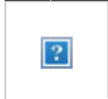


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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/LP3530UB/V006

Operator: Mr John Howard Mitchinson & Mrs Barbara Mitchinson

Facility: Beck House Poultry Farm EPR/LP3530UB, Beck House, Southwaite, Cumbria CA4 0PY

Thank you for your application received on 10/09/2025. I have now been allocated the application for validation only (duly making and arranging the consultation) and require some further information and additional fees.

Please provide us with the following:

Application form C3.5 – both partners need to complete the declaration in section 14 on page 11, so please submit a revised form. In addition, it has been completed by *Mrs* John Howard Mitchinson, please amend if this is a typo.

Dust and bioaerosol management plan (DBMP) and fee – table 3.1 of the Environmental Risk Assessment includes a farm owned property used by staff 0.03km to the north. The criteria for requiring a DBMP (and the additional application fee of £620 for its assessment) is for sensitive receptors being within 100m of the installation boundary (see [intensive farming risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK](#)), please submit a DBMP including the sensitive receptor within 100m and pay an additional fee of £620. Please refer to table 1.19 (reference 1.19.9) [The Environment Agency \(Environmental Permitting and Abstraction Licensing\) \(England\) Charging Scheme 2022 - amendments up to 18 August 2025](#).

Habitats assessment fee – as there is a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) within 5km of the installation boundary, we require an additional fee of £779 for completing the Habitats Regulations Assessment (see link to charges in point 2 above).

Modelling files – please send the electronic data files for the ammonia modelling to enable the audit.

Standby generator(s) – the application covers the changes to the current permitted site, including the standby generator being added to site 2 as < 0.5MWth, however we need information about the existing standby generators on site too. Please confirm the specific thermal input capacity for each of the standby generators, and that each one

will not be tested more than 50 hours per year or operated for more than 500 hours per year (averaged over 3 years) for combined testing and emergency use only as a temporary power source if there is a mains power failure. In addition if any of the generators have an individual thermal input capacity > 1MWth we will need to consider the Medium Combustion Plant Directive and may require further details.

Heating for additional houses – it is unclear from the application how the new houses 10 and 11 will be heated. Please provide further details. If the houses will be heated by additional biomass boilers we will need further details to ensure they screen out from further detailed assessment. See the criteria here: [Intensive farming risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK](#). In addition if any of the boilers have an individual thermal input capacity > 1MWth we will need to consider the Medium Combustion Plant Directive and may require further details.

Please 'reply all' directly to this email with the above information to ensure I am copied in.

You must send us the information and payment by **14/10/2025**.

Total fees required £620 + £779 = £1399

Payment can be made online at this link www.gov.uk/payments/permitting-applications-installations/permitting-application-payment-installations

You need to create your own reference number. Your reference number must follow this format: PSCAPPINSTXXXXYYY. It should include the first five letters of the company name (replacing the X's in the above reference number) and a unique numerical identifier (replacing the Y's in the above reference number). Email us the reference number and the payment date so we can track your payment.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will 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 email whether your application can be duly made. If it can't be duly made, we'll return your application to you.

If we do have to return your application we'll send you a partial refund of your application payment. We'll retain 20% of the correct application charge to cover our costs in reviewing your application. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,613. Further information on charging can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>

You can send us this determination information by replying directly to this email with your information and copy me in.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch, but please note, I am away from the office the rest of this week and only in Tuesday 07/10/2025 and

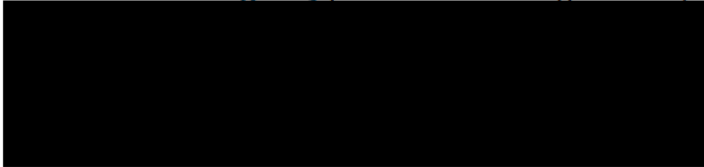
Wednesday 08/10/2025 next week, if you need to discuss anything further.



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