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Your Ref: P/2010/01483/JI  
Our Ref: APP/B3410/A/11/2151637/NWF  
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Dear Ms Roebuck

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 (SI 1999/293)  
Appeal by F G Thompstone Farmers  
Site at 6 Anslow Park, Main Road, Anslow, Burton-on-trent, DE13 9QE**

I refer to the above appeal. The Secretary of State has considered the application in accordance with Regulation 9(1) of the above Regulations.

The development proposed, namely The proposal is to erect one 225kW turbine and install associated infrastructure including cabins for electrical connection equipment and an access track on agricultural farmland currently used for grazing at Anslow. The proposed turbine will be a ACSA A29 225kW which is a three bladed horizontal axis wind turbine on a single mast with a hub height of 32.4m and a rotor diameter of 29m., falls within the description at paragraph (i) (ii) of Schedule 2 to the above Regulations, and exceeds the threshold in column 2 of the table in that Schedule, but in the opinion of the Secretary of State, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 to the above Regulations, would not be likely to have significant effect on the environment by virtue of factors such as its nature, size or location.

Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by Regulations 9(1) and 6(4) of the above Regulations, the Secretary of State hereby directs that this development is not Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development.

Under regulation 20(1) of the above Regulations, you must take steps to secure that this screening direction is placed on the part of the Planning Register which relates to the application which is the subject of this appeal.

Yours sincerely

Rob Carey

(Signed with the authority of the Secretary of State)

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