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For the attention of Julie Hume

24 May 2010

Dear Madam

Stopping Up and Diversion of Highways - Application under S247, S248 and S253 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

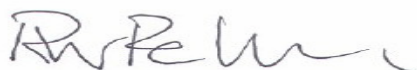
Proposed Second Runway at Stansted Airport

I refer to my letter dated 24 May 2010 to the Government Office for the East of England (copy attached) informing the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government that we are withdrawing the various Applications and Orders in relation to the proposed second runway at Stansted Airport. A separate letter has also been sent to the Planning Inspectorate providing formal notification of the withdrawal (copy attached).

Accordingly, please treat this letter as formal notification of our withdrawal of the above Application made to the Government Office for the North East on 26th March 2008 associated with the proposed second runway at Stansted Airport. The reason for withdrawing the applications and orders is set out in the letter to the Government Office for the East of England.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and confirm any further procedural requirements that may also need to be undertaken.

Yours faithfully



Roger Pellman
Stansted Generation 2 Project Director
On behalf of BAA Ltd and Stansted Airport Ltd