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Stephen

Peter and I have met with David Thomson who has given the go ahead to the proposals (though not in writing yet!).

We will need to inform the applicant and put a statement on our the website on Friday. I have drafted something below – but I’m sure the SA bit could be expressed better – would you mind amending as appropriate.

Thanks

Joanne

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Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)

On 1 November 2013, DETI received a formal request, under the dispute resolution process for the above scheme, to review a decision taken by Ofgem not to accredit an installation. The issue in question was whether an installation that has availed of a Carbon Trust Loan is eligible to receive the Northern Ireland RHI.

As a result of the review, DETI has revoked the Ofgem decision and considers that an installation that has availed of a Carbon Trust loan is eligible to be considered for accreditation under the Northern Ireland RHI scheme.

In addition, DETI has revised the operating procedures for the scheme. Where an applicant has availed of ‘de minimis’ State Aid prior to making an RHI application for accreditation, the RHI aid will be provided on the basis of the State Aid ‘de minimis’ regulation. Details of this regulation can be found at (EU LINK)