

Dear [REDACTED]

It was good to talk to you earlier this week and I will endeavour to provide responses to any remaining queries asap.

Please see responses to your questions from 30th December 2025 in red text below.

Kind regards

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Subject: Angus Fire Limited, EPR/XP3832NV/V004 - RFI on Sampling of Discharge to W2 and Location of S1

Hello [REDACTED]

I hope you had a good Christmas.

1. Can I please check again on what form the sampling system will be to take samples of post-treatment discharge to release point, W2?

There will be routine sampling and testing required on that discharge and a composite sampling system will be required. This will be for permit compliance purposes and be in addition to the testing of the post-treated stormwater to ensure its PFOS concentration is less than 10ng/l triggering the PLC to permit discharge.

Please confirm the nature of the treated stormwater sampling system – for example, is it flow proportionate, flow weighted or batch specific.

Please see the attached response to the request for further information that was issued by the Environment Agency on 2nd September 2025. Q6 in the response refers to the sampling protocol for W2. There are no further changes to the sampling protocol since this responses was submitted.

2. The existing permit variation notice states that the discharge from S1 is “process water and surface water run off”.

Please confirm if that surface water discharged through S1 is ‘uncontaminated’ surface water.

Since the containment of Stormwater commenced in June 2024, discharges from the Angus Fire Site via S1 have been process water and uncontaminated surface water run-off.

Surface water run-off equates solely to the canopy roof structure installed in 2024 over the now redundant lagoons. This roof runs to guttering and then via soil pipe directly to S1. At no point does it interact with any of the site soils or historical drain network. The routing of this stormwater

via S1 was at the request of our Environment Agency Installation Officer during a site visit. No other surface water run-off or stormwater is routed via S1.

Process water relates solely to the effluent from the Hose Steam Vulcanisation process. Vulcanisation (steam, time, and pressure) is the process of curing rubber to the textile jacket within the hose. This process water has routinely been discharged under consent as part of normal operations of the hose manufacturing process. PFAS substances are not present in this effluent. However, this process effluent is not currently discharged to S1.

3. The location of S1 in the existing permit is defined as 'Point S1 on Figure 4 – Emission Points'. Although this is not changing as a result of V004, it would be best if this location could be better defined in the permit.

Please give the National Grid Reference for the discharge location of S1.

Grid Reference SD663691

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this further.

Please note that I am not working on Friday 2nd January 2026.

Best wishes – [REDACTED]

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