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The Environment Agency (by Email)

Cc: Lord Berkeley

REQUEST TO APPROVE THE CHILTERN TUNNEL II

Dear EA,

We understand from communications from Align, and from a BBC news item¹, that you have granted approval for construction of the Chiltern Tunnels. Could you answer these questions, (made under the Environmental Information Regulations) :-

1. On what date was permission granted ?
2. Was this 'deemed approval', under clause 52(3)(b) of the HS2 hybrid bill ?
3. Were any 'reasonable requirements and conditions' imposed, as allowed under 52(3)(c) of the act ? If so, please supply copies of any documents in which these requirements are set out.

Regards,

Dr James Conboy
(for the Chiltern Society)

¹ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-57093884>