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Dear Sir/Madam,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED - WOOD FIRED RENEWABLE ENERGY PLANT AT DAVID DAVIES ROAD, WOODHAM ROAD, BARRY.

Thank you for providing us with additional information for the above application which we received on the 6 May 2015.

We have reviewed the following documents:

- Proposed Wood Gasification Facility Woodham Road, Barry – Air Quality Assessment prepared by ‘Entran environmental and transportation’ dated 5 May 2015.

As the proposed site lies within close proximity to the Severn Estuary (designated as a Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Area (SPA) and a RAMSAR site) and is also within close proximity of Hayes Point to Bendrick Rock (a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)) and Barry Island SSSI, we advised that further assessment of aerial emissions should be undertaken. This was to ensure the principle of development at this location could be acceptable.

We confirm the air quality assessment has adequately assessed the potential impacts upon the above sensitive habitats. Our advice is that the proposed development is not likely to have significant effects on these sensitive habitats. We therefore remove our objection.

As you are aware the development will require an Environmental Permit from us under the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010. We have not received an application yet. As part of the permit application process we will consider, in detail, a wide range of potential environmental impacts including air and water quality, human health, odour, noise, and impact on flora and fauna. We would only issue a permit if the proposal meets the necessary standards. It should be noted that planning permission does not prejudice our decision on if we grant a permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. .

We also confirm that this latest information is sufficient for your Authority to complete a Habitat Regulations Assessment as required by the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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