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Subject: MWL LP EiP

Helen, this morning we had a discussion about OAN v Requirement and the fact that the Council is now asserting that they are one and the same i.e. 481 dpa. Mr Richards appeared to be suggesting that this has been the Council's position all along (at least since the publication of HEDNA). When I spoke about the matter, I indicated that I was both confused and concerned by what I considered to be a change in position. I wasn't able, this morning, to put my hands on the written evidence that gave rise to my confusion but this is now attached. This is a letter that the Council sent to PINS in connection with a s78 Inquiry that we were each engaged in in January. The relevant paragraph is 7. I will bring this to the Inspector's attention this afternoon and we will comment on the matter further when the Council consults on MMs. In the meantime, I would be grateful if you could forward this to the Inspector for his attention.

Kind Regards.

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