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RWE Generation UK plc  
Windmill Hill Business Park  
Whitehall Way  
Swindon  
Wiltshire  
SN5 6PB

**Our ref: RP3133LD/2**

**Your ref:**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam

### **Changes to your permit**

**Permit reference: EPR/RP3133LD**

**Operator: RWE Generation UK plc**

**Facility: Aberthaw Power Station, The Leys, Aberthaw, Barry, CF62 4ZW.**

On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 we discussed the need to change your permit with Richard Little, Gill Hunter, Steve Waygood and Mark Picton of RWE Generation UK plc. This letter is to confirm the details of our conversation.

When we decide we need to change a permit we call this a regulator initiated variation.

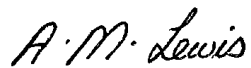
Natural Resources Wales is required to review your environmental permit following the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) judgement in relation to Aberthaw Power Station on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016. Following the CJEU judgement, the extant environmental permit for Aberthaw power station no longer delivers EU law, or domestic provisions under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016 (EPR 2016). Specifically these are the requirements under Schedule 15, paragraph 3(d) of EPR 2016 and its reference to Article 32(2) of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

In order to gather information relevant to the permit review and to inform the details of the permit changes required, we have included with this letter a notice requiring you to supply information. The details of the information required are set out in schedule 1 of the notice.

Our Permitting Service will carry out the permit review and variation work. If necessary we'll advertise the draft variation on our website. If we receive any comments about the variation we'll consider them when we're drafting the variation. We'll send you a draft copy of the changes to your permit, which are shown in a variation notice, so you may comment on the changes.

If you have any questions please phone me on 03000 654358 or email  
anna.lewis@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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**Principal Permitting Officer**  
**NRW Permitting Service**