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Application for extension of water extraction from surface water (River Ribble) extraction licence number 2/27/082

Dear Sirs,

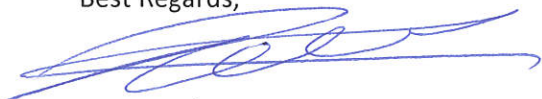
We hereby apply for an extension for the above extraction licence, which we extract out of the river Ribble. The reasons behind this request are based on a huge increase in the number of orders we have experienced in the recent weeks, looking forwards this increased requirement is predicted to be with us for a minimum of six months.

A dye processing factory has been on our site in one form or another for some one hundred and seventy odd years, producing quality goods and shipping them around the world. Now due to the sudden increase in orders we find ourselves requiring adding further throughput to try are very best to fulfil our customers needs. We already successfully applied for and had approved and increase in our effluent discharge, this came into action at the beginning of this year. We are also in the process of a project to harvest our rainwater from the roofs of our factories back into our storage dams, which will hope will off set some of the total required water and thus we have calculated this into our figures for extension of our extraction consent limit. However, based on our calculations we would require a further Thirty five percent (35%) added water to encompass our future production requirements. Further to this we will also be employing a further five more operatives if we are granted the extension to our consent limits to cover this.

The demand for product from our customers is very positive sign and will definitely help the business overcome the last 18 months or so of negative growth due to the Covid Pandemic and the strained supply chains which were present at the start of Brexit.

We would appreciate if this application could be treated as extremely urgent so as we can move forwards with the hiring of further staff and ensure that we stay will within our compliance limits as far as extraction is concerned.

Best Regards,



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