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Dear Ms Kotting-Uhl

RE: Planning Act 2008 – Hinkley Point C Planning Act 2008 planning application

Thank you for your letter of 13 March 2013 to the Secretary of State concerning the planning application for the proposed Hinkley Point C new nuclear generating station submitted by EDF. Your letter has been passed to me for reply.

As you may be aware, the Planning Inspectorate submitted the Examining Authority's Report of Findings and Conclusions to the Secretary of State on 19 December 2012. Under section 107 of the Planning Act 2008 the Secretary of State is required to issue a determination of the application within three months, i.e. by no later than 19 March 2013.

I can assure you that he will take your representation into account before taking his decision on whether to grant development consent for the construction of the proposed Hinkley Point C new nuclear generating station.

Yours sincerely

Giles Scott
Head, National Infrastructure Consents