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TR010065 – A46 Newark Bypass Project

Deadline 9: Canal & River Trust: Closing statement of final position on outstanding matters not resolved by end of examination

Interested Party Number: 20049645

We write by way of an update to the Trust's submissions at DL7 (REP7-107 and REP7-108).

The Trust has reviewed an updated Book of Reference, which has been shared with the Trust ahead of National Highways' submissions at DL8.

The Trust can now confirm that the updated Book of Reference accurately describes the Trust's Category 2 interests over the access track, which are necessary to enable the Trust to access and maintain its assets on the east side of the River Trent in the vicinity of Nether Lock. The relevant Plot References (in respect of which National Highways has updated the BoR to reflect the Trust's interests) are 4/5n, 4/5o, 4/8a, 4/8b, 4/9a, 4/9b and 4/10a.

The Trust confirms that it will require access to Nether Lock throughout both the construction and operational phases of the project, whether via the right of way referenced in respect of the above plots or via an alternative agreed route.

Both the Trust's and National Highways' respective surveyors are in discussions regarding this issue and neither party has identified any problem with the Trust's requirement for access to Nether Lock. The Trust is content that suitable arrangements can be agreed as part of a wider agreement between National Highways and the Trust regarding land interests and rights.

The Trust's position is therefore unchanged from its response to Q5.0.2 (see REP7-108).

The Trust is not aware of any other outstanding matters

Yours faithfully,

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