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Response to Request for Further Information – Application EPR/BP3631SW/V013 Minworth STF

Dear Sarah,

This correspondence is in response to the Environment Agency request for more supporting information received 03/02/26, regarding the variation application to our sludge treatment installation. This particular submission is in relation to Severn Trent’s Sludge Treatment Facility at Minworth Sewage Treatment Works, B76 9DP, referenced as permit number EPR/BP3631SW/V013. This is to be read in conjunction with Information previously submitted on 27/09/24, 31/07/25, and 16/02/26.

Separate charges for dewatering and Liming

The outstanding balance of £1,674 has been raised for payment under reference: PSCAPPSEVER090.

Payment Number:	2000160105					
Payment Date:	02-MAR-2026					
Payment Currency:	GBP					
Payment Amount:	1,674.00					
Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Purchase Order	Contract Number	Work Order	Operation	Amount Paid
PSCAPPSEVER090	25-FEB-2026	3500396648				1,674.00

Site layout plans

We have amended the attached site layout plan (Appendix C1 and C2) to return the boundary line to reflect the original V010 boundary. We do not wish to amend the permit boundary from that within V010 as part of this application

Emission point in V010 identified as ‘Surface drainage – discharge from New CHP unit to the River Tame as shown in New drainage plan in EPR/BP3631SW/V005

We have amended the attached site layout plan (Appendix C2) now including reference to the surface drainage as point W1. The national grid reference of this point has been clarified as SP 16720 91662.

Explanation of the dewatering and digested cake storage activities being applied for

Further details on these activities are attached as “NDM response Items 5_7”, including full assessment against Biological waste treatment: appropriate measures, a non-technical summary that includes storage arrangements, volumes and timescales for storage and waste handling processes, and full process flows.

Waste acceptance, pre-acceptance and non-conformance

Please find attached amended ‘Import Dewatering and Storage of Digested Sludge and Digested Cake SOP’, updated with waste acceptance, pre-acceptance and non-conformance requirements from the [Biological waste treatment: appropriate measures for permitted facilities](#). We have also included the Cake Pad Management SOP and Liming of Biosolids SOP for further information. As Severn Trent is the waste producer, and receiving site, our procedures are based on knowledge of upstream processes being compliant, and compliance requirements with HACCP as the destination of the waste is for landspreading under SUIAR. As it is sewage sludge, there is no requirement for acceptance sampling, but we undertake an annual sampling plan for HACCP, with ad hoc sampling undertaken if processes change or issues flagged.

List of appended documents

- NDM response Items 5_7
- Import Dewatering and Storage of Digested Sludge & Digested Cake SOP

- Liming of Biosolids SOP
- Cake pad management SOP
- Amended Site Layout Plans x2
- Amended Site Location Plan

I hope you find that the attached is sufficient for your review, but any questions regarding this content can be directed to me by email or phone using the details below.

Yours sincerely,



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