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Dear Sir or Madam,

ABP Representations on the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan: Partial Update – Submission Plan – Proposed Modifications Consultation

Further to our previous correspondence of 10th January 2025 on behalf of Associated British Ports (ABP) - which explained that ABP is not intending to participate in the Examination Hearing Sessions and clarified ABPs position in respect of the two questions set out in the Inspectors Matters, Issue and Questions dated 29th November 2024 – we write to confirm ABPs position in respect of the Proposed Main Modifications (document Reference MD05) and the Proposed Additional Modifications (document Reference MD06).

Policy 34: Safeguarding potential minerals and waste wharf and rail depot infrastructure

As previously stated, ABP supports the amendments previously made in respect of the relationship between Policy 34 and certain sites within the existing Port of Southampton listed in Appendix B. ABP is pleased to see that there are no further modifications proposed in respect of this matter and therefore has no further comments to make.

Policy 19: Aggregates wharves and rail depots

ABP is pleased to see that the Proposed Additional Modifications (document Reference MD06) has addressed the factual points previously raised in respect of references to Marchwood Wharf in Appendix B that remained outstanding. Therefore, ABP has no further comments to make.

We trust the above is helpful to the County Council and the Inspector in making ABP's position clear on the above. However, should any further clarification be required then please do let us know.

Yours sincerely

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Technical Director