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Rynd Smith
Examining Authority
The Planning Inspectorate
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2 The Square
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Dear Rynd,

**Re: Application by Wrexham Power Ltd for Wrexham Energy Centre
The Examining Authority's first written questions and requests for
information (FWQ) Issued on 2 August 2016**

**1.13.Risk and Hazard Management 1.13.1. Public Health Wales (PHW)
Health impact assessment**

"ES Chapter 17 [APP-065] states that it has been drafted to ensure a discrete reference source for public health impacts and the ways in which the Applicant proposes that these might be addressed.

PHW are asked to elaborate on their relevant representation, to draw out any specific public health risks in respect of which it is concerned and to identify any particular action that it considers should be taken, including the securing of design or mitigation through the draft DCO".

Public Health Wales (PHW) acknowledges that this application has followed the NSIP planning pathway. Accordingly we are aware of the responses already made via Public Health England (PHE), including PHE's Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards (Wales).

PHW concurs with PHE's comments to date with regard to the individual site and cumulative public health considerations of the development (including air quality, noise & vibration, protection of water supplies and historical ground conditions).

Any technical resolutions to mitigate public health impacts will need to be resolved locally e.g. specific stack heights, noise mitigation measures as part of the DCO or subsequent Environmental Permit.



PHW does not offer any additional comments to inform the DCO at the time of writing.

However PHW remains available should any new public health issue arise.

Advice offered by PHW is impartial and independent and delivered via the Local Health Board.

Yours sincerely,



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