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Dear Mr Scott

**PLANNING ACT 2008
APPLICATION BY TATA STEEL UK LIMITED ("THE APPLICANT") FOR THE PROPOSED
PORT TALBOT STEELWORKS (POWER GENERATION ENHANCEMENT) ORDER
PINS REFERENCE: EN010062**

I refer to your letter of 29 October 2015 requesting comments in relation to a number of issues.

Question 1 was aimed at the Applicant and Associated British Ports ("ABP") and asked the parties to provide an update on whether the protective provisions for the benefit of ABP have now been agreed.

Tata and ABP have agreed that the issues between them can now be resolved by means of separate agreements outside of the DCO and, therefore, there is no need for the DCO to include protective provisions for the benefit of ABP. I understand that ABP will be writing to you tomorrow to confirm this arrangement. Subject to you receiving that confirmation from ABP, I withdraw Tata's representations on this matter, including its preferred drafting for the ABP protective provisions (most recent version submitted on 5 June 2015).

The Applicant has no comments in response to **Question 2** which requested supplementary information from Natural Resources Wales.

Yours sincerely

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