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To interested parties, statutory parties
and other persons invited to the
preliminary meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: TR030002

Date: 16 October 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and the Infrastructure
Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8(3) and 13**

**Application by York Potash Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent
for the York Potash Harbour Facilities**

Notice of a change to the examination timetable and of hearings

On 27 July 2015 I wrote to interested parties giving notice of the timetable of the examination into the above application. I have now decided to vary that timetable, including bringing forward what are intended to be the final hearings.

The revised timetable, which includes notice of the time, date and place of those hearings, is attached to this letter at Annex A.

Yours faithfully

Peter Robottom

**Peter Robottom
Examining Authority**

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

Timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority's (ExA) examination of the application takes the form of consideration of written representations about the application. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at the hearings.

The ExA will make any agendas for hearings available approximately 5 working days before the hearing to which they relate.

The ExA is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Item	Matters	Due dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	Tuesday 21 July 2015
2	Publication by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination timetable • ExA's first written questions 	Monday 27 July 2015
3	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on relevant representations (RRs) and submissions accepted at the preliminary meeting • Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words • Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties • Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words • Local Impact Report from any local authorities • Any statements of Common Ground requested by ExA • Responses to ExA's first written questions • Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition or Open Floor hearing • Notification of wish to make oral representations at the issue specific hearing on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) • Notification of wish to attend an accompanied site visit, or submission on the itinerary for such a visit 	Friday 21 August 2015
4	Deadline 2	Monday 7

	<p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs • Comments on Local Impact Reports • Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions • Any revised draft DCO from the applicant • Any draft Development Consent Obligation from the applicant 	September 2015
5	<p>Accompanied site visit</p> <p>Time: 10:00 am promptly Location: Assemble at the car park of the Wilton Centre, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 4RF</p>	Wednesday 23 September 2015
6	<p>Open Floor Hearing</p> <p>Time: 10:00 am (with seating available from 9.30 am) Place: Redcar Leisure and Community Heart, Redcar, Yorkshire, TS10 1RT</p>	Thursday 24 September 2015
7	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (including, if required, s127 of the Planning Act 2008 issues)</p> <p>Time: To follow immediately after the Open Floor hearing at item 6 (if the Open Floor Hearing is not required the CA Hearing will commence shortly after 10:00 am) Place: Redcar Leisure and Community Heart, Redcar, Yorkshire, TS10 1RT</p>	Thursday 24 September 2015
8	Not used	
9	<p>Issue Specific Hearing on the draft DCO</p> <p>Time: 10:00 am (with seating available from 9:30 am) Place: Redcar Leisure and Community Heart, Redcar, Yorkshire, TS10 1RT</p>	Friday 25 September 2015
10	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Submissions following hearings in the week of commencing 21 September 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written submissions made in lieu of oral submissions at hearings • Summaries of oral submissions to the hearings • Written responses to any questions put to the parties orally by the ExA at the hearings 	Friday 2 October 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any revised draft DCO from applicant 	
11	<p>Publication by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ExA's second written questions 	Friday 16 October 2015
12	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses to ExA's second written questions Comments on written submissions from hearings Any revised draft DCO from the applicant 	Friday 6 November 2015
13	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions 	Friday 20 November 2015
13a	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (including, if required, s127 of the Planning Act 2008 issues)</p> <p>Time: 10:00 am (with seating available from 9.30am) Place: Redcar Leisure and Community Heart, Redcar, Yorkshire, TS10 1RT</p> <p><i>If this hearing is not required, it will be cancelled by notice on the Planning Inspectorate website</i></p>	Tuesday 24 November 2015
13b	<p>Issue specific hearing on the draft DCO</p> <p>Time: 10:00 am or to follow CA Hearing (with seating available from 9:30 am) Place: Redcar Leisure and Community Heart, Redcar, Yorkshire, TS10 1RT</p>	Tuesday 24 November 2015
14	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) ExA's Draft DCO 	Wednesday 25 November 2015
15	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responses to the RIES Responses to the ExA's Draft DCO 	Wednesday 16 December 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any outstanding comments on submissions to the examination made before this date 	
16	Not used	
17	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on responses to the RIES Comments on responses to the ExA's DCO Any further submissions in relation to comments 	<p>Wednesday 30 December 2015</p>
18	Not used	
19	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	<p>Thursday 21 January 2016</p>

Note: Items 8, 16 and 18 are not used, having formed part of a superseded timetable.