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Dear Mr Wheadon

**APPLICATION REF: EN010103 – THE NET ZERO TEESSIDE PROJECT**

**LAND AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE FORMER REDCAR STEEL WORKS SITE (TEESWORKS SITE), REDCAR AND IN STOCKTON-ON-TEES**

I write on behalf of the Applicants, Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited.

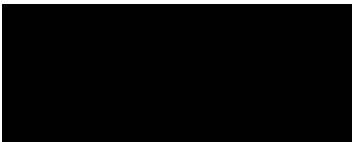
The Applicants note the letter dated 9 November 2023 in which you asked the Applicants to provide a timetable to the Secretary of State, setting out the stages and dates the Applicants propose for updating the Secretary of State on the Applicants' continuing engagement with the Environment Agency (EA) and Natural England (NE).

The Applicants are in proactive discussions with the EA and NE to resolve the matter raised by NE in its two letters dated 20 October 2023 and published on the PINS website on 30 October. To date, these discussions have included the Applicants convening a meeting with the EA and NE held on 8 November, and subsequent discussions with the EA on 13 November. The Applicants currently await the response of the EA and NE. However, the Applicants have been unable to confirm when the EA and NE will be in a position to finalise their response and provide that to the Secretary of State.

The Applicants will provide an update to the Secretary of State by no later than 30 November 2023.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this submission.

Yours sincerely,



**Geoff Bullock**  
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