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Dear Sirs,

WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC: PROPOSED WHEELABRATOR KEMSLEY NORTH ENERGY-FROM-WASTE GENERATING STATIION: REQUEST FOR DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 35 PLANNING ACT 2008

Thank you for your email dated 1 June 2018 on behalf of your client Wheelabrator Technologies Inc to the Secretary of State requesting the Secretary of State exercises powers under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 to direct that the proposed Wheelabrator Kemsley North Energy-from-Waste Generating Station be treated as development for which development consent is required.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary of State has agreed to your request. A signed Direction to that effect is attached. This Direction is given without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of any application for development consent which is made in relation to this proposed generating station.

Yours faithfully,

Gareth Leigh Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning