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Dear Mr Waterfield,

**Re: The Southern Gas Networks plc (Kingsferry Gas Pipeline Replacement Project)
Compulsory Purchase Order 2023**

**Our Client: Southern Water Services Limited
Withdrawal Of Objection to the Confirmation of the Compulsory Purchase Order**

We are instructed Southern Water Services Limited ("**SWS**") in relation to the Southern Gas Networks plc (Kingsferry Gas Pipeline Replacement Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2023 ("**the Order**") made by Southern Gas Networks plc ("**SGN**") and submitted to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for confirmation.

We write further to our letter of 14 November 2023 in which we set out SWS's grounds for objection to the Order ("**the Objection**"). SGN has entered into an Asset Protection Agreement with SWS which provides a resolution to our client's concerns. **Accordingly, we write to confirm that the Objection is hereby withdrawn.**

Yours sincerely,



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