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Your Ref: HA 65/11/159

Dear Mr Gibson

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
PROPOSED SECOND RUNWAY AT STANSTED AIRPORT
AIRPORT ACCESS FROM PROPOSED M11 MOTORWAY JUNCTION 8b AND
PROPOSED A120 TRUNK ROAD REPLACEMENT TRINITY JUNCTION**

On 27 March 2008, the Highways Agency published draft orders in relation to the proposed second runway at Stansted Airport, known as the Stansted G2 Project. The draft orders were then 'called-in' by the Secretary of State for Transport on 21 July 2008, for an Inquiry, comprising concurrent inquiries into the following

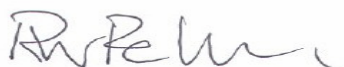
- The A120 Trunk Road (Replacement Trinity Junction Airport Access) Order 20__
- The A120 Trunk Road (Replacement Trinity Junction Airport Access Side Roads) Order 20__
- The A120 Trunk Road (Replacement Trinity Junction Airport Access) Compulsory Purchase Order (No.) 20__
- The M11 Motorway (Junction 8b and Airport Access) Connecting Roads Scheme 20__
- The M11 Motorway (Junction 8b and Airport Access Side Roads) Order 20__
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I have today written to the Government Office for the East of England and the Planning Inspectorate (copies 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. The reason for withdrawing the applications is set out in the letter to the Government Office for the East of England.

I am writing to request that the Highways Agency also withdraws its supporting draft orders, and by doing so completes the formal withdrawal of the application material comprising the G2 project.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge safe receipt of this letter

Yours sincerely



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