Licence Exemption

1. The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) exempts under section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993:

A.V. Dawson Limited

registered in England and Wales with number 00626633

from the requirement to be authorised by licence to operate the railway assets described in paragraph 2 below.

- 2. This exemption applies to:
 - (a) the network at the Tees Riverside Intermodal Park, Middlesbrough *and* any extensions to this network carried out after 15 August 2012, that ORR consents to, *together* known as "the exempt network"; and
 - (b) any non-passenger train operated on the exempt network.

A list of the railway assets to which this exemption applies is at Schedule 1.

- 3. This exemption is valid from 15 August 2012.
- 4. ORR may revoke the whole or any part of this exemption:
 - (a) if the exemption holder is granted another licence or exemption for the operation of all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or
 - (b) if ORR suspects on reasonable grounds that the exemption holder has operated a railway asset without a necessary licence or exemption; or
 - (c) if all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies are not used for at least one year; or
 - (d) if the exemption holder ceases to be the operator of all or some of the assets to which this exemption applies; or
 - (e) by agreement in writing with the exemption holder.

Signed by authority of ORR

15 August 2012

Robert M. Past

Reference number: NE/12/08



Schedule 1

The assets to which this exemption applies are:

Asset		Date
1.	Any non-passenger train covered by paragraph 2b of this exemption.	15 August 2012
2.	The network at the Tees Riverside Intermodal Park, Middlesbrough.	15 August 2012
3.	The network extension running south for half a mile towards Newport East Junction.	1 March 2015