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**From:** {redacted}  
**Sent:** 25 November 2019 07:49  
**To:** {redacted}  
**Cc:** {redacted}  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Coul Links

Today is fine (preferably in the morning as I'm travelling to, then in meetings in, VQ this afternoon).

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**From:** {redacted}  
**Sent:** 22 November 2019 17:00  
**To:** {redacted}  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Coul Links

And thanks from me {re : - {redacted}

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**From:** {redacted}  
**Sent:** 22 November 2019 16:52  
**To:** {redacted}  
**Subject:** RE: Coul Links

Thanks very much {red I - it is heartening that it reads well. I could call you now { {redacted} {redacted}  
I will call you on Monday if you are around. }

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**From:** {redacted} >  
**Sent:** 22 Nov 2019 16:10  
**To:** "{redacted} {redacted}  
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**Subject:** RE: Coul Links

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I've now had a chance to work through this very thorough and commendable piece of work.

The conclusions are very clear and set out, on a number of varied and different grounds, why you conclude as you do.

I was trying to give {redac a quick call this afternoon (but can catch up next week) on what seems to have been a difficult process (for a number of reasons) for SNH. I've noted paras 5.112, 5.172 and 5.185 as examples in narration by you of the applicant's case of where they were pressed hard.

I think their overall position, the narration of their evidence and your assessment of it comes across clearly in how you dealt with the criticisms of them and their position, but it might still be useful to speak.

Subject to that, I'm content that this Report now be submitted.

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**From:** {redacted}

**Sent:** 16 November 2019 16:18

**To:** {redacted} >

**Cc:** {redacted}

**Subject:** RE: Coul Links

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I spotted the rogue November in the summary report which should have been December. Also, to align with the other chapters, chapter 10 should I think probably be headed 'impacts' not 'effects'.

I have made the necessary changes and uploaded a new version.

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**From:** {redacted}

**Sent:** 15 November 2019 16:48

**To:** {redacted}

**Subject:** Coul Links

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The report is uploaded 'finalised report' with an upload date of today, 15 November.

I would say the key sections are as below, in particular those highlighted.

Let me know if you want a fuller run-through, and of course just email or phone if you have any questions or want to discuss.

Good luck!

- Chap 1 for the background to the proposal
- Chap 4 – our conclusions

- Chap 5 – overall conclusions which is the last section pulling this chapter together (or read all our conclusions in this chapter, but that’s a longer read)
- Chap 6 & 7 – our conclusions
- **Chap 8 – all**
- Chap 11 – our conclusions
- **Chap 13 – all**

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**From:** {redacted}  
**Sent:** 25 November 2019 10:12  
**To:** {redacted}  
**Subject:** NA-HLD-086 Coul Links

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I have just spoken to {redacted} who is content that the above report can be submitted to Ministers. I have changed the 'finalised report' from draft to finalised.

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You will remember we said we would pass on the various letters we got at the end of the process – I think letters from the coalition, Not Coul, {redacted} and the applicant. Can you please ensure these are forwarded to PAD along with the report.

Thanks

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**From:** {redacted}  
**Sent:** 08 November 2019 11:28  
**To:** {redacted}  
**Cc:** {redacted}  
**Subject:** RE: Coul Links

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Thanks {redacted}

Grateful for the Heads Up.

Advance note of 300 pages of reading is always helpful (even on a Friday). And – yes it will be me.....

A **short** note on the key areas I should focus on (ie the areas of most contention or difficulty and/or where you and {redacted} spent most time thinking/agonising over) would be useful.

The end-Nov target noted.

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**From:** {redacted}  
**Sent:** 08 November 2019 10:31  
**To:** {redacted}

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**Subject:** Coul Links

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An update for you. {redacted} is proof-reading our full report today and next week. It should be with you on Friday next week. We have said to PAD it should be with them ‘around’ the end of the month so that would give us about 2 further weeks (from next Friday) to finalise it and submit it.

It’s around 300 pages or so, and the recommendation is to refuse.

Do you want me to try and signpost the key aspects of it to help you identify what to focus on, assuming it is you who would be undertaking any review of it?

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