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Government of St Helena  
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St Helena Island  
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Governor in Council  
The Castle  
Jamestown

**Ref:** AA-2/18/1  
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Your Excellency and Honourable Members,

**Open Channel Proposal for Dry Gut**

I refer to my letter of even reference dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Please find attached an Addendum to the Environmental Statement for the Airport Project in respect of the Open Channel Proposal. Also attached is a revised Planning Statement: this has been updated from the version originally submitted on 6<sup>th</sup> June to reflect additional information that has become available in the interim. The Planning Statement is now a more substantive document that I trust will provide an adequate summary of the key technical, environmental, financial, economic and social issues relating to the Open Channel Proposal.

As noted in the earlier correspondence, the Open Channel Proposal is entirely consistent with the specifications in the DBO Contract and with the original Development Permission for the Airport Project. It has been assessed by the engineering and environmental personnel within the Project Management Unit who have confirmed that it presents a viable design.

I therefore request approval from Governor in Council for Development Permission in respect of the Open Channel Proposal and necessary amendment to the original Development Permission granted for the Airport Project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

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