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Sent: 08 May 2012 16:46

To: Demain, David (ERG-ALE); Obe, Nicholas (ERG-ALE); -

Subject: RE: To all operators of plants which are in the current UK national emission reduction plan

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Thank you for your response. I shall be happy to arrange discussion of the two points you raise, however that may not be for several weeks as we assimilate and assess the large amount of information from all prospective participants. However, on the first point, here is my response to a similar enquiry:

The key to this is to be found in Article 32(3) of the Directive which says (with my emphasis:)

‘For each of the pollutants it covers, the transitional national plan shall set a ceiling defining the maximum total annual emissions for all of the plants covered by the plan **on the basis of each plant’s total rated thermal input on 31 December 2010**, its actual annual operating hours and its fuel use, averaged over the last 10 years of operation up to and including 2010.’

So where there are several boilers discharging through the common stack which defines the plant, the key question is: which of those boilers were in operation on 31 December 2010? That does not mean actually operating on that precise date, but forming part of the normal operation of the plant.

The ELVs to be used in the calculation are those appropriate to the combined rated thermal input of whatever boilers were part of the normal operation, but excluding any of < 15 MW rated thermal input.

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David

Please find attached the response on behalf of SABIC UK Petrochemicals

Regards

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From: Demain, David (ERG-ALE) [mailto:david.demain@DEFRA.GSI.GOV.UK]
Sent: 28 December 2011 11:31
Cc: Vincent, Richard (ERG-ALE); Obe, Nicholas (ERG-ALE)
Subject: To all operators of plants which are in the current UK national emission reduction plan

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Dear Colleagues,

Please find attached a self-explanatory letter which has also been sent to members of Defra's LCP Stakeholder Group

<<TNP - letter to operators FINAL.doc>>

Kind regards

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