

Richard

Thanks for your response . My concern was how we view the base case relative to future developments .

Your answer, if I understand it properly , essentially means that “mothballed” period could be taken out but that our tonnage / power goals vision would not be included .

Once again thanks .

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From: Vincent, Richard (ERG-ALE) [mailto:Richard.Vincent@defra.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 08 May 2012 14:03

To: -

Subject: RE: Industrial Emissions directive- Large Combustion Plants

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I cannot advise you on this matter. It is for each operator to decide whether placing a plant in the TNP will offer any advantages. However, you should bear in mind the following facts:

- The average fuel use over the period 2001 to 2010 inclusive is an obligatory part of the calculation of the TNP allowance. But where a plant was out of service for actual refurbishment (rather than just “mothballed” for commercial reasons) at any time in those ten years, the fuel use would be averaged over a commensurately shorter period.
- This is not the last opportunity to join the TNP: plants can be added (or removed) at any time up to – and indeed beyond – 2016 provided the operator makes intentions clear.

Richard

From: -

Sent: 08 May 2012 08:50

To: Vincent, Richard (ERG-ALE)

Subject: Industrial Emissions directive- Large Combustion Plants

Richard,

Our team were about to send a formal response this morning to you on the above.

With the operations and related work ongoing related to getting the re-start; I saw the draft letter this morning and was concerned at the response we were about to make .

Essentially if we use the data as requested/ prescribed we would be accepting we had no ambitions to grow to 4.2mtpa and the historic numbers would therefore reflect a difficult position and make it even worse.

I would be grateful for your advice as to how SSI UK can participate in the Transitional National Plan(TNP) for existing Large Combustion Plant (LCP 33) from January 2016 to 30th June 2020 and not jeopardise it's position wrt CO₂ and the TNP.

The team were going to use the old data from 2001-2009 when Teesside previously worked and not the period to 2010 which included the mothball period .

I think both are wrong for us at SSI but would value your thoughts ;without prejudice

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