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Subject: RE: EPR/BL0138IP/V006 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0269057
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Attachments: 

Hello Katie

Thank you for the replies sent via email in the past couple of days. Please see our responses below, with the RHS to be provided tomorrow. I understand Paul (cc'ed) will send the payment reference shortly.

Site layout plan(s) - [drainage pipework map attached](#). [H4 processing, storage and bunding diagram attached](#).

Site condition report data - [H5 geotechnical and geo-environmental assessment report attached](#). [2025 bore sampling results attached](#).

Relevant Hazardous Substances (RHS). [This will be sent through tomorrow](#).

Environmental Risk Assessment. [Please see attached ERA](#).

Tank emissions:

Metals Assessment: Our Air Quality Assessment modelled zinc and nickel as the primary metal constituents in the electroplating solutions. Modelling demonstrates very low predicted concentrations with no exceedances of relevant environmental standards, confirming negligible environmental risk.

VOC Exclusion: VOCs have not been assessed as the electroplating solutions are aqueous-based systems containing inorganic salts, acids, and alkalis. Safety Data Sheets confirm VOC content of 0.00% where measured. The process chemistry contains negligible volatile organic constituents, and operating temperatures (typically <60°C) do not promote VOC volatilisation. These processes are directly comparable to existing permitted operations at the site which do not require VOC assessment.

Acid/Alkaline Mists: Tank solutions include acidic (pH 1.8-4) and alkaline (pH 6.8-11.6) formulations. Emissions of acid/alkaline mists are controlled through existing Local Exhaust Ventilation systems and are managed under current permit conditions. The conservative metals assessment inherently captures the key inorganic pollutants (zinc, nickel) present in any mist emissions.

The metals-focused assessment provides sufficient characterisation to support permit determination using a risk-based approach consistent with the aqueous, inorganic nature of the process chemistry.

Air Quality Assessment. Already provided – please could you confirm receipt?

Habitats assessment fee. Payment reference to be confirmed.

Many thanks

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Hello Katie

Thank you for your response below regarding EPR/BL0138IP/V006.

I have provided an outline response to the queries raised; however, we need more time to provide all the information requested. **Therefore, please can I ask for a 2 week extension, to 15th July 2026?** If you could confirm this that would be really helpful.

In relation to the queries:

Site layout plan(s) *These will be provided.*

Site condition report data *This will be provided.*

Relevant Hazardous Substances (RHS). Identify the RHS used onsite and provide a stage 1-3 assessment. You have applied to add a new treatment line, introduce new chemicals, extend your site boundary and relocate storage activities. You must provide a revised stage 1-3 assessment. If one has not been previously produced for the site this should consider all activities. *This will be provided.*

Environmental Risk Assessment. You must provide an environmental risk assessment considering all environmental risks from your site in line with our guidance. Risk assessments for your environmental permit - GOV.UK .Of fundamental importance are risk associated with amenity, bunding and containment, accidents. Its noted a site wide accident management plan has been provided. For the risk assessment we are concerned with an identification of emissions from the new activities and how these will be mitigated. Similarly, its noted a noise impact has been provided. Our assessment of NIA incurs additional charges however at this stage we are concerned with the general risks considered and how these will be mitigated rather than formal NIA. Assessment of an NIA would follow the ERA if necessary. *More detail on this can be provided however please note, an air quality assessment and noise impact assessment has already been carried out, and both show no significant impact. The NIA in particular has shown that no additional mitigation measures are required.*

Tank emissions. Links to emission characterisation and risk assessment detailed above. You must provide details of expected emissions to air from each processing tank. The application identifies zinc and nickel associated with emissions to air however does not provide process specific characterisation of pollutants such as VOCs or acid, alkaline mists. The vat chemistry document provides details of branded chemicals and operating specifications but does not set out potential emissions. You must explain why metals alone have been taken forward for AQA. *This will be provided.*

Air Quality Assessment. *Please see attached .apl and .ter files to be input to ADMS. We cannot supply the meteorological data due to our licence agreement with the supplier.*

Habitats assessment fee. *Please can you advise why this is required? Our AQA shows no likely significant effect on habitats is predicted. A separate habitats assessment would duplicate the screening already undertaken in the AQA. There are no other relevant emission points affected by the application other than to air.*

Many thanks

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Sent: 17 June 2026 17:02

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Dear Paul Jukes

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/BL0138IP/V006

Operator: SAFRAN LANDING SYSTEMS SERVICES UK LTD

Facility: Plating Facility Meteor Bus Park, Glos - EPR/BL0138IP, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL2 9QL

Thank you for your application received on 30/04/2026.

We need to ask you for some missing information before we can do any more work on your application. Please provide the following additional information:

Site layout plan(s) required to support the site condition report and our understanding of the new operational activities. The plan(s) should include as a minimum:

- treatment and processing areas
- storage
- bunding and containment
- drainage infrastructure
- surfacing

Site condition report. The document references baseline groundwater sampling having been undertaken for Hangar 5 but does not include the data or discuss the results. If you intend to use this information to inform baseline conditions, it must be provided with the SCR as part of the application. Revise the document and provide the data. If you choose not to include baseline data, we will consider

the land uncontaminated.

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Air Quality Assessment. Provide the data input files.

Habitats assessment fee. Habitats lie within the statutory screening distance. An additional payment of £808 is required.

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

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You must send us the information and or payment by 01/07/2026

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If you have any questions please phone me on 02030 254435 or email katie.dunmore@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,
Katie Dunmore

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