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Our ref: Document 14.1 – Deadline 6

Covering Letter

Your Reference: EN010083

29th June 2020

Dear Mr Williams,

THE PLANNING ACT 2008

WTI/EFW HOLDINGS LTD. - EN010083: APPLICATION FOR THE WHEELABRATOR KEMSLEY GENERATING STATION (K3) AND WHEELABRATOR KEMSLEY NORTH (WKN) WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY ORDER

DEADLINE 6 SUBMISSIONS - 29th June 2020

DOCUMENT 14.1 - COVERING LETTER

I write to provide submissions made on behalf of WTI/EFW Holdings Ltd, the Applicant, at Deadline 6 of the Examination into the application which seeks a Development Consent Order for the construction and operation of the Wheelabrator Kemsley (K3) Generating Station and the Wheelabrator Kemsley North (WKN) waste-to-energy facility on land to the north-east of Kemsley, Sittingbourne, in Kent.

This letter summarises the submissions made by the Applicant at Deadline 6, which comprise the following:

- Document 14.1 this Covering letter
- Document 14.2 The Applicant's Response to Deadline 5 submissions

Whilst not specifically requested the Applicant has submitted a revised dDCO at Deadline 6 together with an Explanatory Memorandum, in order to assist the ExA when preparing his preferred DCO. A Table of Amendments together with clean and tracked copies of the dDCO are provided in order to highlight the changes made which reflect responses by the Applicant at Deadline 4 and 5 and ongoing discussions with Interested Parties.

A revised Habitats Regulations Assessment (Appendix 11.2 of the Environmental Statement – Document 3.1) is provided with minor changes at Paragraphs 1.3, 3.3 and 3.6 to address the comments made by the Marine Management Organisation at Deadline 5.

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Since Deadline 5 the Applicant has received further comments from KCC on the Statement of Common Ground being discussed between the two parties and has reverted to KCC with further comments. The Applicant expects to be able to provide a draft of the KCC SoCG in sufficient time prior to the issuing of the ExA's ExQ4 on the 15th July 2020 in order for that document to be taken into account by the ExA when forming any ExQ4. An updated Statement of Commonality will be provided when the KCC SoCG is submitted.

The Applicant remains in discussion with Highways England regarding their SoCG and will provide the ExA with an update on that position ahead of ExQ4 being issued on the 15th July 2020.

An updated version of the Application Guide [Document 1.2] has also been provided at Deadline 6.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the Applicant's submissions at Deadline 6.

Yours sincerely,

David Harvey