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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Application by EDF Energy (Thermal Generation) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the West Burton C Power Station

Request for further information from the Applicant

A. Soil Management

The Examining Authority (ExA) notes the revision to the content of the Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) [REP6-007] submitted at Deadline 6 to include section 2.9 relating to soil management and minimum ground levels. However, the wording does not go far enough to fully alleviate his concerns. **The Applicant** is therefore requested to change the words 'has no intention of taking' in the second line of paragraph 2.9.1 of the Framework CEMP to 'will not take'.

B. Biodiversity

In the previous Rule 17 letter dated 9 March 2020, the ExA asked two questions of the Applicant relating to the Conservation of Species and Habitats Regulations 2017. The first question was answered in the Applicant's covering letter [REP6-008] submitted at Deadline 6, but the second question does not appear to have been. Can **the Applicant** please provide an answer to this question, which is as follows:

- Highlight where in the application documents the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 has been referred to, and if not, the reasons for this (albeit that the ExA notes that reference is made to the Conservation of Habitats and Species and Planning (Various Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2018)?

C. Decommissioning

The ExA notes that ES Chapter 7: Traffic and Transport [APP-036] refers to a Decommissioning Traffic Management Plan (DTMP) to be secured as a Requirement of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO), including at paragraphs 7.5.5 and 7.9.3. However, the dDCO makes no provision for this. Can **the Applicant** please amend the most recent version of the dDCO to include this Requirement, or provide an explanation as to why this has been omitted?

The deadline for submission of this information is **Deadline 7 (9 April 2020)** in the Examination Timetable.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the Case Team using the details in the above header.

Yours faithfully

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Examining Authority