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Re: WP/20/00692/DCC, Portland Port, Castletown, Portland DT5 1PP Construction of an energy recovery facility with ancillary buildings and works including administrative facilities, gatehouse and weighbridge, parking and circulation areas, cable routes to ship berths and existing off-site electrical sub-station, with site access through Portland Port from Castletown.

We would like to include this addendum to our previous response to the above application (see email dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020)

Please note that the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport is now considering this application and a possible need to notify the UNESCO World Heritage Centre under paragraph 172 of the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention. Paragraph text provided below.

172. The World Heritage Committee invites the States Parties to the Convention to inform the Committee, through the Secretariat, of their intention to undertake or to authorize in an area protected under the Convention major restorations or new constructions which may affect the Outstanding Universal Value of the property. Notice should be given as soon as possible (for instance, before drafting basic documents for specific projects) and before making any decisions that would be difficult to reverse, so that the Committee may assist in seeking appropriate solutions to ensure that the Outstanding Universal Value of the property is fully preserved.

Kind regards



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