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To: Kemsley Paper Mill (K4) CHP Plant; emre.williams@pins.gov.uk

Subject: Issue Specific Hearing 2

Our reference: KEM4-0001

Dear Kemsley NSIP team,

I note that the agenda for the ISH covering ecological issues has been published and that Natural England is invited. However, as Natural England does not have anything substantive to contribute, I was not intending to attend. I wondered if, instead, it would be acceptable to submit written responses to the questions raised? If this is acceptable, our answers are set out below:

- ISH2:5 NE agrees that it was premature to say that we agreed with the conclusions of the in-combination assessment before the further information requested on air quality and noise has been provided. It would have been better to state that we agreed the scope of the assessment, but the conclusions need to be checked in the light of the further information on air quality and noise.
- ISH2:8 The applicant has not yet provided the information requested regarding air quality impacts on Ramsar habitats. We understand from the applicant that this is because the stack height has not yet been finalised. NE has agreed with the applicant that this information will be submitted with the further version of the Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (HRAR).
- ISH2:10 NE understands from the applicant that an MCZ screening assessment has been carried out, though we have not yet seen it. We have agreed with the applicant that this will be submitted at the same time as the HRAR.

ISH2:14 NE will confirm the features for the deadline requested.

Many thanks, Alison

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