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Dear Environmental Permitting Team,

**Permit Variation Application: EPR/WE8923AB – Dunton Technologies Limited, Bridge Street North, Smethwick, B66 2BZ**

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a Normal Permit Variation to the Environmental Permit (EPR/WE8923AB) for the operation of a Schedule 1 installation by Dunton Technologies Limited (the 'Applicant'). The permit covers the operation of Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility, specifically, the treatment of hazardous waste to produce soils, soil substitutes and aggregates.

The Applicant proposes to vary the current permit to allow for the treatment of non-hazardous waste at the Site and increase the maximum volume of waste that can be treated. The Applicant previously held a Standard Rules Permit (EPR/QP3342YF/A001), issued on 18 January 2023, for the completion of this activity. However, following the determination by the Environment Agency (EA) on 23 February 2024 on a Substantial Variation to the Standard Rules Permit, and issue of the current permit to the Site (EPR/WE8923AB), the activities that allowed the processing and treatment of non-hazardous waste were removed.

Whilst the processing of non-hazardous waste was recently permitted at the site, and there is no proposed change to the site layout, facilities, structures and monitoring points, the Applicant proposes to increase the volume of hazardous material that can be treated at the Site, and therefore, proposes a Substantial Variation to the existing Permit (EPR/WE8923AB) in order to undertake a Schedule 9 Waste Operation for the addition of non-hazardous waste operations in addition to the increase of maximum allowable volume of hazardous waste that can be treated.

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The application has been prepared in accordance with relevant Environment Agency guidance and advice provided in a letter of 25 February 2025 and comprises the following elements:

- Application Forms (A, C2, C3, C4 and F1 (including an additional checklist for from F1));
- Dunton Bridge Street North - Application to Vary an Environmental Permit; and
- Environmental Risk Assessment

It was outlined in the EA's pre-application advice of 25 February 2025 that the permit variation activity and associated fee was listed in Table 1.16.12 - £7,930. However, as the Applicant proposes to increase the volume of hazardous waste is proposed to be increase by more than the specified amount related to the specified activity, as presented in the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations (as amended) 2016, undertaken at the Site, then the variation would constitute a substantial variation. The permit variation activity associated with this activity is listed in Table1.16.1.2 of the charging scheme as £14,401. In accordance with guidance provided in Section 'Application Charges – general' of the EA's Charging Scheme the total application charge would be **£18,366**.

A payment has already been made by the applicant to the EA of £7,930, therefore, the remaining **£10,436** will be paid by the applicant via bank transfer using the payment reference number PSCAPPWASTDUNTO251 per the guidance in form F1 for the remainder of the specified amount. Please contact James Hill should any issues associated with the clarification of the activity and/or payment of the application fee arise.

We trust you have all the information you need to progress with the determination of the Permit Variation, and we look forward to confirmation that the application is considered to have been duly made.

Yours sincerely



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