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Dear Adrian

MOD Safeguarding – SITE OUTSIDE SAFEGUARDING AREA (SOSA)

- Proposal:** Reserved matters application (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) following outline planning permission R/2019/0767/OOM for outline application for the construction of an Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) and associated development
- Location:** Grangetown Prairie, Land east of John Boyle Road and west of Tees Dock Road, Grangetown, Redcar
- Grid Ref:** Easting: 454280 Northing: 521422

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above proposed development which was received by this office.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

The application is a proposal for the approval of Reserved Matters from R/2019/0767/OOM relating to access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the construction of an Energy Recovery Facility – Viridor Tees Valley Limited.

This application relates to a site outside of Ministry of Defence safeguarding areas. I can therefore confirm that the Ministry of Defence has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

Whilst the MOD has no safeguarding objections to this application, the height of the stack within the development will necessitate that aeronautical charts and mapping records are amended. Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding therefore requests that, as a condition of any planning permission granted, the developer must notify UK DVOF & Powerlines at the Defence Geographic Centre with the following information prior to development commencing:

- a. Precise location of development.
- b. Date of commencement of construction.
- c. Date of completion of construction.
- d. The height above ground level of the tallest structure.
- e. The maximum extension height of any construction equipment.
- f. Details of aviation warning lighting fitted to the structure(s)

This information can be sent by e-mail to the Defence Geographic Centre at dvof@mod.gov.uk or by post to:

D-UKDVOF & Power Lines
Geospatial Air Information Team
Defence Geographic Centre
DGIA
Elmwood Avenue
Feltham
Middlesex
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The MOD must emphasise that the advice provided within this letter is in response to the data and/or information detailed in the developer's documents titled "Site Location Plan" and "Elevations" dated February 2022 and March 2023 respectively. Any variation of the parameters (which include the location, dimensions, form, and finishing materials) detailed may significantly alter how the development relates to MOD safeguarding requirements and cause adverse impacts to safeguarded defence assets or capabilities. In the event that any amendment, whether considered material or not by the determining authority, is submitted for approval, the MOD should be consulted and provided with adequate time to carry out assessments and provide a formal response.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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