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Secretary of State for Transport c/o Planning Inspectorate

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Dear Secretary of State

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A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order Withdrawal of representations made by Northumbrian Water Limited (operating as Essex & Suffolk Water)

We write on behalf of Northumbrian Water Limited (operating as Essex & Suffolk Water) ("ESW") who participated in the Examination of the application for the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order, under Interested Party Reference Number 20035532.

Following conclusion of a confidential agreement between ESW and National Highways, ESW withdraws the entirety of its representations made during the Examination.

ESW reserves the right to participate further in the application process if the Examining Authority or Secretary of State seeks input from Interested Parties on any amendments to the draft DCO or new materials brought forward before a decision is made on the application.

Yours faithfully

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