

Notice of request for more information

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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Application number: EPR/CP3906LP/V003

The Environment Agency, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit duly made on 27/08/2024.

Send the information to either the email or postal address below by **04/04/2025**. If we do not receive this information by the date specified then we may treat your application as having been withdrawn or it may be refused. If this happens you may lose your application fee.

Email address: [REDACTED]

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Name	Date
[REDACTED]	13/03/2025

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Notes

These notes do not form part of this notice.

Please note that we charge £1,200 where we have to send a third or subsequent information notice in relation to the same issue. We consider this to be the first notice on the issues covered in this notice.

The notes in italics that appear after information requests in the attached schedule do not form part of the notice. The notes are intended to assist you in providing a full response.

Schedule

1. Surface water discharge

- a. Provide detail on how it will be ensured that all surface water discharges arising from the facility will be clean and uncontaminated from the point at which it leaves the operational areas of the facility until the point of final discharge to the River Backwater.

It is noted that in the document 'Review of operating techniques' submitted as part of application V003, it is stated that 'it will be necessary to discharge uncontaminated surface water run-off from building roofs and areas of hardstanding, which is collected in the upper lagoon, to the river backwater'

- b. Provide an updated drainage plan to illustrate the drainage arrangements.

2. CHP assessment

- a. Describe how the heat created during the incineration and co-incineration process will be recovered as far as possible (for example, through combined heat and power, creating process steam or district heating).

You must consider Article 14 of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive in your description, provide an updated assessment of opportunities and an updated CBA.

Further guidance is included on our website. I also attach draft guidance which will aide your submission.

In the current permit, provision of heat / steam will be provided to the paper and pulp facility and the waste water treatment facility. As it is now proposed that the incineration activity will operate independently, it is appropriate for the initial CHP assessment to be re-visited to ensure all options have been explored.