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**Withdrawal of environmental permit variation application
(PAN008534, EPR/LP3131SW/V003) for
Simec Uskmouth Power Limited (SUP) at Uskmouth Power Plant, Newport**

Dear Mr Harvey

Withdraw permit variation application

On 6th October 2021 we received a direction issued by the Welsh Ministers (MA/JJ/3346/21) to the Natural Resources Body for Wales (NRBW) in relation to our application to vary an environmental permit pursuant to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. This confirmed that Welsh Ministers had directed NRBW to refer our permit variation application to the Welsh Ministers for determination, pursuant to the power in regulation 63(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

On 10th November 2021 Welsh Ministers confirmed our request to be afforded the opportunity of a hearing to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW). PEDW agreed to place the called in permit application into abeyance until 3rd May 2022.

Please accept this letter as notification that we withdraw the application for the variation of the environmental permit PAN008534, EPR/LP3131SW/V003.

We look forward to your feedback.

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