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Dear Mark,

Magnetic Park, Desborough - Energy from Waste Plant
Town and Country Planning (EIA) (England) Regulations 2011
Request for EIA Scoping Opinion

I write further to our previous discussions and meetings in respect of the above site comprising approximately 1.8 hectares of land within the industrial area of Magnetic Park, Desborough, for which our client intends to submit an application for planning permission for an Energy Centre (using the ENERGOS Gasification Technology).

It is acknowledged that the proposal constitutes 'EIA Development' under Schedule 1 of the Town and Country Planning (EIA) Regulations 2011 and as such we request from the Council, as competent authority, a Scoping Opinion in this respect. This request is made under Regulation 13 of the Regulations and I enclose two bound copies of the Scoping Report to assist in the determination of the issues of relevance with respect to the compilation of an Environmental Statement.

The information to determine this requirement is contained within the enclosed Scoping Report, in terms of a plan identifying the land, a description of the nature and purpose of the development and its possible environmental effects, and other information deemed necessary.

Following your review of the Scoping Report we would be pleased to meet with you to discuss its detail and proposed scope of work, should you feel this to be the appropriate course of action. I look forward to receiving the Scoping Opinion within the necessary timeframe as specified in the Regulations and confirmation that the Scoping Opinion will be placed on the Public Register in accordance with Regulation 23(2).

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Should you have any queries in the meantime then please do not hesitate to contact me on the direct dial below.

Yours sincerely



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