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**To:** SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA)  
**Cc:** Wray, Kate  
**Subject:** RE: EPR/WP3024SG/A001 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0278127  
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[image002.png](#)  
[MWG-R06-F2.pdf](#)  
[MWG-R02-F3.pdf](#)

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Hi Kate,

Please see attached and comments below to close out your RFI.

1. In accordance with Table 1.19 of the [The Environment Agency \(Environmental Permitting and Abstraction Licensing\) \(England\) Charging Scheme 2022 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#), there is an additional charge of £620 for assessment of the dust and bioaerosol management plan. Please note, this must be paid in full before the application can be duly made.  
*See below.*
2. In accordance with Table 1.19 of the [The Environment Agency \(Environmental Permitting and Abstraction Licensing\) \(England\) Charging Scheme 2022 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#), there is an additional charge of £620 for assessment of the ammonia modelling. Please note, this must be paid in full before the application can be duly made.  
*A payment of £1,240 has been made using payment reference PSCAPPSAUND002. Evidence of payment attached.*
3. In accordance with the guidance, [Environmental permitting: air dispersion modelling reports - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#), please submit the data input files for the ammonia modelling.  
*Modelling files were sent via email 17-06-24.*

4. Plan 1 - Installation boundary

Submit a revised plan addressing the following points:

- a. Please add a scale to the site boundary plan.
- b. There appear to be two residential properties, Saunders House Farm and Granary Cottage, located within the installation boundary. Please revise the plan to exclude these from the installation boundary.  
*Please find attached the amended plans report MWG-R06-F2, including the updated Installation boundary plan to add a scale and remove two residential properties from within the installation boundary.*

5. Plan 2 – Site layout

Submit a revised plan in accordance with question 5a of application form Part B3.5, including the following details:

- a. installation boundary in green
- b. north arrow
- c. clean water drainage routes

*Note: you must indicate the drainage routes for all uncontaminated water from the roofs of all poultry sheds and associated yard areas to the drain, in blue.*

- d. dirty water drainage routes

*Please find attached the amended plans report MWG-R06-F2, including an updated Site Layout Plan that has been updated to mark the installation boundary in green, add an additional North arrow, mark on all clean water drainage routes and the drainage routes to dirty water tanks from each shed.*

*Note: you must indicate the drainage routes for all dirty water to the dirty water tanks for each poultry shed, in red.*

- e. It is understood that under the proposal, all three poultry sheds will have high velocity roof fans. The plan appears to show roof fans on shed 1 but gable end fans on sheds 2 and 3. Please revise the plan to reflect the proposal of roof fans on all three sheds.  
*Please find attached an updated site layout plan to add clarity to the key to confirm the fans marked on are roof fans.*
  - f. Please confirm whether any of the sheds have additional gable end fans for summer cooling.  
*Site Management have confirmed there are no gable end fans for summer cooling.*
6. In accordance with question 6a of application form Part B3.5, please submit a revised environmental risk assessment which considers the risk of fire and measures to contain firewater.  
*Please find attached an updated Environmental Risk Assessment to address the risk of fire and measures to contain firewater – see tables 4.4.2 4.4.4 and 4.4.5.*

7. Standby generator

a. Please confirm the thermal input capacity of the standby generator in MWth.

0.39 MWth

b. Please confirm how many hours per annum the standby generator is operated for testing purposes. 1 hour per week - 52 hours.

Note: In accordance with guidance [Emergency backup diesel engines on installations: best available techniques \(BAT\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/emergency-backup-diesel-engines-on-installations-best-available-techniques-bat), you must test the standby generator for less than 50 hours a year. In the Intensive Farming sector, operators generally test for 1 hour per week which we can accept.

c. Please confirm the standby generator is only used for emergency power supply use, where mains power has gone down, for less than 500 hours per annum. Site Management have confirmed the standby generator is only used for emergency power supply use, where mains power has gone down, for less than 500 hours per annum.

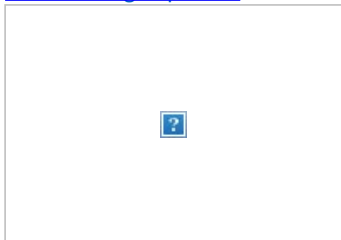
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a. Please confirm the maximum capacity of the incinerator in kg/hr. 50 kg/hr

b. Please confirm the incinerator is Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) approved. The incinerator is Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) approved.

Kind Regards

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Hi Edward

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016**

**Application reference: EPR/WP3024SG/A001**

**Operator: Saunders House Farm Limited**

**Facility: Saunders House Farm, Norbeck Bank, Barningham, DL11 7EB**

Further to my email dated 13/06/24, I have completed an initial review of your application and supporting documents and need additional information and payment before it can be 'duly made', as follows:

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**Please reply directly to this email with your information and copy me in.**

You must send us the information and payment by **28/06/24**.

Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the application form.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will 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 email 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. 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>

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If you have any questions please contact me.

Kind regards  
Kate

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