Licence Exemption

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

Eden Valley Railway Company Limited

registered in England and Wales with number 03204036

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 Eden Valley Railway and any extensions to this network carried out after 3 April 2013, which have been notified to ORR and in respect of which ORR has consented, together known as the "exempt network"; and
- (b) any stations, light maintenance depots and trains 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 3 April 2013.
- 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

Robert A. Plaskel

3 April 2013

Reference number: NE/13/03



Schedule 1

Asset		Date
1.	Any stations, light maintenance depots and trains covered by paragraph 2b of this exemption.	3 April 2013
2.	The network at Eden Valley Railway as at 3 April 2013	3 April 2013