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Dear Steve

**Your environmental permitting application is duly made**

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016**

**Application reference: EPR/DP3447QS/V004**

**Operator: CROWN CHICKEN LIMITED**

**Facility: Lower Barn Poultry Unit EPR/EP3204SE, Thetford Road, Diss, IP22 2SP**

I'm writing to let you know that your application is duly made as of 09/09/2026. 'Duly made' means that we have all the information we need to start determination. Determination is where we assess and make a decision on your application.

We will allocate your application to a Permitting Officer for determination as soon as possible. While we aim to allocate applications as quickly as possible, there may be a short delay before you hear from us next as we assign your application to an appropriate officer. Once allocated, the officer will contact you to let you know.

If we do need further information, we'll contact you during determination. We'll explain what information we need and how long you have to provide it.

For further information on the permitting process, please see [Environmental permitting guidance: Core guidance](#).

If your application contained a request for confidentiality, we'll write to you separately about our decision on that.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please phone our Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506506. They'll put you in touch with one of our Permitting Support Advisors. Alternatively, please email our Permitting Support Team: [psc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:psc@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Kind regards,

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Permitting Officer

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