

**Request for Further Information**

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Dear Naomi,

Thank you for your email "Application Variation MP3838UPV006" dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. Please see below the reply to your question.

I need confirmation in writing of full commitment to BAT14d for Thames Long Reach. The response we have received states "Thames Water commits to following BAT 14 and depending on the risk posed by the waste in terms of diffuse emissions to air, will use the appropriate techniques, which includes 14d. Any proposed solutions, such as coverings and collection systems will be subject to a risk-based approach to determine our approach to abatement if required for individual tanks".

Your response does not clarify what you mean by "subject to a risk-based approach". It does not commit to implement BAT 14d and indicates the use of other techniques instead. If alternative approaches to BAT are sought, detailed proposals and designs must be submitted with your application. We cannot permit proposals which consider novel methods without assessment. This response does not provide us with the confidence that you will meet the requirements of BAT14d.

Please can you respond and advise of full commitment to BAT14d for this application.

**Answer**

Thames Water has removed the only open topped tank, the Emergency Storage Tank, from this application as it is no longer required - as such we understand that this question has been addressed. The following documents have been updated confirming this tank has been removed:

- **Long Reach Emission Point Plan: 'B22849AM-JAC-LGR-DR-0002'.**
- **Long Reach Process Flow Diagram – 'B22849AZ-JA-LREAS1ZZ-LSX-DR-P-0002'.**

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