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Our Ref PRM-IOP-0235  
Your ref 116647

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Dear Kevin,

**THE RAILWAYS (INTEROPERABILITY) REGULATIONS 2011, AS AMENDED  
FORRES STATION**

I refer to your application for authorisation, received on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Following review of your application, I can confirm that ORR grants authorisation under regulation 4(1)(a) of the Railways (Interoperability) Regulations 2011, as amended. This authorisation is for the placing in service of FORRES STATION defined by the following limits:

ELR	Track ID	INM Description	Start mileage / <i>Project chainage</i>	End mileage / <i>Project chainage</i>
ANI2	3400	(East) Single line platform	0m 0061y (2935m)	0m 273y (3095m)
ANI2	3500	Forres loop line platform	0m 0061y (2935m)	0m 273y (3095m)

There are no conditions in relation to this authorisation.

The infrastructure subsystem(s) authorised by this letter must be operated and maintained in accordance with Regulation 20.

You should be aware that any future modifications to the authorised subsystem may constitute a further 'renewal' or an 'upgrade' as defined in Regulation 2. If a project entity, in relation to the project, considers that the modification meets either of these definitions they may apply, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 13, to the Department for Transport (DfT) for a decision on whether a new authorisation will be required. Should DfT decide that an authorisation is not required they must consult with ORR whether authorisation is required on safety grounds.

As the project entity you are responsible for retaining the technical file, keeping it up to date and making it available to the ORR in accordance with Regulations 18 and 19.

If you are not the owner of the authorised subsystem you shall within 60 days, in accordance with Regulation 19(3), transfer the technical file, certificate of verification and verification declaration to the owner of the subsystem and the owner shall then be regarded as the project entity. If the owner, in accordance with Regulation 19(4), disposes of his interest in the authorised subsystem, he shall within 60 days of the disposal transfer the technical file, certificate of verification and verification declaration to the person acquiring that interest and that person shall be regarded as the project entity.

Please note that the person who applied for the authorisation shall send particulars to the owner of the infrastructure to enable the owner of the infrastructure to enter the items on the Register of Infrastructure in accordance with Table 1 Commission Implementing Decision 2011/633/EU. This will include such further information as the registration entity may reasonably require set out in the relevant standard.

**This decision letter will be published on ORR's website.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Fletcher', written in a cursive style.

**Steve Fletcher**  
**Deputy Director,**  
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