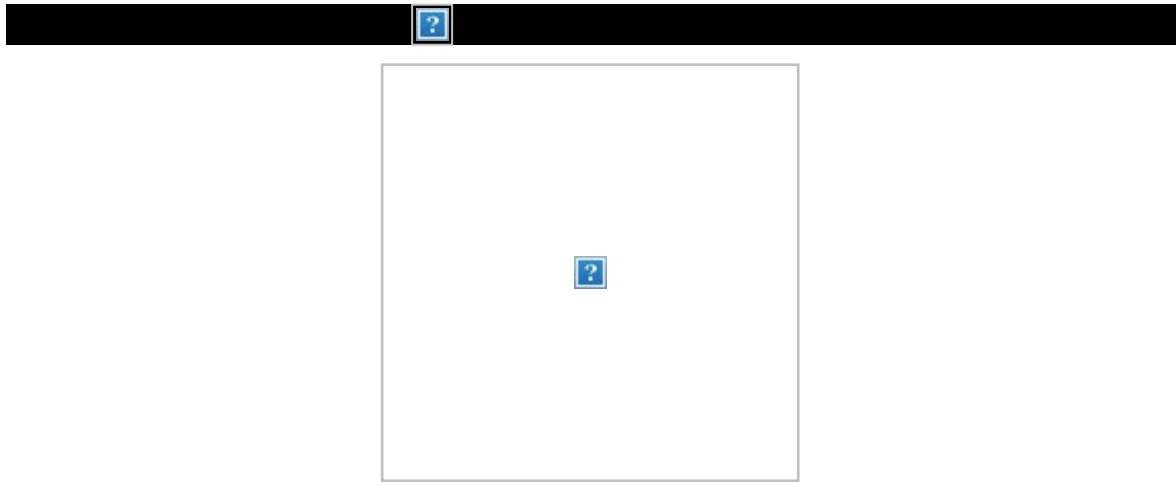


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Dear Lisa Jobling

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016**

**Application reference: EPR/WE8923AB/V004**

**Operator: DUNTON TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

**Facility: Bridge Street North Waste Treatment Facility, BRIDGE STREET  
NORTH, SMETHWICK, B66 2BZ**

Thank you for your application received on 16/04/2025.

Your application is missing key information and a payment. We cannot process your application further until we receive this information. Please send the information below by the end of 15/08/2025.

Unfortunately, the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £22,331. This leaves a balance of £3,965 to pay. *Provide remittance advice showing this payment has been made and the reference for the payment by 15/08/2025.*

1.16.12 Physical Treatment of non-hazardous new application @ £7930

1.16.1.2 Section 5.3 (a)(i) hazardous waste installation- substantial variation @ £14,401

We also need to ask you for some missing information before we can do any more work on your application. Please provide us with more information to the following questions.

We need to know

**Form C3**

1. You have listed EWC codes for wastes to be accepted under the waste operation for treatment of non-hazardous wastes. 19 08 99 “wastes not otherwise specified” is listed.

Provide justification for requesting this code. What wastes do you expect under this code, are you able to narrow this to specify the actual waste type to include with this code?

*This code is no longer on the standard rules permit SR2022 12*

[SR2022 No 1: treatment of waste to produce soil, soil substitutes and aggregate - GOV.UK](#)

2. Figure 9.1 Site plan does not provide labels for hazardous waste storage area, does not indicate drainage, impermeable areas or infrastructure of bays. Provide this information within one plan.

### **Unclear application request.**

You have applied for one new activity and a variation to the current activities.

New activity:

1.16.12 this be added to your permit WE8923AB V004, you have asked for 75,000 tonnes through put per annum and provided EWC codes. This is for recovery of non-hazardous waste.

1.16.1.2 You have also applied to vary your permit WE8923AB to increase the through put of hazardous waste from 30,000 tonnes to 110,000 tonnes per annum.

You have asked this increase is applied to AR1 and AR3.

AR1 is a section 5.3 activity, allowing biological treatment of hazardous waste for recovery. The wastes that can be treated under this activity are provided in Table S2.2, which provides an annual tonnage of 30,000 tonnes.

AR3 is a section 5.6 activity, allowing storage of hazardous wastes. It provides amounts in tonnes of hazardous waste that be stored for bioremediation and stored prior to treatment on site at any one time.

3. Do you wish to make any variations to AR3 section 5.6 activity? If you do you will need to apply to vary this activity and make the relevant payment depending on the type of variation you require.

You have also advised this increase is to cover both activities, hazardous and non-hazardous.

The hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste activities although on the same permit (multi activity permit) are separate and will be subject to their own tables within the permit with separate codes, tonnages and through put. You have applied for 75,000 tonnes for non hazardous waste.

4. Do you still wish to increase your hazardous waste throughput in AR1 from 30,000- 110,000 tonnes?

5. Revise your general application support document to reflect accurate information for the application, after reviewing the above questions.

The application charge may change depending on your responses. Please pay the amount asked for above. Should any further charges or a refund be required, this will be resolved after your response to this request for further information.

### ***Areas that may need further information for determination***

*You have provided explanation in Section 6 for decontamination of bays to store either hazardous or non-hazardous wastes, preventing cross contamination. More detail will be required for determination on how these activities, even though sharing processing kit and bays are kept, clean separate from each other by signage, separation and organised pre acceptance and deliveries.*

*For the variation aspect of the application the determination officer will also require information demonstrating completion of Improvement Conditions IC1 and IC2 on the current permit.*

If you cannot provide the information in this time, please let us know and we will return the application.

Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the [application form](#).

Please reply directly to this email with your information and conv in [nsc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:nsc@environment-agency.gov.uk) / [naomi.daniel01@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:naomi.daniel01@environment-agency.gov.uk).

You must send us the information and payment by 15/08/2025.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will continue to check your application. We'll check to see if there's enough information for the application to be 'duly made'. Duly made means that we have all the information we need to begin determination. Determination is where we assess your application and decide if we can allow what you've asked for.

We'll let you know by email whether your application can be duly made. If it can't be duly made, we'll return your application to you.

If we do have to return your application, we'll send you a partial refund of your application payment. We'll retain 20% of the application charge to cover our costs in reviewing your application. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,500. Further information on charging can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>

Note: Our email system has a file size limit of 25MB, if your information exceeds this limit you will have to arrange an online file transfer. Please ensure the file transfer link does not have a time limit on it.

### **Why are we asking for this**

We require key information requested by our application forms before we can process applications. We want to give applicants who may have this information prepared but have forgotten to provide this an opportunity to send this to us quickly. Where this information has not been prepared, we will return applications so applicants can re-apply when the information is ready.

### **What happens next**

If we receive the information by the deadline, we will process your application and allocate this to a Permitting Officer for checking. If we do not receive this information we will return your application.

### **Environment Agency Pre-application Service**

We recommend that you talk to us if you do not have the information prepared and wish to re-apply. We offer limited pre-application advice on how to prepare your application at no extra charge. If more help is needed, we also offer a discretionary enhanced pre-application service. This service is chargeable at a rate of £100 per hour plus VAT.

For further details and a pre-application request form, please see our website: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-advice-before-you-apply-for-an-environmental-permit>

If you would prefer a paper copy of the pre-application request form, please phone our Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506.

If you have any questions, please phone me on 02087 7200395 or email [naomi.daniel01@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:naomi.daniel01@environment-agency.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,  
Naomi Daniel