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Your Ref: 02377-002710
Our Ref: EN010016
Date: 11 April 2012

Dear Mr Lawson,

s.55 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011) ('the 2008 Act') - notification of decision as to whether or not to accept an application purporting to be an application for an order granting development consent

Application by North Blyth Energy Limited for the proposed North Blyth Biomass Power Station ('the application')

I refer to your application purporting to be an application for an order granting development consent made under s.37(2) of the 2008 Act, and received by the former Infrastructure Planning Commission on 15 March 2012.

A decision has been made to accept this application for examination. In reaching this decision:

- in respect of s.55(3)(e), regard has been had to the matters set out in s.55(4), and it has been concluded that the applicant has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the 2008 Act; and
- in respect of s.55(3)(f), regard has been had to the extent to which those matters set out in s.55(5A) have either been complied with or followed, and it has been concluded that the application (including accompaniments) is of a satisfactory standard.

Please be aware of your duties under s.56, s.58 and s.59 of the 2008 Act and Regulations 8, 9 and 10 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 as amended.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauleen Lane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Pauleen Lane
Group Manager, National Infrastructure
For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local
Government

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