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Our Ref: 11303 19th December 2024

Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (Development Applications Unit)
Custom House
Dublin 1
D01 W6X0

RE: Strategic Infrastructure Development.

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An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland Tailor's Hall Back Lane Dublin D08 X2A3

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Irish Water – Uisce Éireann Colvill House, 24-26 Talbot St, Mountjoy, Dublin, D01 NP86

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As requested, 1 no. hard copy and 1 no. electronic copy (USB) of the entire application as listed below will be delivered to your offices:

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 - Addendum 3: Details of consultations with An bord Pleanála including SID
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