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Dear Sirs

Northumberland Line Transport and Works Act Order Withdrawal of objection by the Bernicia Group

We act on behalf of the Bernicia Group ("Bernicia").

We write to inform the Secretary of State that Bernicia has reached a voluntary agreement with Northumberland County Council in respect of mitigation of noise and other impacts in respect of Sleekburn House, Bedlington Station.

Accordingly, and on that basis, please treat this letter as formal confirmation that Bernicia hereby withdraws its objection to the above Order. We should be grateful if you would please acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and confirm that Bernicia's objection to the Order has been withdrawn.

Yours faithfully

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