

Fernbrook Bio
Rothwell Road
Kettering
NN16 8XF

Our ref: EPR/EP3894SC/V010

Your ref:

Date: 18/05/2023

Dear Graeme,

We need more information about your application

Application reference: EPR/EP3894SC/V010

Operator: Fernbrook Bio Limited

Facility: Rothwell Lodge AD Facility

Thank you for your application received on 18/08/2022.

Please provide us with more information to the following questions.

1. As discussed on the phone on the 11th May 2023, you are making some changes to the proposed odour abatement methods since the application was submitted. Please update and resubmit the following documents to reflect these changes:
 - a) Odour Management Plan (OMP);
 - b) Non-Technical Summary;
 - c) Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA);
 - d) BAT Assessment.

2. Please confirm the proposed total number of tanks and the total capacity of the following:
 - a. Buffer tanks;
 - b. Digester tanks;
 - c. Digestate tanks;
 - d. Pasteuriser tanks.

3. You are proposing to add CO₂ recovery as a DAA. Please provide some further details regarding how the CO₂ is captured, purified and stored and whether there are any emissions from this activity.

We have decided that we do not need to carry out a full assessment of your Noise and Vibration Management Plan. As you have paid for the assessment of this plan, you will receive a refund of £1,246. This will be processed by our Permitting and Support team.

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

Email address: laura.gosling@environment.agency.gov.uk

Postal address:

Integrated Permitting Services

Quadrant 2

99 Parkway Avenue

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Sheffield

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Please send the information by 6th June 2023.

If we do not receive the information by 6th June 2023 we will return your application.

If we do receive the requested information before the deadline, 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-permitting-charging-scheme-2019>

If you have any questions please phone me on 07767 311805 or email laura.gosling@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Laura Gosling
Permitting Officer