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Attachments: 01533 Hoveton Fish Barrier Outline Method Statement Risk Assessment.pdf; 01533 Hoveton Great Broad Fish Barrier Outline Methodology.pdf

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Dear Ben,

Please find attached updated method statement and method statement risk assessment.

The method statement submitted previously was based on the original barrier designs, not the updated barrier designs following ground investigations which were submitted to the EA as part of the FRAP. The attached method statement and method statement risk assessment have been updated to reflect the latest designs submitted to the EA .

The method statement has been changed to reflect the change in material from wood piles to steel piles. There is no change to the installation method for the vertical piles, just a change in material following ground investigations which identified wood would not be suitable for the depth of pile required.

The method statement now also includes the installation of the screw piles which were also added to the barrier design in response to the ground investigations. Specifically the additional text has been added on page 2:

'Screw piles shall be drilled into the sides of the existing islands to provide the main frame supports, these shall be installed utilising the crane pontoon along with a screw attachment, and they shall then be cut to suit upon installation, if refusal is not met.'

The method statement risk assessment has been reviewed by our contractor in light of the changes to the method statement and has been updated to reflect the material change.

Kind regards

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