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Dear Tim

**Land at Exmouth Junction**

I confirm that our current application for regulatory consent to the disposal of land at this location should be treated as withdrawn.

A late representation by a consultee has raised a number of issues that we would wish to address in a considered way. The residue of the ORR decision period is not expected to be sufficient for this, and we do not think that rail industry interests would be best served by asking you for a decision without having cleared these issues.

It would be appropriate to notify the consultees accordingly. We would be happy to do so, if you would prefer.

We have no objection to this letter being used for that purpose, or for any website notification.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G Kitchener".

Geoffrey Kitchener  
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