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**Sent:** 31 March 2021 20:29  
**To:** Wray, Kate  
**Subject:** Re: EPR/ZP3537MY/V003 - Symonds Farm - Not duly made request for information  
**Attachments:** Installation Boundary Revised 001.zip

Hi Kate

Please see revised documents for GHS heating  
Hope I have covered everything.  
Have a good holiday.

Regards

Steve

On Wed, 31 Mar 2021 at 16:48, Wray, Kate <[kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Thanks for the revised document. If you are able to send the revised plans by tomorrow I can get the application duly made and the consultation started before I go on leave for 2 weeks.

Kind regards

Kate

**Kate Wray**

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**To:** Wray, Kate <[kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: EPR/ZP3537MY/V003 - Symonds Farm - Not duly made request for information

Hi Kate

Revised proposed changes document attached.

There will be a small change to the installation boundary to add another building in for housing the heat pumps, revised boundary and layout plan to follow.

Regards

Steve

On Wed, 31 Mar 2021 at 12:13, Wray, Kate <[kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Thanks for the additional payment and information. Can you just update the proposed changes document so it refers to the ground source heating system rather than AD plant please and then I will be able to duly make the application?

Kind regards

Kate

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**Subject:** Re: EPR/ZP3537MY/V003 - Symonds Farm - Not duly made request for information

Hi Kate

Please see revised OMP

1. Top up fee of £3208 has been made by BACS.
4. Pond is unlined, overflow from pond to a ditch south 579059,264894, no treatment.
5. 5%
6. Primary use of AD plant electric generation - No heat to poultry houses
7. Existing slurry store will be covered and used for clean water storage.

The heating proposal will be GHS closed loop with LPG back up system

Regards

Steve

On Tue, 23 Mar 2021 at 13:07, Wray, Kate <[kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi Steve

I have completed the duly making checks for the above application and require the following information and additional payment before the application can be duly made, as follows:

1. With reference to question 2c of application form C3.5, this variation constitutes a substantial change as livestock numbers are increasing by more than 40,000 and it is a change of activity. You will therefore need to make an additional payment of £3,208.
2. The revised installation boundary plan looks to have removed land from the original installation boundary, including the access road and some buildings. I have checked with the area officer with regards to the access road and she agrees this was included in error in the original permit and can be removed as part of this variation. However, if any of the other land or buildings which you wish to remove have been used for the permitted activity, or to support it, then a partial surrender would be needed. I have attached the original boundary plan for information.
3. Please number the poultry houses, 1 to 10, on the installation boundary plan.
4. Please confirm if there is an overflow to a ditch/watercourse from the pond, which takes the roof water and clean yard water, or if the pond is unlined and water soaks away. Please also confirm if there is any treatment prior to the discharge to the pond, i.e. French drains? Will water from the pond ever be used on the installation, for cleaning/washing etc.?

The following information is not needed as part of duly making but will be required to progress determination:

AD Plant

5. Please confirm what percentage of total input to the AD plant the used litter will constitute.
6. Confirm what the primary purpose of the AD plant is and what percentage of total output the supply of heat for the poultry unit will constitute.

Slurry store

7. Please confirm what the operator intends to do with the existing pig slurry store.

Please send the information and/or payment within 10 working days of this letter. If we do not receive the information and/or payment within 10 working days we will 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 we do receive the requested information and/or payment 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.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Kate

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