
Application for Permit Variation

Permit N° 53997 (New Tip)

Document NTPV 01 (C2)

Pre-application discussions with the Environment Agency

Section C

- Urban Springside Ltd., queries with regards to applications inc' Urban Soil Solutions Ltd., deployment.
- Environment Agency acceptance that deployment is a suitable method to carry out cement stabilisation of the paper sludge in the 'New Tip'.

Jayne Coleman

From: Westwood, Bruce <bruce.westwood@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 March 2017 13:04
To: John Bamforth
Cc: Andy Walker; Tony Smith; Gibson, Jordan
Subject: RE: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (4) EA Response / Opinion

John,

Thanks for the e-mail. I agree that the approach is acceptable and you should proceed as planned. I have read through the Standard Rules (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/484292/LIT_6951.pdf) for your deployment for and it appears to be suitable to treat the waste. Finally, can you please furnish me with any timescales you have for the proposed action line?

Best regards,

Bruce Westwood
Environment Officer
Cumbria & Lancashire Area
Address: Lutra House, Dodd Way, Off Seedlee Rd, Walton Summit, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 8BX
Tel: 020 302 51238
Mobile: 07584 187685

From: John Bamforth [mailto:JohnBamforth@urbanregen.co.uk]
Sent: 15 March 2017 16:51
To: Westwood, Bruce <bruce.westwood@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Cc: Andy Walker <Andy.Walker@urbanregen.co.uk>; Tony Smith <tony.smith@smithgrant.co.uk>; Gibson, Jordan <jordan.gibson@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (4) EA Response / Opinion

Bruce / Gents

Earlier i received a call from Jordon Gibson and in his opinion he generally agreed that our approach was acceptable but formal acceptance would have to come from Bruce Westwood.

I have tried contacting Bruce, but Jordan however is of the opinion that provided the "Deployment Form for Land & Groundwater Remediation" is accepted and approved (complete with updated Closure Plan and Method Statements etc.) then the New Tip Sludge treatments could commence and following liner removal and inspection of the sub-formation the New Tip licence (EAWML 53997) could be surrendered and swiftly moved into closure.

Regards the Old Tip Jordan would anticipate "sooner rather than later" that this Permit should have a "minor variation" to place it in the "Closure / Aftercare" format and that this variation should not affect or hold back the sludge treatment operation and could commence upon approval of the Deployment Form under the Urban Soil Solutions EPR/EB3704LN permit.

To conclude and for the avoidance of doubt the proposed action line (subject to agreement from Bruce) should be as follows :-

1. Complete, submit and seek approval of the Deployment Form (to Inc. updated docs)
2. Commence sludge treatment works (Inc. transfer and placement of materials into the Old Tip cap following curing and confirmatory testing)
3. Seek minor variation to Old Tip EAWML 53658 license
4. Surrender New Tip license following liner removal and sub formation testing
5. Action moving the modified Old Tip licence into Closure as per updated Closure Plan

In view of the above will proceed with the preparation and submission of the Deployment Form which will reference all updated documents and upon approval re-submit the updated Closure Plan for approval and will not commence treatment operations until agreement of the above is endorsed by Bruce.

The above is only an inferred synopsis and comments regards any part of the above would be welcomed from all parties.

Regards,

John Bamforth

For Urban Regen Ltd.

Tel: 01204 595933
Fax: 01204 595944
Mob: 0780 111 9690

john.bamforth@urbanregen.co.uk

Urban Regen Ltd
23 Springvale
Edgworth
Bolton
BL7 0FS



This email is intended for the named recipient only. It may contain privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately and destroy this email. You must not copy, distribute or take action in reliance upon it. Whilst all efforts are made to safeguard emails, Urban Regen cannot guarantee that attachments are virus free or compatible with your systems and does not accept liability in respect of viruses or computer problems experienced. Urban Regen reserves the right to monitor all email communications through it's internal and external networks.

From: Tony Smith [<mailto:tony.smith@smithgrant.co.uk>]

Sent: 14 March 2017 16:49

To: bruce.westwood@environment-agency.gov.uk

Cc: John Bamforth <JohnBamforth@urbanregen.co.uk>; Andy Walker <Andy.Walker@urbanregen.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (3) EA Response to RA

Hi Bruce

Thanks for the response below, copied to me by John Bamforth.

We note that a permit application containing the various information can now be accepted. It is intended to carry out at the earliest opportunity the New Tip Sludge treatment and use in restoration of the Old Tip under the Waste Treatment Permit held by Urban Soil Solutions Ltd. (EPR/EB3704LN), a sister company to Urban Springside. A deployment notice is in preparation and it is hoped that this can be submitted to you before the month end. The deployment notice will contain the necessary information concerning working methods, monitoring and verification etc. as previously submitted to and agreed with the Agency in the form of the various previous reports and correspondence by ourselves and Urban Springside.

Please can you confirm that this is an acceptable approach and whether we need also to update the Closure Plan for the Old and New Tips (permits 53658 and 53997) before the treatment and restoration works can commence?

Kind regards

Tony

From: John Bamforth [<mailto:JohnBamforth@urbanregen.co.uk>]
Sent: 14 March 2017 15:59
To: Tony Smith <tony.smith@smithgrant.co.uk>
Subject: FW: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (3) EA Response to RA

Tony

FYI

Regards,

John Bamforth

For Urban Regen Ltd.

Tel: 01204 595933
Fax: 01204 595944
Mob: 0780 111 9690

john.bamforth@urbanregen.co.uk

Urban Regen Ltd
23 Springvale
Edgworth
Bolton
BL7 0FS



This email is intended for the named recipient only. It may contain privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately and destroy this email. You must not copy, distribute or take action in reliance upon it. Whilst all efforts are made to safeguard emails, Urban Regen cannot guarantee that attachments are virus free or compatible with your systems and does not accept liability in respect of viruses or computer problems experienced. Urban Regen reserves the right to monitor all email communications through its internal and external networks.

From: Westwood, Bruce [<mailto:bruce.westwood@environment-agency.gov.uk>]
Sent: 14 March 2017 15:49
To: John Bamforth <JohnBamforth@urbanregen.co.uk>
Cc: Gibson, Jordan <jordan.gibson@environment-agency.gov.uk>; Andy Walker <Andy.Walker@urbanregen.co.uk>
Subject: FW: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (3)

Hi John,

Please see Jordan's e-mail below confirming we would accept a permit application with the contained information.

Can you please supply me with a date when you will submit the application?

Best regards,

Bruce Westwood
Environment Officer
Cumbria & Lancashire Area
Address: Lutra House, Dodd Way, Off Seedlee Rd, Walton Summit, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 8BX
Tel: 020 302 51238
Mobile: 07584 187685

From: Gibson, Jordan
Sent: 13 March 2017 15:01
To: Westwood, Bruce <bruce.westwood@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (3)

Hi Bruce

I have reviewed the leachate risk assessment provided in response to our request. I am satisfied with the findings of the assessment. We may now permit the cement-stabilised paper sludge from the New Tip to be used in the proposed manner as part of the Old Tip restoration scheme.

If you've any further queries do let me know.

Jordan

From: Westwood, Bruce
Sent: 01 March 2017 16:59
To: Gibson, Jordan <jordan.gibson@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Springside Mill ~ Closure Update (3)

Hi Jordan,

Is this something you could look at please?

Bruce