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Dear Mick,

Further to my attendance at Committee on 14 September, I agreed to provide a definitive list of the installations in Wales captured by the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020. I also agreed to request information from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) on how it may use authorised persons to monitor compliance on its behalf and on NRW's position regarding what would be considered reasonable prior notice, with detail of the average time used previously.

A definitive list of the installations which will be captured by the Order is attached, based on the current database of Welsh installations participating in the EU Emissions Trading System. The list details whether it is a participant in the main scheme (indicated by GHG) or one of the opt-outs and the activity or activities undertaken at the installation which requires a permit under this scheme.

With regards to the use of authorised persons, NRW have responded as follows:

"This power provides regulators with flexibility in terms of access to and use of specialist resources. The regulator has a statutory duty to determine emissions where an operator has failed to do so and these powers enable a regulator to appoint an agent (e.g. a verifier), perhaps with specialist process knowledge, to visit premises to gather information to calculate emissions. We envisage use of this power would occur rarely and most likely in circumstances where an operator refuses to submit emissions information".

NRW's response on their position regarding reasonably prior notice is:

"We agree with the Minister's response. What is 'reasonable' will depend on the operator, the nature of the installation including activities on site and availability of key operator personnel. In general, two weeks is considered as an average period of time to give an operator as prior notice for an inspection.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

If entry is refused but required then the regulator can apply for a warrant. Where non-compliance is suspected and prior announcement may frustrate the purpose of the visit then the regulator can enter a site without notice by using a warrant after first having justified the need to a magistrate".

I hope the Committee is in a position to support the Order, notwithstanding any recommendations you may have for future improvements. Agreement by each of the four UK legislatures would be a major milestone towards implementing the UK Emissions Trading Scheme on 1 January 2021.

Regards

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Permit ID	Operator Name	Installation Name	Emitter Type (GHG = main scheme participant)	Annex 1 Activity
UK-W-IN-11378	Knauf Insulation Ltd	Pont-y-Felin Insulation	GHG	Manufacture of mineral wool
UK-W-IN-11388	Kimberly - Clark Limited	Flint Site	GHG	Production of paper or cardboard
UK-W-IN-11397	Castle Cement Limited	Padeswood Works	GHG	Production of cement clinker
UK-W-IN-11421	AB InBev UK Limited	Magor Brewery	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11512	KELLOGG COMPANY of GREAT BRITAIN Ltd	KELLOGG COMPANY - WREXHAM	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11516	RWE Generation UK plc	Aberthaw Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11580	Tata Steel UK Limited	Tata Steel Packaging Plus UK	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals
UK-W-IN-11583	Kronospan Ltd	Kronospan Ltd	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11615	BAE Systems Global Combat Systems Munitions Ltd	BAE Systems - Glascoed	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11665	Tata Steel UK Limited	Port Talbot Steelworks	GHG	Production of coke Production or processing of ferrous metals Metal ore roasting or sintering Production of pig iron or steel
UK-W-IN-11666	Tata Steel UK Limited	Llanwern Steelworks	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals
UK-W-IN-11700	Baglan Operations Ltd	Baglan Bay Power Station	GHG	Combustion

UK-W-IN-11706	UPM-Kymmene (UK) Limited	UPM-Kymmene (UK) Ltd	GHG	Production of paper or cardboard
UK-W-IN-11714	Airbus Operations Limited	Airbus UK Limited - Broughton	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11738	Tarmac Cement and Lime Limited	Aberthaw Cement Plant	GHG	Production of cement clinker
UK-W-IN-11752	Tata Steel UK Limited	Tata Steel Colors	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals
UK-W-IN-11753	Solutia UK Limited	Solutia UK Limited - Newport	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11767	Essity UK Limited	SCA Hygiene Products UK Ltd - Oakenholt Paper Mill	GHG	Production of paper or cardboard
UK-W-IN-11768	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	University Hospital of Wales	Hospital Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11802	Warwick International Limited	Warwick International Limited	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11806	Newport Wafer Fab Ltd	Newport Wafer Fab Ltd	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11813	SIMEC Uskmouth Power Limited	Uskmouth Power Plant	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11832	British Telecommunications PLC	Cardiff IDC	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11838	CELSA Manufacturing (UK) Limited	CELSA Manufacturing (UK) Ltd – New Melt Shop	GHG	Production of pig iron or steel
UK-W-IN-11884	Knauf Insulation Ltd	Knauf Insulation Queensferry	GHG	Manufacture of mineral wool

