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To whom it may concern,

Subject: We need more information about your application EPR/MP3904BD/A001

Further to the Environment Agency (EA's) letter dated 01 April 2021, please find below a response to the queries raised during the Duly Making checks for the application:

1. Waste codes: We require further information on the waste intended to be accepted under any EWC codes ending in 99 (19 06 99 and 20 03 99). For these proposed waste codes please provide:

a. a detailed description of the specific wastes that would be accepted under these codes; and

It can be confirmed that wastes under EWC code 19 06 99 will not be accepted at the Facility and this code should be removed from the application.

With regards EWC code 20 01 99, this will comprise offensive or hygiene wastes that originate from commercial (non-healthcare) establishments, including public bins. This may include separately collected fractions of municipal offensive waste (such as dog faeces from collection bins, feminine hygiene wastes, nappy wastes etc). In accordance with example 4 described within technical guidance note WM3 (*'Guidance on the classification and assessment of waste'*), these wastes should be coded as 20 01 99.

b. justification for the inclusion of these codes. You must show that the waste does not fall under another code in the List of Wastes using the instructions on how to use the List of Waste set out in Technical Guidance WM3).

The use of 99 waste codes will only be used in circumstances where the waste cannot be classified using any other code. As stated in the response above, the proposed wastes to be accepted under EWC code 20 01 99 are in accordance with the requirements of WM3.

2. H1 assessment tool: Please resubmit the H1 tool ensuring you use the latest version of the tool (version 2.78).

An updated copy of the H1 tool is presented within Appendix A.

3. Noise assessment: Please provide the following information:

- a. The raw data from the long term background noise survey measurements (including location, date, time, LA90, LAeq and LAmax values for each measurement);**

The raw noise survey data is presented within Appendix B.

- b. Drawings showing the elevations of the site;**

The elevation drawings are presented within Appendix C. These were also submitted within Appendix I (Planning Application) of the Application.

- c. Details of the daytime operational hours of the heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) during the week**

In relation to weekday HGV movements, it can be confirmed that 120 two-way HGV movements were modelled between the hours of 06:00-20:00, Monday to Friday. As stated within paragraph 5.1.10 of the noise assessment, operational hours between 08:00 – 18:00 for HGV movements on Saturdays have also been included within the model.

We trust that the information contained above is acceptable to the Environment Agency and will enable the EP application to be Duly Made.

Yours sincerely

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Appendices

- A Updated H1 tool
- B Noise survey data
- C Elevation drawings