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**Sent:** 13 November 2018 11:29  
**To:** 'galtria@slrconsulting.com'  
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Hi Greg,

Further to the NDM request for information sent 13/11/18 and our subsequent telephone conversation yesterday, we have discussed the issues you raised.

You will not need to submit a Dust Emissions Management Plan at the duly making stage but there may be a requirement to submit one during determination following a review of BAT measures, in terms of preventing fugitive dust emissions, and further consideration of the sensitivity of the location. Beyond this, the regulatory officer will have the fugitive emissions permit condition to enforce against if dust becomes an issue post-determination.

In terms of the noise impact assessment you will need to submit the additional information requested in the not duly made email, as per the guidance on gov.uk. The application can be duly made without this information provided you confirm by email that you will submit it during determination. The additional information is required before the noise impact assessment can be reviewed so delays submitting it will hold up permit determination.

Please let me know if you have any further queries or if you will need more time to submit the not duly made information.

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**To:** 'Greg Altria'  
**Subject:** RE: EPR/DP3036JK/A001 - Sandysike Mill - Not duly made request for further information

Hi Greg,

Thank you for the response to the 'not duly made' information request. Can you confirm when the additional habitat assessment fee will be paid please? Once this has been received the application can be duly made.

In terms of emissions to air, we need further information to enable us to make an assessment on whether or not detailed modelling is required. This assessment can be undertaken during the determination period. Please provide the information below as soon as possible as delays submitting it will hold up permit determination. Failure to provide the information will mean you will be required to provide detailed modelling.

**INPUT PARAMETERS**

Stack parameters

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Units</b>	
<b>Stack dimension</b>	Stack location	Grid reference – x and y coordinates
	Stack height (above surrounding ground levels)	metres
	Stack diameter	metres
	Exit temperature	°C
	Volumetric flow rate	m <sup>3</sup> /s
<b>Emission parameters</b>	Emission rate NO <sub>x</sub> <sup>1</sup>	grams per second
	Emission rate SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1</sup>	grams per second
	Emission rate PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>1</sup>	grams per second

Note 1: State the emission limit values (in mg/m<sup>3</sup>) used to calculate the emission rate going through the stack.

Buildings

<b>Building parameters</b>	Building location	Grid reference – x and y coordinates	
	Building length	metres	
	Building width	metres	
	Building height	metres	
	Building angle	Degrees (°)	

Note: Include buildings at the facility which could have an effect on dispersion of pollutants.

Human receptors

<u>Name of receptor</u>	<u>x co-ordinate</u>	<u>y co-ordinate</u>
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Receptor 1		
Receptor 2		
Receptor 3		

Note: Include grid reference of all human receptors within 500 metres of the facility.

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Dear Kate

Please find attached a response to the EA's Not Duly Made Request For Further Information dated 13<sup>th</sup> November.

We trust the information provided adequately addresses your request and we look forward to confirmation of this in due course.

I'd be grateful if you could confirm receipt please?

Many thanks

Greg



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