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Date: 19 March 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**

#### **Issue Specific Hearing and Open Floor Hearing**

As indicated in my letters of 18 December 2014 and 2 January 2015 which included the examination timetable, I write to notify you of the following hearings to be held on 15 April 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>Wednesday 15 April 2:00 pm arrival 2:30 am start</b>	<b>Issue Specific Hearing to address outstanding issues</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 April 6.30 pm arrival 7.00 pm start</b>	<b>Open Floor Hearing</b>

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 on Friday 6 March 2015 the applicant, Tata Steel UK Limited notified

the Planning Inspectorate that it did not take steps under Rule 13(6) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 to publish public notices 21 days before the hearings which took place on 12, 24, 25 of February 2015.

To ensure that no persons have been prejudiced and that all those who may wish to make oral representations in respect of the application (including the draft DCO, compulsory acquisition, environmental issues or any other issues related to the application) have had an opportunity to do so, an Issue Specific Hearing and an Open Floor Hearing have been arranged for Wednesday 15 April 2015.

Alongside this notification the applicant would then publish notices advertising the hearings in accordance with Rule 13(6) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

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 2 April 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, rhwch wybod i ni os gwelwch yn dda.**

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.