New Year.

For the avoidance of doubt, no agreed SoCG between Esso and Runnymede Borough Council has been submitted for Deadline 3.

Yours faithfully,



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