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13/05/19

Dear Mr Wardle

Thank you for your letter of 18 April setting out your client's offer to submit a statement in respect of their development of a wood fired energy plant at David Davies Road, Barry and for your email of 13 May, including your Environmental Advisor's summary of the various environmental submissions made in respect of the development.

The Welsh Ministers are grateful for your offer of assistance in seeking to resolve this matter as expediently as possible. Without prejudice to the proper and lawful exercise of their powers, the Welsh Ministers consider further information from you could be most helpful in advancing matters.

As will be apparent from my letter of 12 April, the Welsh Ministers consider there has been a potential breach of the EIA Regulations. The provision of environmental information from you would assist with remedying any such breach. To this end, the information required would be an Environmental Statement as described in regulation 17(3) and (4) of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017 ("the Environmental Statement").

You have indicated it would take between 4 to 6 weeks to produce environmental information. We would ask that the Environmental Statement be provided to the Welsh Ministers within this timescale.

The Welsh Ministers will then undertake a public consultation on the Environmental Statement as quickly as possible.

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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We are aware that the Plant is not currently operating and we assume that your offer to engage with the Welsh Ministers is consistent with your operational schedule.

Please could you confirm by 17 May 2019 that you agree to this way forward, and indicate a date by which the Welsh Ministers might expect the Environmental Statement described above.

Yours sincerely

Hywel Butts

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