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I have just picked up your message from last week regarding a lighting platform on the stack, apologies for the delay in responding.

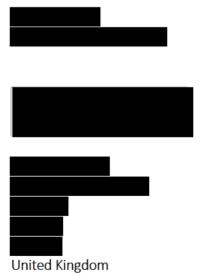
We have reviewed the EP application documents and drawings, and also the main planning application documents and drawings which were submitted with the EP application, and can confirm that no reference is made to a lighting platform at the top of the stack.

We think this point may have arisen from the recently withdrawn NMA application, where drawings were submitted showing a lighting platform at the top of the stack. However, we can confirm that the lighting platform is not considered in the current designs and EP application.

Furthermore, the withdrawal of the NMA application notwithstanding, the presence (or absence) of the platform would not affect the dispersion of emissions from the stack. The flue gas will be released at 135°C with an upward velocity of ~15 m/s. The buoyancy and momentum of the flue gas will cause it to rise well away from any air flow disturbance caused by the platform. In addition, any platform would be a small scale structure and the safety barriers would be open to the wind, thereby minimising the effect of the platform on air flow.

We trust that the above is acceptable to you.

Kind regards,





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