From: Sarah Hartley Kent

Sent: 06 August 2023 22:06

To: SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA); Morley, Eve

Cc: Kevin Benstead

Subject: RE: EPR/AP3339XG/V006 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0836004 **Attachments:** Waterbeach Aspects & Impact Register.xlsx; CAMB-MBT-TemMBTEnvPer-PE-007.pdf; Appendix 2

CAMB-MBT-WasSto(Temp)-PL-015-TRSFR (1).docx; Appendix 3 MBT Nearest Receptors FPP.docx; Appendix 10 MBT_Fire Risk Assessment 2022.pdf; Appendix 1 FPP CAMB-MBT-SurWatMan-PL-012.docx; Alex Fishlock CoTC.pdf; CAMB-MBT-TemMBTEnvPer-PE-007.pdf;

Appendix 4 CAMB-WAT-EmeVehRouMBT-PL-011.docx; Appendix 4 CAMB-WAT-

EmeVehRouMBT-PL-011 (1).docx; Appendix 5 CAMB-MBT-FirPla-PL-005.pdf; Appendix 6 CAMB-MBT-Fir-PL-014.docx; Appendix 7 CAMB-MBT-IncRes-PL-013.docx; Appendix 8 CAMB-MBT-OdoMan-PL-008 (1).docx; Appendix 9 CAMB-WAT-ConEme-PL-029 (1).pdf; COTC Alex Fishlock.pdf; Fire Wall 14942 A1 5406.pdf; Fire wall Compartment A1 5400.pdf; MBT Layout -

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Good morning

Find attached and below the information you requested in support of the recent MBT permit variation, I note there is an additional charge of £2,184 to pay of which we can pay via phone with credit card payment if we could please arrange this.

- Send us a site-specific Environmental Risk Assessment which details risks, environmental impacts and controls in place to minimise risks (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/risk-assessments-for-your-environmental-permit). Where you indicate that risks have not increased from the current permitted activities, give an explanation as to why the risk has not increased. Please see attached the Aspects and Impacts Register which covers all risks across the account. Thalia are operating the transfer operations in accordance to the methods that the Environment Agency approved when providing a local enforcement position prior to this permit variation (see attached letter from the Environment Agency), the transfer operations have not changed since this approval.
- Send us a copy of your TCM's primary award certificate. We have received only the Continuing Competence certificate for Alexander Fishlock See attached
- Provide more information about your waste storage arrangements. Confirm/provide the following:
 - Whether yearly throughput of waste will increase
 Yearly throughput will not increase and will not exceed the permitted tonnes of 250,000 tonnes.
 - The maximum amount of waste to be stored within the reception building at any time
 Maximum of 1500 T stored within the reception building
 - How/if waste storage arrangements within the reception hall are changing from the current permitted activity

Storage arrangements in the building of the waste is not changing.

 The length of time that conforming waste will be stored on site (indicating the expected time and maximum time on site) Expected time of storage is 24hrs to a maximum of 72 hrs incorporating bank holidays and weekend disposal.

- A plan showing locations for unloading, storage (indicating different piles / pile sizes)
 and re-loading
- Updated Waste Storage Plan.
- Send us an updated Odour Management Plan, which covers all activities on site. This should meet the requirements of our H4 Guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-h4-odour-management). The charge for our assessment of your plan is included in your baseline application charge. Attached
- Send us a Fire Prevention Plan. This should meet the requirements of our guidance on fire prevention plans: environmental permits (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-prevention-plans-environmental-permits). The charge for our assessment of your plan is included in your baseline application charge. Attached

Thanks

Kind Regards



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Environmental Business Partner

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Dear Kevin Benstead

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/AP3339XG/V006

Operator: THALIA WB ODC LIMITED

Facility: Waterbeach Mechanical Biological Treatment Facility EPR/AP3339XG, Ely Road,

Waterbeach, CB25 9PG

Thank you for your application received on 24/01/2023. The following is to confirm our conversation of 24/07/2023.

Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £9,176. This leaves a balance of £2,184 to pay. This is in line with the fee for a new transfer station activity (see 1.16.6 within the charging scheme: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges)

I need to ask you for some missing information before I can do any more work on your application:

- Send us a site-specific Environmental Risk Assessment which details risks, environmental impacts
 and controls in place to minimise risks (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/risk-assessments-for-your-environmental-permit). Where you indicate that risks have not increased from the current permitted activities, give an explanation as to why the risk has not increased.
- Send us a copy of your TCM's primary award certificate. We have received only the Continuing Competence certificate for Alexander Fishlock
- Provide more information about your waste storage arrangements. Confirm/provide the following:
 - Whether yearly throughput of waste will increase
 - The maximum amount of waste to be stored within the reception building at any time
 - How/if waste storage arrangements within the reception hall are changing from the current permitted activity
 - The length of time that conforming waste will be stored on site (indicating the expected time and maximum time on site)
 - A plan showing locations for unloading, storage (indicating different piles / pile sizes) and reloading

- Send us an updated Odour Management Plan, which covers all activities on site. This should meet
 the requirements of our H4 Guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-h4-odour-management). The charge for our assessment of your plan is included in your baseline application charge.
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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 not receive the information and payment within 10 working days we will return your application.

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 we do have to return your application we'll send you a partial refund of your application payment. We'll retain 20% of the application charge to cover our costs in reviewing your application and requesting information. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,500. Further information on charging can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges

If you have any	questions please phone me on	or email	

Yours sincerely, Eve Morley

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