

Response to the Examining Authority (ExA) regarding your Rule 6 letter of the 11th August 2023

Deadline for receipt of Responses: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Unique Reference Number: 20040614

Dear Sir or Madam,

I sent the following email to your Hinckley SNRFI Case Team on the 29th August 2023:

“ HNRFI – Typing errors in the Notification of Preliminary Meeting (Rule 6 letter) of 11 August 2023 that affect its meaning

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your earlier reply concerning the issue in your Rule 6 letter regarding the Reference Numbers that were issued to Interested Parties.

I refer now once more to your Rule 6 letter and its Annexes, which I have read with interest. Of particular relevance to me as an Interested Party is Annex C (Initial Assessment of Principal Issues), which contains Issue 6 (Other Environmental matters).

After careful reading, it appears to me that Issue 6 contains typing errors that make its meaning unclear, and that Issue 6 should read:

6. Other Environmental matters

To consider, amongst other things, the potential effects on:

- air quality;
- biodiversity, including Habitats Regulations Assessment;
- cultural heritage;
- **lighting;**
- **noise and vibration;**
- water; and
- the water environment, including the Water Framework Directive.

This would bring the Notification into accordance with Annex D of your Rule 6 letter, which sets out the Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority (in pages D1 to D4).

Please can you let me know that this is being done. It is a matter of considerable concern to me as my house would be in very close proximity to the proposed HNRFI.

Best Regards,

Dr David Moore.

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You will see that in that email I drew your Case Team's attention to typing errors in your Rule 6 letter that make its meaning unclear. I asked that your Rule 6 letter should be amended accordingly and asked for a reply.

It is now the 5th September 2023, just a few days before your Preliminary Meeting is scheduled to be held in Leicester on the 12th September 2023 pursuant to the contents of your Rule 6 letter.

As I write this, I have received no response from your Case Team, and we have now reached the Deadline Date of the 5th September 2023 for Responses to the ExA regarding your Rule 6 letter.

I therefore feel obliged that, in addition to my (less formal) email of the 29th August 2023 to your Case Team, I must now write this formal Response to the Examining Authority regarding your Rule 6 letter of the 11th August 2023.

The purpose of this Response is to draw your attention once more to these matters, and to urgently request that your Rule 6 letter be amended appropriately before it is used/referenced in your Preliminary Meeting of the 12th September 2023.

And, of course, that such amendments should be fully carried over into your forthcoming Rule 8 letter and other affected documents.

Regards,

Dr David Moore