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Dear Mr Murfin

**PROPOSED ENERGY GENERATION PLANT ON LAND AT PYE BRIDGE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
SOMERCOTES, ALFRETON, DERBYSHIRE – WARWICK INTEGRATED GENERATION
LIMITED**

We refer to our meeting on 18 December last when discussions took place with you regarding our client's energy generation proposals for the company's site at Pye Bridge Industrial Estate, Somercotes. As you will be aware, the meeting discussed, in particular, whether the planning application previously submitted to Amber Valley Borough Council and relating to the above proposals, should be determined by that authority or, in the alternative, Derbyshire County Council.

Warwick Integrated Generation Limited has obtained a strong Counsel's opinion from a leading QC that the refuse derived fuel it is proposed to use in the generation process is not waste, the proposed facility is not a waste facility and that the proper authority to determine the application is indeed Amber Valley Borough Council. However, in view of the attitude adopted by the County Council in this matter (although we do not accept that it is the authority to determine whether the application is a County matter at all) and in order to progress matters as expeditiously as possible, in the absence of a decision of Amber Valley, we are now submitting a further planning application to the County Council. This application is made on the basis that it is without prejudice to our strong view that the gasification process being promoted by the applicant company is not one relating to a waste facility. As a consequence, the proper determining authority is the Borough Council.

On the above basis, the duly submitted planning application comprises the following documents:

1. The duly completed and signed application form and related certificates.
2. Application drawings referenced:

Drawing No.	Title
HG1195:01/1	Location Plan/Application Area
ITI-122-GA-001 Rev A	Proposed Site Layout Plan
ITI-122-GA-002 Rev A	Location Plan
ITI-122-GA-003 Rev A	D-D Elevation
ITI-122-GA-004 Rev A	A-A Elevation
ITI-122-GA-005 Rev A	B-B Elevation
ITI-122-GA-006 Rev A	C-C Elevation
ITI-122-GA-007 Rev B	Elevations of Engine Building & Existing Site Cabin



ITI-122-GA-008	Gasifier Building (Elevations)
ITI-122-GA-009	Floor Plans
ITI-122-GA-010 Rev A	Roof Plans
ITI-122-GA-011	Existing Levels
ITI-122-GA-012 Rev B	Proposed Levels
ITI-122-GA-013	Acoustic Fence Detail
ITI-122-GA-014 Rev A	Existing Site Layout

3. The Design and Access Statement prepared by Signet Planning in connection with the planning application.
4. The Transportation Statement prepared by Northern Transport Planning in support of the application (reference no. jgv/9041/S/v2).
5. The Noise Assessment prepared by WSP (reference no. 12091972/001).
6. The Air Quality Report prepared by WSP (reference no. 12091932).
7. The Planning Support Statement produced by Signet Planning (reference no. IRR/LH/HG1195).
8. A cheque in the sum of £6,030.00 payable to Derbyshire County Council in respect of the statutory planning fee.

We trust that our client's development proposals are fully explained through reference to the application documents but clearly should you require any further information or wish to discuss matters, please do not hesitate to contact us. In the meantime, we should be grateful if the application could now be registered and acknowledged in due course.

Yours sincerely
for Signet Planning

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