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Dear Mr Woodward

Re. Amendment to 2009/1577 – Erection of 3 no. twin bladed wind turbines with a hub height of 18m and 25m to blade tip.

Turbine A – 421104 403156 – To remain in original proposed location
Turbine B – 421023 403003 - To remain in original proposed location
Turbine C – 420974 403045 – Removed from proposal

Thank you for your email of 3rd February 2010. Taking into account your comments in this email and in previous correspondence, please accept this letter as our formal request to reduce this scheme from 3 no. turbines to 2 no. turbines.

The attached amended location plan shows that Turbine A and Turbine B remain in their original proposed locations, with Turbine C now omitted from the scheme. For clarity, Figure 1 on page 3 of the Design and Access Statement submitted as part of this application clearly shows the original positions of Turbines A, B and C, with associated labelling.

Your comments regarding the re-siting of Turbine A closer to the Bullhouse Mill complex and main dwelling have been carefully considered. However, we would like this scheme to be assessed as per the amended location plan with both Turbines A and B remaining in their original proposed positions. By removing Turbine C from this proposal, the potential energy generation of the scheme has already been reduced by approximately one third. Moving Turbine A closer to the main built form of Bullhouse Mill would adversely affect the generating capacity of this turbine, with negligible benefit to the visual impact of the installation on the landscape character or openness of the Greenbelt. Since we have already significantly reduced the generating capacity of this scheme through the removal of Turbine C, we would not wish to reduce the capacity further by moving Turbine A to a less suitable location.

As per our conversation yesterday, I would hope that this application can now be brought before the Planning Regulatory Board in March with a recommendation for approval.

Yours sincerely

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