LATE SCOPING CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultation bodies have 28 days to respond with any comments, stating either the information that they consider should be included in the ES or that they do not have any comments.

Any responses received after the deadline will not be considered within the scoping opinion but are forwarded to the applicant for consideration in accordance with the policy set out in Advice Note 7: Environmental Impact Assessment, Screening and Scoping.

The following EIA scoping consultation responses were received after the consultation deadline specified under legislation and therefore did not form part of the Secretary of State's scoping opinion.
FAO Alan Riley  
Planning Inspectorate

Further to my email below and attached comments, please find additional comments from my colleagues in Fire Services regarding Emergency Water Supplies (EWS).

Please could these issues be considered as part of the emerging EIA.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thanks

Stephen

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From: Faulkner, Stephen  
Sent: 07 June 2013 11:04  
To: 'Environmental Services'  
Cc: Eastaugh, Sandra; Dukes, David; Thompson, Heidi; Shaw, John R  
Subject: Progress Power Station Scoping Report

FAO Alan Riley  
Planning Inspectorate

Please find attached Norfolk County Council's comments on the above power station proposal - Scoping Report.

If you have any queries with the attached comments please call or email me.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Regards

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Hi Stephen
Please see comments below received from the Station Manager of the southern area.

Kind regards
Trish

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Excuses Kill. Get A Smoke Alarm

-----Original Message-----
From: Sim, Derek
Sent: 16 June 2013 16:18
To: Seaman, Paul
Cc: Bond, Patricia
Subject: RE: NSIP Consultation - Power Station - EYE

I have had a scan through the documentation regarding this proposed site. I think that there may be local opposition to its build in the first instance. However from a Fire Service viewpoint the proposal looks okay my concern lies in the fact it does not seem to have made provisions for any private hydrants or EWS. I know that the airfield itself is now heavily commercialised both next to the A140 and from the Langton Green side (Mid Suffolk Business Park) and water of some description must reach all of the units. The proposal is next to the existing power station run by EBR they have both EWS and suppression systems within the building. I would make an assumption that some sort of suppression system will be included in the design and run off will be held on site as part of the environmental impact assessment but no sign of any dedicated water supply for firefighting. There may be a supply through the Humphreys development next to the A140 which could be connected too, or a dedicated one put in from either the Castleton Road end or from Mid Suffolk Business park however a site of this size I
suggest would need to have its own dedicated EWS. 16 ditches and ponds have been identified within 500m of the proposed site 8 within 250m which are either average or below, the construction of a new EWS could be used for our purpose and decrease the environmental impact by providing a habitat for wildlife if built sympathetically, with access for Fire Service. The proposed site is in Suffolk so they ultimately will have their say but just my observations.

Derek

-----Original Message-----
From: Seaman, Paul
Sent: 24 May 2013 13:46
To: Sim, Derek
Subject: FW: NSIP Consultation - Power Station - EYE

Any comments please Del

-----Original Message-----
From: Bond, Patricia
Sent: 23 May 2013 08:43
To: Seaman, Paul
Subject: FW: NSIP Consultation - Power Station - EYE

Hi Paul
Please see email below received from planning. If you have any comments you wish to make please could you let me have them by 28th June

Kind regards
Trish

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-----Original Message-----
From: Faulkner, Stephen
Sent: 22 May 2013 13:56
To: Hamilton, Ken; Dukes, David; Tracey, Matt; Hattersley, Richard; Tupper,
Dear All

The County Council has been consulted by the Planning Inspectorate on a proposed new Power Station and ancillary development across the border in Eye (Suffolk). Given the scale of the development it is deemed to be a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) and as such will be handled by the Planning Inspectorate who will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will determine the application.

The proposal comprises:
(a) A gas fired power station (299 MW);
(b) A new electrical connection to export the power from the plant to the Grid;
(c) A new gas pipeline connection.

At this stage we are simply being consulted on the Scoping Report produced by the applicant and whether we consider there is any further information needed for inclusion in the report which should be covered in any Environmental Impact Assessment.

A copy of the Scoping Report can be viewed using the link below:


I'll pick up on the cross-boundary issues associated with grid connection i.e. the potential for new or upgraded power lines in Norfolk and/or substations.

Please could I have any comments on the Scoping Report by 31 June 2013.

In the meantime if you have any queries please call or email me.

Thanks

Stephen

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