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Sent: 17 July 2014 09:33

To: Heminsley, Rob (UK); Cuzzupe, Seb (UK)

Cc: Chadwick, Stephen (UK)

Subject: RE: Ecological impact - Emcor relocation - EZ

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Rob.

In response to your query please see below.

The response is based on a combination of survey data obtained during studies undertaken in respect of the new A59 entrance at the 3A gate, and my personal knowledge of the BAE site and its ecological features.

- The existing status of the land in question is hardstanding with no ecological value.
- The area is surrounded by service roads and amenity grassland with no significant ecological value.
- There are no trees that have the potential to support roosting bats or nesting birds on or in the immediate vicinity of the site.
- The adjacent grassland has no ground-nesting bird potential and there are no potential nesting bird disturbance issues.
- There are no bat foraging areas on or adjacent to the site.
- The adjacent water tank will be retained.
- The site has no foraging or refuge potential for amphibians.
- There are no badger setts on or near to the site.

Therefore I can confirm that there are no ecological issues relating to the relocation.

However if the adjacent water tank is to be removed, then precautions will be required. The likelihood of great crested newt being present is very low/remote but best practice should be applied in respect of amphibians generally.

I hope that this answers your questions. If you have any other queries please contact me direct on 01772 600441.

Regards

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Sent: 16 July 2014 15:20 To: Cuzzupe, Seb (UK)

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We are relocating part of the Emcor compound to an area to the East of 3A entrance.

See attached drawing showing the proposed facility.

The ground area is currently a stoned over and used as a temporary car park/contractors cabin/container store.

Would it be possible to ask lan Ryding to drop us a note to confirm that there is 'no measures required to avoid, mitigate or to compensate for any ecological impacts'.

This will help me respond to the LDO condition 11 for this specific project.

Ta

P.s we are imminently placing an order with Pennine (via Wilson Mason) for the car park ecology review.

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