

Hi Emma

Re: Avonmouth Waste Management Centre (EPR/MP3804MU)

Further to our conversation earlier, I can confirm that we would be looking to discharge clean, uncontaminated yard water to surface water as set out in our application. As discussed this will be tested prior to discharge and will not be in contact with waste as this is stored undercover and has its own sealed drainage systems.

Note that a H1 assessment has been included in the application and this reflects the worst case scenario based on slightly contaminated runoff to the Severn Estuary. Even under these circumstances the H1 concluded:

...that the emission of the surface water run-off from the HWTS via the existing surface water drainage system to the Severn Estuary will have no adverse effects and that it would be appropriate for the discharge to be treated in the same way as surface water drainage from the rest of the Site.

The foul water from the welfare facilities will either go to sewer or a package treatment option, details are not firmed up yet.

We trust this is enough information to Duly Make the application.

Regards

Andy

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On Fri, 24 Mar 2023 at 16:09, Baillie, Emma <Emma.Baillie@environment-agency.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Andy,

Thanks for providing the additional information. Email to confirm receipt. I'll have a look at the information next week and hopefully be able to get the application duly made. If there's anything further, I'll let you know,

Have a good weekend,

Emma

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: Nash, Andrew <andrew.nash@veolia.com>

Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 3:22:57 PM

To: Baillie, Emma <Emma.Baillie@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Not duly made- further information required

Hi Emma

Please see our response to the outstanding questions in red type.

- In the supporting statement you have asked that the waste codes in the Stewartby permit be replicated in the Avonmouth permit. Does this include all the non-hazardous waste codes from Stewartby or just the healthcare related waste codes? An additional fee will be required for the waste operation however, you will need to confirm the type of waste operation being undertaken before this fee can be determined.

We will be applying for a HCI transfer station activity (1.16.6). See FORM F1 and proof of payment. We have also included a Fire Prevention Plan.

- Application form B4 for the new bespoke waste operation will need to be completed (part B4 found [here](#) and guidance [here](#)).

See attached form

- Application form B6 will need to be completed for emissions of surface water run off (found [here](#) and guidance for part B6 [here](#)).

As yet we are looking at options to either discharge to sewer, or if that is not possible to surface water. Can we do this via a pre-operational condition in the new permit as details have not been finalised yet

- The ISO14001 certificate (detail provided in appendix B) expired on 31/03/2021. Please provide the current ISO14001 certification.

Already answered in email dated 14th March

- In correspondence on 16/02/2023, confirmation was provided that the COTC holder would be amended. Please provide evidence of technical competence for the new person.

Already answered in email dated 14th March

- The appropriate measures for healthcare waste and chemical waste require that all waste be stored 'within the security protected area of your facility to prevent unauthorised access and vandalism'. A security protected area has not been defined on the site plan. Please submit a revised site plan and confirm how you will handle and store waste in accordance with the requirements.

Already answered in email dated 14th March

- Your application also requires an assessment under the Habitats Regulations. The charge for this assessment is not included in your baseline application charge. You will therefore need to make an additional payment of £779. You may wish to wait on the determination of the waste operation charge and make payment for both this and the habitats fee at the same time.

The fee has been included in the recent payment

We trust this is sufficient to get the application Duly Made. If you have any queries please let me know

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On Tue, 14 Mar 2023 at 14:28, Baillie, Emma <Emma.Baillie@environment-agency.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Andy

We need more information about your application.

Application reference: EPR/MP3804MU/A001

Operator: Veolia ES (UK) Limited

Facility: Avonmouth Hazardous Waste Transfer Station

Thank you for your application received on 06/04/2022.

I need to ask you for some missing information before I can do any more work on your application. Please provide us with more information, we need to know the following:

- In the supporting statement you have asked that the waste codes in the Stewartby permit be replicated in the Avonmouth permit. Does this include all the non-hazardous waste codes from Stewartby or just the healthcare related waste codes? An additional fee will be required for the waste operation however, you will need to confirm the type of waste operation being undertaken before this fee can be determined.
- Application form B4 for the new bespoke waste operation will need to be completed (part B4 found [here](#) and guidance [here](#)).
- Application form B6 will need to be completed for emissions of surface water run off (found [here](#) and guidance for part B6 [here](#)).
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Please send the information and payment within 10 working days of this letter. Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the application form.

If we do receive the requested information and payment within 10 working days, we'll 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 letter whether your application can be duly made. If it can't be duly made, we'll return your application to you.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me,

Many thanks,

Emma