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13 March 2020

Your Reference:

Our Reference: JKT/ M7526-1

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Dear Sir/Madam

**The Planning Act 2008 - Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning Application by Esso Petroleum Company, Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Southampton to London Pipeline Project ("the DCO Application")**

Our Client: Stephen Kerry Mercer and Jeanette Louise Mercer

Our Client's Agent: Carter Jonas, One Chapel Place, London, W1G 0BG

Objections on behalf of: Stephen Kerry Mercer and Jeanette Louise Mercer

Land at: [REDACTED], Alton, [REDACTED]

We act for our above named Client in connection with the DCO Application. Our Client has voluntarily entered into an Option Agreement dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and made between (1) our Client and (2) Esso Petroleum Company Limited. In pursuance of Clause 4.1 of that Agreement, our Client wishes to withdraw any objections submitted by our Client, their Agent or our firm on our Client's behalf, including the objections to the DCO Application on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Please kindly acknowledge receipt of this correspondence and withdrawal of our Client's objections.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the solicitors acting for Esso Petroleum Company Limited.

Yours faithfully

**Thrings LLP**

cc Veale Wasbrough Vizards LLP by email only to: csikwa@vwv.co.uk acting for Esso Petroleum Company Limited

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