

Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant Ltd
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EP application – Not Duly Made response

1 Introduction

An application for a variation to the Environmental Permit (EP) (Ref: WP3934AK) for the Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant (LSEP or the Facility) was submitted by LSEP Ltd on 14 February 2022.

On 26 January 2023, the EA issued a request for further information required in order to Duly Make the application. This document and supporting appendices provide a response to the queries raised by the EA.

2 Not Duly Made response

- 1. The application involves the surrender of some areas within the existing permit boundary; however, the application fee for this has not been provided. A low risk surrender application attracts a fee of 20% of the application fee for the activity = £1,863.20. Please provide the additional fee.**

LSEP Ltd understands that as operation of the Facility has not commenced, the partial surrender can be covered under the application fee for the substantial variation.

- 2. As the application includes the addition of a point source emission to sewer, therefore we require the submission of a C6 application form. Please refer to Part 2 of the C3 application form.**

A completed C6 application form is presented within Appendix A.

- 3. The Air Quality Analysis report (14/02/2022, S3291-0320-0004HKL) has multiple “Error! Reference source not found” text within it and requires resubmitting with all references correctly identified.**

An updated Air Quality Analysis report with corrected references is provided within Appendix B.

- 4. The permit boundary shown on Drawing “Application Variation Installation Boundary Areas Lost and Gained” does not match the new installation boundary drawing along the eastern boundary. Please provide a revised version of this drawing such that the new permit boundary is correct in both drawings.**

The following drawings were submitted in support of the application:

1. S3291-8310-0001AO1 Installation Boundary;
2. S3291-8310-0002AO1 Emission Points; and
3. S3291-8310-0003DW Installation Boundary Areas Lost Gained.

Since the application was submitted, an error was identified in that the proposed installation boundary was slightly different between the Installation Boundary and Emission Points drawings and the Installation Boundary Areas Lost Gained drawing. Revised drawings are provided within Appendix C, with a consistent installation boundary being included.

In addition, the revised emissions point drawing includes for emissions of uncontaminated surface water from the site (W1 and W2). The revised emissions point drawing also includes an emissions point for emissions of process effluents which will be discharged to sewer (S1), as proposed within the application.

Appendices

- A Form C6
- B Updated Air Quality Analysis report
- C Updated drawings