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The Infrastructure Planning Commission Our ref: KT/2020/126628/01-L01

Temple Quay House (2 The Square) Your ref: EN010083

Temple Quay

Bristol Date: 26 February 2020

Avon BS1 6PN

Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. for a Development Consent Order

The Wheelabrator Kemsley K3 Generating Station and WKN Waste to Energy Facility, Sittingbourne, Kent

- Written Representations on behalf of the Environment Agency
- Statement of Common Ground The Applicant and the Environment Agency

The above matters are to be addressed by Deadline 1 (2 March 2020) as part of the DCO examination.

The following page will address each of the above points.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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## • Written Representations on behalf of the Environment Agency (ID 20023054)

We wish to reiterate our previous comments detailed within our Relevant Representations (RR) dated 19 November 2019, reference KT/2019/126312/01-L01.

We have noted the updated draft Development Consent Order (DCO) has not been updated to take into consideration our previous suggested changes. Please note however that we have been in discussions with DHA on the draft DCO. DHA have agreed to make the appropriate changes. This has been confirmed our joint Statement of Common Ground (SoCG).

## **Environmental Permitting**

We have the following update regarding the Environmental Permit.

- The permit variation has been duly made (18.11.2019). (for K3)
- The permit application for WKN has not been submitted yet.

## Statement of Common Ground – The Applicant and the Environment Agency

The Environment Agency and the Applicant have agreed a SoCG, signed by both parties on 25 February 2020.

The Applicant will be submitting this document in due course.

Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk