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By Email (WestBurtonC@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

Dear Ms Williams,

**West Burton C Power Station Development- Formal Consultation: 7 September to 16 October 2017
Section 46 Planning Act 2008**

EDF Energy (West Burton Power) Limited (referred to in this letter as EDF Energy) is intending to make an application to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order for a new gas-fired peaking plant power station of up to 299 megawatts (MW) at the existing West Burton Power Station Site, to be known as West Burton C. As part of this process leading up to this application, EDF Energy is carrying out pre-application consultation on its proposals.

Unfortunately the CDs that were sent to both the Planning Inspectorate and the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) pursuant to section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 omitted Appendix 12B: Water Framework Directive Overview of Matrices of Volume II of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report. As soon as this omission was realised a new version of the CD was sent to both parties, which have been received today.

In addition, this appendix was originally omitted from the hard copies sent to the following Section 42 consultees: Bassetlaw District Council, West Lindsey District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and Lincolnshire County Council, the Environment Agency, Natural England and Historic England, as well as the five copies being held at the deposit locations, on 6 September 2017. Hard copies of the appendix were issued to all those parties, which have been received today.

We have checked the copies available on our website and I can confirm that this has all of the consultation documents on it. It is the Project website that all other stakeholders (including the other section 42 stakeholders) were directed to for information in the letter that was sent to them at the start of the consultation (dated 6 September 2017). Therefore, no further action has been necessary.

Therefore, I can confirm that all stakeholders now have access to all of the consultation documents, including Appendix 12B. Therefore, we reissue the section 46 notice to you on this basis.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and understand that you now have all of the information necessary in connection with the requirements under Section 46 of the Planning Act. However, if you have any immediate queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07525907128.

Yours sincerely,

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