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Dear Richard,

Proposed construction of a new cable tunnel beneath the River Thames between Gravesend and Tilbury to provide additional transmission capacity. Above-ground infrastructure in the form of a new Cable Sealing End compound and a new head house building along with associated electricity infrastructure, access, parking, boundary treatment and two overhead gantry structures for future overhead lines. Temporary compound for the duration of the project to provide parking, staff welfare facilities, delivery vehicle parking, and equipment and machinery storage, including boundary treatment and lighting (ref 20231313).

Please find enclosed reports as detailed below to allow discharge of Condition 5 of the above application granted permission in March 2025.

Condition 5 – Groundwater Monitoring and Maintenance Plan - Contamination

No development approved by this permission shall take place until a groundwater monitoring and maintenance plan in respect of contamination, including a timetable of monitoring (pre-, during and post-construction) and submission of reports to the local planning authority, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. Reports as specified in the approved plan, including details of any necessary contingency action arising from the monitoring, shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the site does not pose any further risk to the water environment by managing any ongoing contamination issues and completing all necessary long-term remediation measures in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014) and paragraph 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).

To address the above matters, a Groundwater Monitoring and Mitigation Plan prepared by National Grid's appointed contractor is enclosed. This strategy considers the whole duration of construction and shall be carried out in accordance with a timetable for implementation as approved.

Please ask if you require any further detail.



Yours sincerely,

Kate McGregor
Senior Consents Manager