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Our ref: EN010011

Dear Sir/Madam

**Rule 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedures) Rules 2010
Notice of Appointment of Examining Authority
Application for Development Consent by Covanta Rookery South Limited for a
Proposed Energy from Waste Generating Station and Materials Recovery Facility at
Rookery South Pit, Near Stewartby, Bedfordshire (Ref. EN010011)**

I am writing to notify you that I have appointed a Panel of three Commissioners to hold the examination of this application. The three members of the Panel ('the Examining authority') are as follows:

Paul Hudson – Lead member of the Panel
Andrew Phillipson – Member of the Panel
Emrys Parry – Member of the Panel

Further information about the three Panel members can be found on the IPC website.

As the lead member of the Panel, Paul Hudson is writing to you separately with details of the forthcoming preliminary meeting and providing details of the Examining authority's initial assessment of issues for this application.

Yours faithfully,



Sir Michael Pitt
Chair

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