UK-W-IN-11887	Rockwool Ltd	Rockwool Bridgend	GHG	Manufacture of mineral wool
UK-W-IN-11892	Volac International Ltd	Volac International Ltd	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11897	The First Milk Cheese Company Limited	First Milk - Haverfordwest Creamery	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11899	Tata Steel UK Limited	Orb Electrical Steels	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals
UK-W-IN-11928	Severn Power Limited	Severn Power Limited	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11929	South Hook LNG Terminal Company LTD.	South Hook LNG Terminal Company LTD.	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11932	RWE Generation UK plc	Pembroke Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11939	Dragon LNG Ltd	Dragon LNG Terminal	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-11948	National Grid Gas Plc	Felindre Compressor Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12575	Rhymney Power Limited	Rhymney Power – Embedded Reserve Plant	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12598	Liberty Steel Newport Limited	Liberty Steel Newport Limited	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals
UK-W-IN-12605	Dow Silicones UK Limited	Dow Silicone Manufacturing Installation	GHG	Production of bulk organic chemicals
UK-W-IN-12611	CELSA Manufacturing (UK) Limited	CELSA Manufacturing (UK) Ltd – Rod & Bar Mill	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals

UK-W-IN-12612	CELSA Manufacturing (UK) Limited	CELSA Manufacturing (UK) Ltd – Sections Mill	GHG	Production or processing of ferrous metals
UK-W-IN-12621	CEMEX UK Operations Limited	Forrest Wood Coating Plant	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12634	Tarmac Trading Limited	Dolyhir Asphalt	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12641	Tarmac Trading Limited	Pant Asphalt	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12647	Tarmac Trading Limited	Torcoed Asphalt	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12661	Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd	Hanson Quarry Products Europe - Criggion	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12664	Hanson Quarry Products Europe Ltd	Penderyn Asphalt Plant	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12727	Synthite Limited	Mold Chemicals (Alyn Works)	GHG	Production of bulk organic chemicals
UK-W-IN-12772	UK Power Reserve Limited	South Cornelly	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-12920	WEPA UK Limited	Bridgend Operation	GHG	Production of paper or cardboard
UK-W-IN-13017	Valero Energy Ltd	Valero, Pembroke	GHG	Refining of mineral oil
UK-W-IN-13117	Solway Foods Limited	RF Brookes Rogerstone Park	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion

UK-W-IN-13220	Peak Gen Power 5 Limited	Peak Gen Llandarcy	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13248	Dafen Reserve Power Limited	Dafen Power station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13274	Peakgen Power 6 Ltd	Peak Gen Barry	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13308	Uniper UK Limited	Connahs Quay Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13327	Cadoxton Reserve Power Limited	Cadoxton Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13328	Cynon Power Limited	Cynon Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13391	Larigan Power Limited	Larigan Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13396	UK Power Reserve Limited	Tonypandy Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13400	UK Power Reserve Limited	Traston Road Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13430	Ogmore Power Limited	Ogmore Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13431	Clyne Power Limited	Clyne Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13436	Eni UK Ltd.	Point of Ayr Gas Terminal	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13485	UK Power Reserve Limited	Docks Way Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13492	Culvery Power Limited	Culvery Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13493	Nevern Power Limited	Nevern Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13568	St Asaph Power Limited	St Asaph Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13637	Bartley Power Limited	Bartley Power	GHG	Combustion

UK-W-IN-13647	UK Power Reserve Limited	Afan Way Power Station	GHG	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13714	Sofidel UK Limited	Sofidel UK Baglan	GHG	Production of paper or cardboard
UK-W-IN-13770	UK Power Reserve Limited	Aberdare Generating Plant	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion
UK-W-IN-13772	UK Power Reserve Limited	Solutia Generating Plant	Small Emitter Opt Out	Combustion