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Our ref: EPR/HP3228XT/V004

PINS ref: APP/EPR/573

Date: 07/10/2020

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF APPEAL MADE UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016 – REGULATION 31

I hereby give you notice of an appeal which has been made to the Secretary of State by NNB Generation Company (HPC) Limited. The appeal is against the Environment Agency's non-determination of a permit application to vary conditions for a site at Hinkley Point C, Somerset.

The appeal to the Secretary of State will be heard by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) which has powers delegated by the Secretary of State to deal with environmental permit appeals.

The documents relating to this appeal can be found on the Environment Agency public register. Please ring in advance to make arrangements to view this by calling the National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506506 or via:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/access-the-public-register-for-environmental-information#viewing-public-registers-in-environment-agency-offices

Given the current situation with COVID-19 we are also making documents relating to this appeal available on-line via our Citizens Space portal here:

https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/ta5-1ud-nnb-generation-company-hpc-limited-2

Should you wish to make any representations on this appeal, you should do so by writing to the Secretary of State at the address below within 15 working days after the date of this notice.

Environment Agency

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Any representations that you make will be disclosed to the Appellant and the Environment Agency. We will enter any representations in a public register unless you write to us to ask us not to. If you ask us not to we will enter a statement in the register saying that representations have been made but we have been asked not to put them in the register.

If you make representations with respect to the appeal, or if we are required to consult you on the application, and the Planning Inspectorate decides to hold a hearing wholly or partly in public, we will advise you of the date and venue of the hearing. At present, this appeal is to be decided by way of the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

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