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Cunninghame House,  
Irvine,  
Scotland.  
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13<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Mr Craig,

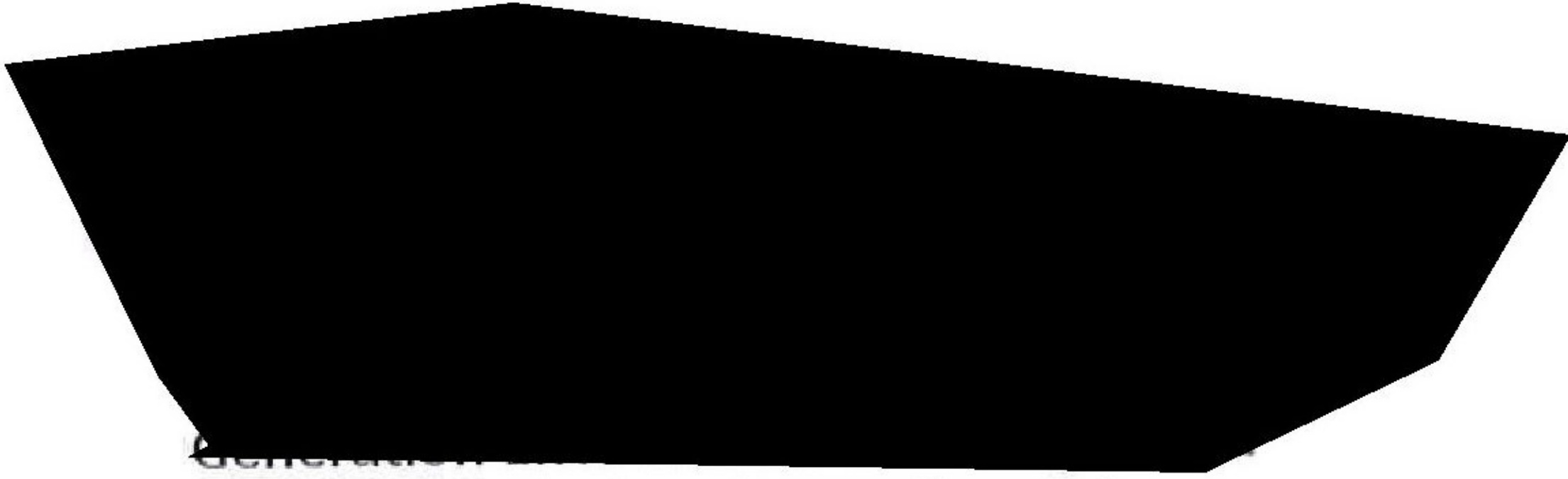
**17/01273/PP**  
**Hunterston Construction yard**  
**Application under Section 42 of Town & Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 to vary**  
**Condition 1 of planning permission 16/00268/PP to allow use of the site for**  
**decommissioning of large marine structures**

Thank you for your recent consultation on the above proposal. EDF Energy are the owners of Hunterston B nuclear power station which sits closely to this proposal.

Whilst EDF Energy are minded to support this proposal in principle we are still in discussion with Peel Ports (the applicant) on various matters. We have met Peel and conducted a site visit on 7<sup>th</sup> February and we have tabled various queries which we need responses to prior to making any formal representation. This is therefore a holding note to allow further discussions with the applicant.

You will note that condition 4 of approval 16/00268/PP is specifically imposed to ensure the development does not affect the operation of the power station in the interests of safety.

The discussions and meeting with the applicant were positive and further discussions are due shortly and we hope to respond to you with any representation in due course in relation to this additional decommissioning activity.



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