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**For the attention of:** Linda Griffiths

Dear Madam,

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED NETWORK RAIL (EAST WEST RAIL BICESTER TO BEDFORD IMPROVEMENTS) ORDER**

**Surface Water Drainage Assessment**

Further to the Planning Direction received from the Department for Transport referenced TWA/18/APP/04, dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020. We write to discharge the following condition:

**14. Surface Water Drainage Assessment**

- (a) No construction of the structures and the stations listed in paragraph (c) is to commence until an overarching surface water drainage assessment, based on the principles of sustainable drainage, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the relevant local planning authority.

**Reason:** *To improve and protect water quality and ensure the provision and maintenance of adequate surface water drainage systems.*

We enclose the associated overarching surface water drainage assessment in order to discharge the above condition and subsequently request your written approval by return of the enclosed on or before 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in accordance with Memorandum of Understanding version 2.1, reference 133735-EWR-LTR-DEL-000-001.

A surface water drainage scheme compliant with Condition 14 (b) for the structures identified in Condition 14(c) will be issued for each discreet location. The submission of surface water drainage scheme information will be phased in accordance with the EWR2 Construction Programme. In areas where there is no requirement for a surface water drainage scheme, works shall not be delayed by the need for other surface water drainage scheme requirements elsewhere within any construction stage.

We look forward to receipt of your response, in due course.

Yours sincerely



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