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Good afternoon Tim,

Thanks for sending though the information below.

I have some initial comments **in red** to queries raised below which I believe would be best to be discussed prior to responding in full to the request below.

Please can you let me know when you are available tomorrow or early next week to discuss.

I look forward to hearing form you. Thanks.

Kind Regards

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Dear Isaac Allen

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/YP3091CA/V004

Operator: Ian J Barnes

Facility: Foulds Metals, Sidings Road, Fleetwood, FY7 6NS

Thank you for your application received on 11/07/2024.

Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £17,252. This leaves a balance of £779 to pay. **The enhanced pre-application advice was undertaken in which the application was discussed in great detail with several technical teams. The advice outlines the relevant costs for the application which was £16,473.**

We need to ask you for some missing information before we can do any more work on your application. Please provide us with more information to question/the following questions.

We need to know

1. Form C4 identifies 30,000 and 3,000 tonnes per annum throughput, please confirm total annual tonnage is 30,000 tonnes per annum, and the tonnage split between Metal recycling and End of Life Vehicles. **I believe there seems to have been some confusion, the total throughput is 30,000 tonnes in total for the entire site, however of this 30,000, 3,000 will allow for the 10 tonnes daily acceptance of hazardous wastes i.e. cables, batteries, ELVs, WEEE etc.**

The tonnages will remain as per the existing EP which will be 25,000 tonnes for metals, cables, refrigerants, WEEE etc.. and the ELV tonnage will be at 5,000 tonnes. Unfortunately, the form doesn't allow it to be written this way. Hopefully this makes more sense.

2. Form F1 section 5 declaration pg6 has been provided on 11/07/2024 as a separate signed page, the boxes 2,3 and 4 have been ticked please confirm if this is in error. **The boxes were ticked in error, would you like this to be revised and resent?**

3. The site is within the Habitats screening distance for SSSI, SAC, SPA, Ramsar and Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) we therefore need to undertake a habitat assessment for the proposed variation additional fee required as identified above, we also require submission of risk assessment consideration for the designated SPA: Morecambe Bay and Duddon Estuary, and Marine Conservation Zones: Wyre-Lune habitat sites. **Please can you clarify where the Duddon Estuary SPA is? I have looked at the MAGIC map application and this is not within 1km of the site.**

Also, please could you provide details of the location of the Wyre-Lune Habitats sites? The ERA has been produced to take consideration to all sites so can be updated to make reference to the above, along with revising the receptor plan. Thanks.

4. Within the non technical summary this identifies that the site will be accepting small coolers from fridges for treatment. Please provide further detail as to the construction of these coolers specifically do they include blown foam insulation (containing CFCs or flammable gas) within them. **As specified within the NTS, these are small refrigerant coolers that have be degassed prior to acceptance at the site and will therefore not contain any CFCs/flammable gas.**
5. The Non Technical Summary includes the following waste types 19 12 04 plastic and rubber and 19 12 11* other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing hazardous substances, please confirm the reason for inclusion of these waste types under the metal recycling site and confirm the specific type of waste to be accepted under 19 12 11*. So that we can consider the type of waste activities to be undertaken at the site. **I will discuss these codes further with the operator. I believe the 19 12 11* was related to the grease papers from the stripped cables.**

Please reply directly to this email with your information and copy in tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk.

You must send us the information and or payment by 21/11/2024.

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 phone me on 02030253423 or email tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,
Tim Ross

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