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Date: 7 March 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

**The Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 - Rule 17 and Rule 8(3)**

**Application by DONG Energy Burbo Extension (UK) Ltd. for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the Burbo Bank Extension Offshore Wind Farm**

**Further timetable variation and request for further information and written
comments from the applicant**

I am writing to you to draw your attention to a variation to the timetable for the above examination, enclosed with this letter as **Annex A**.

The purpose of this examination timetable variation is to enable me to ask questions of the applicant and interested parties, a link to which is provided in **Annex B**.

These questions seek further information and written comments in respect of the Written Ministerial Statement on Local Planning by Nick Boles MP, publication of online Planning Practice Guidance and the cancellation of preceding planning practice guidance notes and circulars on 6 March 2014.

A timetable variation is required because the examination timetable issued on 7 October 2013 did not provide for me to issue these questions. Nor did it provide deadlines by which the applicant or interested parties could respond to them or comment on responses.

Who needs to respond?

I encourage the applicant, NATS En Route Ltd. and other interested parties to answer the linked questions, by the Deadline VI provided in the enclosed timetable variation and to comment on any answers by Deadline VII.

I am required by law to notify the enclosed timetable variation to all interested parties and to any other person that I invited to the preliminary meeting for the examination.

As a consequence, I am required to write to you, even where it is clear that you have not maintained an on-going involvement in this examination or my questions are not directly relevant to you.

Yours faithfully

Rynd Smith

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Examining Authority

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Annex A Further timetable variation.

Annex B Questions from the Examining Authority seeking further information and written comments.

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

Further Timetable Variation

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of 6 months beginning with the day after the start day.

After Item 15 in the approved Revised Examination Timetable as issued on 9 September 2013, insert:

Item	Matters	Due Dates
15A	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third written questions 	Monday 10 March 2014

Then amend items 16 and 17 to add the following new requirements:

Item	Matters	Due Dates
16	DEADLINE VI Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExA's third written questions 	Thursday 13 March 2014
17	DEADLINE VII Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to ExA's third written Questions 	Tuesday 25 March 2014

Questions from the Examining Authority seeking further information and written comments

The issuing of these questions does not indicate that the Examining Authority has concluded that consent should be granted. The Examining Authority's recommendation to the Secretary of State will depend upon the outcome of the examination as a whole.

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