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Hi Kate,

The farm is not yet constructed, so the generator is not yet installed. It will be a 'new' appliance.

Kind Regards,

David

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Hi David,

Thank for the responses, I will look through these in more detail later.

I do have a further query regarding the standby generator because it is > 1MWth thermal input and therefore needs to be considered under the Medium Combustion Plant

Directive.

Please confirm if the generator is already installed, and when it was first in operation (either at this site or brought in from another site). If it was first in operation prior to 20th December 2018, then it is classed as existing plant will be required to have specific monitoring in line with the MCP Directive by 1st January 2030 (for an existing MCP where the capacity is between 1MWth and less than 5MWth). If it is new then we will need to include monitoring in the varied permit for this application.

If you can get back to me as soon as possible with this information, and I will contact you if there's anything else I need once I've looked through the rest of the responses.

Kind regards,
Kate