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**From:** Phil Sharland <Philip.Sharland@silkstoneenvironmental.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 13 April 2023 11:59  
**To:** Pathy, Georgia  
**Subject:** RE: We need more information about your application EPR/JB3905HY/A001  
**Attachments:** Form B4 Completed.pdf; ESSD Report - Revised Apr 23 (small).pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Georgia

Please find attached a revised B4 form to include details in Appendix 2 as requested.

I have also made some revisions to the ESSD report which is attached so can you replace the original report with this one please?

Kind Regards

Phil

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**From:** Phil Sharland <philip.sharland@silkstoneenvironmental.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:44 PM  
**To:** Pathy, Georgia <Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: We need more information about your application EPR/JB3905HY/A001

Dear Georgia

Please find attached the following information as requested in your email of the 6<sup>th</sup> April.

1. You need to send us the modelling data used for the Landsim report. You have included the Landsim model output in the Hydrogeological Risk Assessment but we also need the Landsim model files. The file type for these files is normally in '.sim' format. Further guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/landfill-operators-environmental-permits/what-to-include-in-your-hydrogeological-risk-assessment>. – **Landsim files attached**
2. You need to send us up-to-date groundwater monitoring data. This data needs to be less than six months old and span a minimum time period of 12 months. Please send this in Excel spreadsheet format. Further guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/landfill-operators-environmental-permits/what-to-include-in-your-hydrogeological-risk-assessment>. – **Excel Spreadsheet attached**
3. You need to send us all the modelling data used to support the Noise Impact Assessment. Computer modelling files should be provided in one of the following formats: '.cna', '.geo', '.gsi', '.qsi' or '.shp'. The background sound monitoring locations and raw survey data should be in Excel spreadsheet format. Further guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/noise-impact-assessments-involving-calculations-or-modelling>. - **In the 18 months since the noise modelling exercise was carried out, some of the files appear to be corrupted. I also noticed an error in that the HGV noise was not included in the previous models. I have therefore had to re-run the noise models and have updated the report which is attached. Also attached are the files from both of the noise models submitted.**
4. You need to send us evidence that the Technically Competent Manager, John Sully, is registered to attend the appropriate WAMITAB course. This should be the CIWM (WAMITAB) Level 4 Medium Risk Operator Competence for Non-hazardous waste qualification. You have up to 12 months from the date of the permit issue to attend the course. The Environmental Permitting Officers Certificate (EPOC) that you have sent is acceptable for this grace

period. Further guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-operator-and-competence-requirements-environmental-permits#what-a-competent-operator-is>. – Registration to the appropriate course attached.

5. Please confirm the deposit for recovery purpose that you are applying for in Section 1c of Form B4. We do not consider your application to be for an inert landfill permit that includes a restoration activity using waste. If you have indicated the incorrect purpose, please send updated versions of all application forms that include or reference this activity. Further guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-an-environmental-permit-part-b4-new-bespoke-waste-operation>. – The application form B4 incorrectly ticked the box for an inert landfill permit. Attached is a revised Form B4.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

Kind Regards

Phil

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**From:** Pathy, Georgia <[Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 1:37 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: We need more information about your application EPR/JB3905HY/A001

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Hi Phil,

Having discussed this with our internal noise specialists, please find below some more information about what is required.

We need a copy of all of the SoundPlan modelling files in both the original software format and, where the modelling software allows, QSI data exchange format. For your reference, this guidance is available [here](#). Our noise specialists require the project folder that contains all the files that make up the current model. You should not need to export anything to provide this. If you are unable to export modelling files, this is not essential.

I hope this provides you with some clarity. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch – I'll be available from Tuesday next week.

Hope you have a good Easter break,

Georgia

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**From:** Phil Sharland <[philip.sharland@silkstoneenvironmental.co.uk](mailto:philip.sharland@silkstoneenvironmental.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** 05 April 2023 08:45  
**To:** Pathy, Georgia <[Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: We need more information about your application EPR/JB3905HY/A001

Hi Georgia

I have been in contact with our Noise Modelling software supplier. We only use a light version of the software as it's only used for quarrying and landfill projects but is suitable for our requirements.

They have told me the version of SoundPLAN Essential that we have doesn't allow you to export modelling files into the data formats you requested so I am a bit stuck what to do about that. All the other requests are fine but don't know how to resolve this.

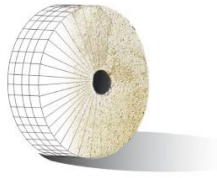
Kind Regards

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**From:** Pathy, Georgia <[Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Georgia.Pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023 9:55 AM  
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Dear Mr Sharland,

**We need more information about your application.**

**Application reference: EPR/JB3905HY/A001**  
**Operator: Marshalls Mono Ltd**  
**Facility: Pasture House Quarry**

Thank you for your application received on 14/20/21. The following is to confirm our conversation of 04/04/23.

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

1. You need to send us the modelling data used for the Landsim report. You have included the Landsim model output in the Hydrogeological Risk Assessment but we also need the Landsim model files. The file type for these files is normally in '.sim' format. Further guidance is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/landfill-operators-environmental-permits/what-to-include-in-your-hydrogeological-risk-assessment>.
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Our specialists may also ask you to clarify what the nearest sensitive receptor is on your Noise Impact Assessment. We will also need a more accurate void space calculation. You do not need to provide this information now and it will not prevent your application from being duly made. We are making you aware of this now for your convenience only.

Please send the information, quoting the above application reference, to:

Email address: [pssc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:pssc@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Postal address:

Regulated Industry Team, Permitting Support, NPS Sheffield  
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99 Parkway Avenue  
Parkway Business Park  
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Please send the information within 10 working days of this letter.

If we do not receive the information within 10 working days, we will return your application.

If we do receive the requested information within 10 working days, we'll 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 letter 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 and requesting information. 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>

If you have any questions please phone Georgia Pathy on 07442 943907 or email [georgia.pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:georgia.pathy@environment-agency.gov.uk). For your reference, I have also included a copy of my original email to you.

Yours sincerely,  
Georgia

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