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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the Environment Agency's response in respect of the above.

Regards

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**Our ref:** WX/2018/132154/01-L05  
**Your ref:** TR010036

**Date:** 4 April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT  
FOR THE A303 SPARKFORD TO ILCHESTER DUALLING PROPOSAL  
EXAMINATION DEADLINE 5**

Environment Agency Registration ID – 20015250.

Please find hereunder the Environment Agency's response in respect of the Examining Authority's written question (ExQ2) 2.10.6 (copied hereunder):

***Article 3 – Disapplication of legislative provisions***

*The information submitted by the Environment Agency for Deadline 4 [REP4-028] indicates that discussions are still continuing as to these provisions.*

*Could the parties please set out precisely any differences between them, and in the case of the Environment Agency explain what is needed to obtain its agreement.*

**Response**

This matter has been resolved.

The applicant has agreed to remove references to the disapplication of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and S.24 of the Water Resources Act 1991, in Article 3 of the draft DCO and the protective provisions for the Environment Agency.

The Agency would respectfully refer the Examining Inspectors to the Statement of Common Ground between Highways England and the Environment Agency (Rev C) and the revised draft DCO, submitted pursuant to deadline 5.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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