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To all interested parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010062

Date: 19 January 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13**

### **Application by Tata Steel UK limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Internal Power Generation Enhancement for Port Talbot Steelworks**

#### **Notification of hearings and accompanied site visit**

#### **Issue Specific Hearings**

As indicated in my letter of 18 December 2014 and 2 January 2015, I write to notify you of the following hearings to be held in February 2015.

The hearings will be held at: **Blanco's Hotel, Green Park, Port Talbot SA12 6NT**

**Access and parking:** Port Talbot Parkway Railway Station is approximately 10 minutes away on foot. The hotel has a car park.

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Hearing details</b>
<b>Thursday 12 February 9.30 am arrival 10.00 am start</b>	<b>Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO)</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 February 6.30 pm arrival 7.00 pm start</b>	<b>Open Floor Hearing</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 February 9.30 am arrival 10.00 am start</b>	<b>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing  Issue Specific Hearing on environmental matters (including EIA and HRA)</b>

<b>Thursday 26 February</b> <b>9.30 am arrival</b> <b>10.00 am start</b>	<b>Continuation of Issue Specific Hearing on environmental matters (including EIA and HRA), if required</b>
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In accordance with Rule 14(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended), any oral representations made at hearings should be based on representations previously made in writing by the particular participant.

Please note that an agenda for each hearing will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website as soon as is practicable before the commencement of the hearing.

It would help with the management of the hearings if you can let the Case Team know by **Thursday 5 February 2015**, in writing or by email via the contact details at the top of this letter if:

- You will be attending
- You wish to speak at the meeting
- Notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop)

**Os hoffech cyfrannu drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg yn ystod unrhyw gwrandawriad a nodir yn y llythyr hon, rhowch wybod i ni os gwelwch yn dda.**

#### **Accompanied site visit (ASV)**

In addition to the hearings above, an ASV is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 24 February 2015**.

The site visit will begin at the **Port Talbot Steelworks, Neath Port Talbot SA13 2NG with registration at 8.30am for a 9.00am start**. Transport will be provided to take attendees for a tour of the application site and will then visit a number of locations in the vicinity.

Attendees are reminded that the purpose of the site visit is to view the site and surroundings in the context of the written material. No representations should be made or discussions on points of merit conducted at this visit.

Please can you ensure that you wear appropriate footwear (walking boots). Protective clothing, for whilst you are on the application site will be provided by the applicant.

I would be grateful if parties wishing to attend the accompanied site visit could advise the case team in writing (by email or post) by **Thursday 5 February 2015** indicating:

- If you wish to attend the accompanied site visit
- If you have any suggestions of particular locations/viewpoints you wish the site visit to include in the surrounding area
- If you have restricted mobility and require a vehicle with wheelchair access.

Please provide your interested party reference number in any communication and

mark it for the attention of the Internal Power Generation Enhancement for Port Talbot Steelworks Case Team.

Confirmation and further details of the arrangements for the site visit will be sent to registered attendees at approximately a week before the site visit takes place.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the case team at the address at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

*Roger Eyre*

**Roger Eyre**  
**Examining Authority**

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.