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Subject: RE: FURTHER TNP CLARIFICATIONS

Please see interpolations below

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Dear Richard,

Following discussion of your letter dated 28 December at an AEP meeting this morning, could you please give some feedback on the following points:

1. Given that you have requested operators (in Para 2) to indicate their wish to be included in the UK's TNP by 8 May at the latest, but that a decision at this stage to place a plant in the draft TNP does not commit an operator to participate (cf Para 14), can you identify an absolute "drop dead date" for operators/plant to join the UK TNP, bearing in mind that Member States shall communicate their TNPs to the Commission no later than 1 January 2013?

As paragraph 14 of the letter says, the TNP can be amended at any stage and there is therefore no absolute deadline for joining or leaving. BUT, as that paragraph also says, it is clearly desirable that what is submitted to the Commission by 1 January 2013 (and that is a firm deadline) should be reasonably close to what we would currently envisage being in the plan – it would make no sense if, for overstated example, we submitted a plan embracing only 9 plants when the eventual figure is going to be much closer to 90. So I would rather that operators take an “upper estimate” approach.

2. Operators would appreciate clarification of the intention behind the words “... and on what basis ...” in Para 2. Is this a reference to the choice of pollutants (cf Para 4), the measures foreseen to ensure timely compliance with ELVs (cf Para 11), or both, or another matter?

This is only about choice of pollutants.

Kind regards,

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