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To the LCP Stakeholder Group

The following is sent on behalf of Richard Vincent:

Version 1 of the UK Transitional Nation Plan (TNP) was submitted to the European Commission on 14 December. It covers 129 plants, distributed amongst 34 operators, some with one plant and others with several.

I am very grateful to all who contributed information.

The Commission now has until 14 December 2013 to evaluate the UK TNP. I understand that process is likely to commence fairly early in the New Year, but it is of course for the Commission to design, timetable and execute the evaluation. I have made clear the UK's willingness to assist in whatever way we can, and that may involve fielding detailed enquiries about individual plants.

Apart from being ready to respond to such enquiries, operators should otherwise await the outcome of the evaluation, although their consideration of whether to remain in the TNP should continue. In particular, operators who are minded to take the "limited life derogation" must ensure that they provide an undertaking to that effect to the relevant regulator by 1 January 2014. I shall be happy to deal with any queries from operators concerning participation or about the calculation of emission ceilings.

Until the outcome of the Commission's evaluation is known, the TNP will not be published.

However, I would be grateful to know **by 15 January 2013** if any operator would object to a list of the names of the plants being made public.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Richard Vincent