

Notice of request for more information

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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Application number: EPR/AP3304SZ/A001

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 18th May 2021.

Send the information to either the email or postal address below by 20th October 2023. If we do not receive this information by the date specified then we may treat your application as having been withdrawn or it may be refused.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: psc@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Postal address:
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Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
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Name	Date
Principal Permitting Officer	08/09/2023

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

The Bibby Stockholm ("the barge") is now moored within 500 metres of the proposed installation. The barge is considered to be an additional sensitive receptor and as such it needs to be taken into consideration.

Noise

1. Submit an updated noise assessment report to account for the barge. This must be undertaken by an experienced and suitably qualified person in accordance with BS 4142.

This will involve updating the noise modelling, background sound survey and BS 4142 assessment.

New background sound data should be obtained which is representative of the barge. The installation is proposed to operate 24/7, so this should be representative of a day and night period, ideally to cover a weekend.

In support of this noise assessment you will need to provide raw background sound level measurements in an Excel spreadsheet format and accompanying computer modelling files or calculation spreadsheets to BS 4142.

2. If the noise assessment report shows that noise could have a significant adverse impact at the barge, submit a noise management plan which includes proposals for the further attenuation and/or management of noise.

Odour

3. Submit an updated odour risk assessment and management plan to consider potential impacts at the barge.

This must include controlling the risk of odour during both normal operation and shutdown periods. For this you will need to consider and provide justification for proposing/not proposing the options set out in BAT Conclusion 21 of the BAT conclusions for waste incineration or co-incineration, published December 2019.