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Sent: 24 November 2020 13:09
To: Lidgett, James
Subject: RE: Environmental Permit - EPR/PB3238RK/V002 - Beckton Sewage Treatment Works
Attachments: Summary interim statement for beckton application, forwarded to EA 24-11-2020.pdf

Afternoon James,

I attach the short interim summary requested for the Beckton 1.1a1a variation application to the agreed submission timescale.

Kind regards

Nick

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From: Lidgett, James <james.lidgett@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 November 2020 10:15
To: Nick Lutt <nick.lutt@thameswater.co.uk>
Subject: Environmental Permit - EPR/PB3238RK/V002 - Beckton Sewage Treatment Works

Morning Nick,

Thanks for your email. I do appreciate that you have three applications with us at the moment which yourself and your team are working on. Therefore, providing the fully amended application by the 18/12/20 is more than reasonable. Can I just check will this be the whole application package with all documents amended as necessary i.e. written submission, air quality modelling report and modelling files?

With regards to the duly making deadline requesting an interim response which sketches out the changes that need to be made to the application. **I would ask that you aim to get this to me for the current deadline of 24/11/20.**

The reason for this is that I am unable to add the modelling work to our internal Air Quality Modelling Auditing queue until the application is duly made. The queue is very long and it is taking around 4 months for work to be picked up. New requests are being added daily, with each audit taking a number of weeks to complete. Therefore, to avoid any additional delays to an already extended auditing timeframe I would like to get the application duly made and on the queue as soon as possible.

Keep me updated and we can discuss where things are closer to the 24th November.

Regards

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From: Nick Lutt [<mailto:nick.lutt@thameswater.co.uk>]

Sent: 10 November 2020 15:42

To: Lidgett, James <james.lidgett@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Environmental Permit - EPR/PB3238RK/V002 - Becton Sewage Treatment Works

Hi James

RE: Environmental Permit - EPR/PB3238RK/V002 - Beckton Sewage Treatment Works

Thank you for your e-mail.

I will need to immediately request an extension to the deadline(s) *to reflect concurrent attention that is taking place on the Crossness and Mogden 1.1a1a applications*. Also due to the current wider Covid environment, it can take longer for contributing business units, and/or our consultants, to respond (& even if not directly impacted).

Can I request the following please:

- Friday 4th Dec for the interim summary
- Friday 18th Dec for the full application (the application being hundreds of pages long so this is not an insignificant task)

I hope this context is understood.

With many thanks.

Nick

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Subject: Environmental Permit - EPR/PB3238RK/V002 - Becton Sewage Treatment Works

Dear Nick,

Application reference: EA/EPR/PB3238RK/V002

Operator: Thames Water Utilities Limited

Facility: Becton STW Combustion Plant

Thank you for your email. I have gone through the submission and I don't have any further questions at this stage other than clarification around the changes in relation to TRIAD/STOR and CM.

I propose we take the same approach that was taken with Mogden STW at the duly making stage.

As such could you please provide us with the following information:

- You have explained that the TWUL has now decided that the elective operation of the standby generators for Triad/STOR/CM is not going to go ahead. Please provide an explanation of how this decision affects the scope of the application and summarise the application elements that are amended according to this change. This explanation necessary to consider the application duly made, as we need to ensure that the we can consult on the correct application scope, as soon as we complete the duly making stage. This shall be considered an interim update to be followed up with amended versions of the Supporting Information and Air Quality Assessment reports at a later stage, after the application is duly made (please propose a suitable timeline for submitting the fully amended reports).

There might need additional duly making information after our Air Quality Models Assessment Unit (AQMAU) completes the initial checks on the air dispersion modelling report.

Please send the information requested above within 10 working days of this email (by 24/11/20) .

When we receive the requested information, 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 don't hear from you, we must return your application. 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-permitting-ep-charges-scheme>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Hi James,

Sorry I missed your call/thanks for your e-mail.

To quickly confirm that the standby diesel generators at Beckton STW are no longer run in triad (STOR or CM). Therefore, you are correct in the assumption that the 1.1a1a variation application document, and air quality report, will need to be updated to reflect this revised status.

I note from your message that you are currently considering the application in order for it to be duly made. If there are any other queries do let me know and I will raise with our operational team as required.

With best wishes, Nick

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From: Lidgett, James <james.lidgett@environment-agency.gov.uk>

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Nick

Good Morning, I called earlier regarding the above site. I have picked it up for determination. I have taken a look through the application and all the relevant documents have been provided. There is one point I wanted to check with you.

I understand that you have two other similar permit applications with us for Crossness and Mogden. I understand from the officer who is determining these that the scope of these applications was amended to remove STOR and Triad avoidance runs. Does the scope of the application for Beckton need to be amended in a similar manner?

Regards

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