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Dear Sir / Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

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

Request for information from the Welsh Government

I have made a procedural decision for further written questions; **these are directed towards the Welsh Government**. May I request that you provide full and clear answers to all the questions relevant to their circumstances. I will be most grateful for your commitment in this regard.

Even though all the questions in this letter are directed towards the Welsh Government, you may nevertheless choose to answer them if an answer would be relevant to the issues that concern you.

1. General Question 1.16 to **the Welsh Government**

The Welsh Government would not appear to have offered any comments or observations regarding the consideration of the Tata Steel UK Ltd application for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Port Talbot Power Enhancement Project since the consultation process meeting in April 2014. Moreover, the Welsh Government, have to date not sought to be an Interested Party.

- a) Can the Welsh Government confirm whether or not they have any outstanding issues regarding the application or examination process and that there are no issues relating to this project that they wish to make the Examining Inspector aware of?
- b) Can the Welsh Government confirm that they do not wish to be registered

as an interested party for the examination of this project?

If you do not wish to register as an interested party Welsh Government will not receive any further correspondence from the Planning Inspectorate relating to this project. If you do wish to become an interested party and receive further correspondence relating to this project please confirm in writing at the contact details above.

Responses to these written questions should be received no later than **Deadline 3, 17 February 2015.**

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the case team.

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.