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Correspondence around Moy Park.

Regards

Terry

From: Marten, Lucy

Sent: 18 January 2017 17:19

To: Morelli, Emer

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Please see attached from Stephen McMurray.

Kind regards

Lucy

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From: Stephen McMurray

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Date: January 2017

To: Emer Morelli

Head of Supply Division, DoF

NON-DOMESTIC RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE

Thank you for your letter of 10 January 2017. As discussed at our meeting of 12 January 2017, the request for a Department of Finance official to meet with Moy Park actually came from Moy Park themselves, following a meeting with the Department for the Economy on 5 January 2017, at which the same presentation was made.

Regarding the three issues you raised, our response is as follows:-

1. Moy Park is correct. One of the large CHP plants did not secure Planning Permission until after the scheme closed. This was raised with Ofgem at the time and legal advice was sought. In summary, planning approval does not have to be received for an application to be **made** for preliminary accreditation but it has to be received before Ofgem can **award** preliminary accreditation. There do not therefore appear to be any grounds for bringing the matter to the Comptroller & Auditor General's attention. Also, as discussed at our meeting of 12 January 2017, there were a number of factual inaccuracies in the Moy Park presentation including the costs associated with this project.

- 2. Full details of the spike in applications were sent to you on 16 January 2017. This clearly contradicts Moy Park's assertion that the poultry industry did not have a significant impact on the spike.
- 3. We are in full agreement with Moy Park and we are in the process of going out to tender to contract out for multi-disciplinary inspection for 100% of installations.

In relation to the last part of your letter, we agree with your suggestion that Moy Park would pass on their information to the Comptroller & Auditor General.

STEPHEN McMURRAY Director, RHI Task Force

cc Andrew McCormick
David Sterling
Heather Cousins
Mike Brennan
Brendan McCann
Michelle Scott
Alison Caldwell
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