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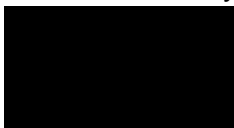
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By email

Dear Colin Hammond,

1. Thank you for your letter received on 25 July 2024 regarding the extension to the Statutory deadline for decision on the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park.
2. As you highlight, the reason for the extension in the Written Ministerial Statement of 18 July 2024 is, '*to allow for Defra to consider **the evidence gathered** by its review into the role of waste incineration capacity in the management of residual wastes in England*'.
3. We are aware that the initial outcome of the Defra review was to lift the pause on the issuing of Environmental Permits but it is not yet clear whether the work undertaken will result in the publication of additional evidence relevant to the question of capacity. We are liaising with Defra to clarify their intentions in that regard.
4. We would reaffirm that the Secretary of State will always endeavour to issue decisions ahead of statutory deadlines whenever possible.

Yours faithfully,



James Dawkins