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The Port Talbot Steelworks (Power Generation Enhancement) Order

10.05 Health & Safety Report

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has been consulted by Tata Steel UK Limited (the applicant) about the proposed development. Two consultation responses have been received at different times for different purposes. The responses were similar in content and raised a number of points, each of which is addressed in this document.

2. CONSULTATION ZONE

- 2.1 The proposed development is within the 'Consultation Zone' of the Port Talbot Steelworks and will be built as part of a single undertaking wholly within the applicant's Port Talbot steelworks premises.
- 2.2 The proposed development was discussed in a meeting between the applicant and the 'HSE in November 2013 as part of the applicant's open and transparent policies of engagement with the regulators and the public where it was concluded that qualifying inventories of 'Control of Major Accident Hazard (COMAH) substances will not be present at the proposed development and that the proposed development will not, in itself, be a 'COMAH' site.
- 2.3 However, all Projects undertaken at the Port Talbot steelworks are subject to a 6 stage hazard identification process which is intended to identify the safety and environmental risks to employees, transients and the public whether on-site or offsite.
- 2.4 This process is central to the demonstration that 'Inherently Safe' design principles are adopted and that any residual risks are controlled to levels as low as reasonably practicable (ALARP) by effective 'Barriers'.
- 2.5 An addendum to the applicant's 2013 safety Report will fully describe any potential increase in the on-site or off-site risks and the measures being put in place to control them to ALARP.

3. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONSENT

- 3.1 Qualifying inventories of Hazardous Substances will not be present so Hazardous Substances Consent will not be required under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 1992.

4. EXPLOSIVES

- 4.1 The proposed development does not impinge on the separation distances of any explosives site licensed by the HSE.

5. **ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

- 5.1 In addition to complying with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and its supporting regulations the design and future operations of the proposed development will comply with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and the Electrical Safety, Quality and Continuity Regulations 2002.