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Dear Duncan

Revised Implementation Date for CAP 151

Further to your letter of 5 February 2008 I can confirm that the Authority approves a revision to the implementation date for CAP 151 such that the implementation date will now be 1 April 2008 rather than 8 February 2008 and the Direction which was issued on 25 January is amended or shall be treated as amended accordingly.

We are satisfied that although the Amendment Report stipulated an implementation date of 10 business days after the Authority Decision, this was due to an administrative error, with both the Working Group Report and crucially the Consultation Report specifying an implementation date of 2 months following the Authority's Decision. We understand that National Grid has taken steps to prevent such an error occurring again.

We are also satisfied that the implementation date of 8 February 2008 originally provided in the Amendment Report has not proven to be achievable owing to the data cleansing and validation that National Grid is undertaking prior to the publication of the Construction Agreements Works Register. We consider this data cleansing and validation to be entirely reasonable and appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Industry Codes and Licensing

Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose.