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To all interested parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010062

Date: 26 March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)**

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

**Notification of second round questions and Issue of the Report on the
Implications for European Sites (RIES) by the Examining Authority for
consultation**

I refer to my letters of 18 December 2014 and 2 January 2015 indicating that I would issue a second round of written questions on 26 March 2015. I now provide you with the detailed questions which I have decided to ask. These have been asked and can be viewed at the following link:

http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010062/2.%20Post-Submission/Procedural%20Decisions/150326_EN010062_ExA%20second%20round%20questions%20final.docx.pdf

Your responses to these questions are required by 23 April 2015. If your submission exceeds 1500 words please ensure that you also provide 2 bound paper copies to the address above **by 23 April 2015**.

As indicated in the examination timetable issued on 18 December 2014 and 2 January 2015, I am issuing the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) for consultation. In accordance with the timetable, all interested parties are invited to submit any comments they may have on these documents not later than **23 April 2015**.

The RIES has been published on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal and can be accessed by following this link:

[http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/EN010062/2.%20Post-Submission/EIA/Habitat%20Regulations/Report%20on%20the%20Implications%20for%20European%20Sites%20\(RIES\).pdf](http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/EN010062/2.%20Post-Submission/EIA/Habitat%20Regulations/Report%20on%20the%20Implications%20for%20European%20Sites%20(RIES).pdf)

The RIES records, compiles and signposts information received during the examination of the application. It presents the Examining Authority's (ExA) understanding of the main facts identified as relevant to Habitats Regulations Assessment in the examination process to date. Interested parties are asked to confirm whether they consider the ExA's understanding of the main facts in the RIES to be complete and accurate, or if not, to explain why not.

Further advice in relation to how the RIES is used can be found in the Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 10 (at page 13) available at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Advice-note-10-HRA.pdf>

Please can I also remind you of our notification of an Issue Specific Hearing and Open Floor Hearing that are taking place on Wednesday 15 April 2015. The letter was issued on Thursday 19 April 2015 and is available at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Wales/Internal-Power-Generation-Enhancement-for-Port-Talbot-Steelworks/>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Roger Eyre

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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.