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Dear Mr Vincent

Ref: Industrial Emissions Directive – Large Combustion Plants

In response to your letter dated 28 December 2011 I would like to register SSI UKs interest to participate in the Transitional National Plan (TNP) for emissions of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and dust for the existing large combustion plant (LCP 33) from 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2020.

Data and calculations to determine emission ceilings will be submitted shortly. However, I note that the calculations require operators to use historical data from the period 2001-2010. As you may be aware the iron and steel making facilities on Teesside were mothballed in February 2010 leaving only coking and energy facilities in operation on site. During normal operations the typical fuel used in the combustion plant boilers is a mixture of Blast Furnace Gas (BFG) and Coke Oven Gas (COG). However, BFG was not available following mothballing and the operational boiler moved to 100% COG. In normal operating plant conditions we would have requested that the data used reflected the real historic operations but in this case our operating objectives are significantly greater than the historic levels and we believe this could jeopardise our future ongoing plans.

As a temporary measure, without prejudice to any discussions we may have, I would propose to use data from the period 2001-2009 to reflect the short term future fuel use, following the resumption of iron making in April 2012. Please can you review and advise if this can be an interim acceptance of the principles above.

Yours sincerely

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