

**From:** Vincent, Richard (Defra)  
**Sent:** 20 March 2013 17:09  
**To:** Cc: Demain, David (Defra); Henderson, John; Chase, Richard;  
**Subject:** RE: TRANSFERS WITHIN TNP

I have nothing to add to what is in the quotation.

Richard

**From:**  
**Sent:** 20 March 2013 16:59  
**To:** Vincent, Richard (Defra)  
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**Subject:** TRANSFERS WITHIN TNP

Dear Richard,

In your letter to operators dated 28 December 2011, you made reference to transfers within the TNP as follows:

6. **There will be a single UK TNP**, covering all participating plants without subdivision<sup>[1]</sup>. I envisage that, subject to further consultation and Parliamentary approval of the necessary Regulations, it will be possible for the annual emissions ceilings for each plant participating in the TNP to be transferred partially to other plants, irrespective of plant nature or sector. This would continue the arrangements under the current National Emissions Reduction Plan (NERP) for large combustion plants. Formal consultation on the necessary Regulations and other administrative details is currently planned to commence in the autumn of 2014. The Regulations will probably be modelled on the current Large Combustion Plants (National Emission Reduction Plan) Regulations 2007<sup>[2]</sup>.

Will you soon be in a position to give us a timescale for approving the principle of emissions ceilings transfers within the TNP? I am pressing this point because it is a material consideration in operators' deliberations with regard to whether or not they opt for the Limited Life Derogation in IED.

Kind regards,

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<sup>[1]</sup> Although for purely presentational purposes the listing of plants in the TNP may be ordered according to sector and/or administrative location (as in the current NERP).

<sup>[2]</sup> At <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2007/2325/contents/made> .



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