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To Whom it May Concern

This cover letter provides a summary of the permit application being submitted by Delta-Simons on behalf of Lotus Cars.

This application is for a Part A1 Bespoke Installation Environmental Permit. The site currently holds a Part A2 Permit for its activities, however, it was identified during a visit from the local authority that due to a change in the activities being undertaken on site, a Part A1 Bespoke Installation permit is required.

The basis for this was that the business had previously removed a spray paint line used to coat anodised parts from the installation. The coating process was classed under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 as another Part A2 or Part B operation under Section 6.4 taking place alongside the Anodising line. This combination of activities qualified the installation for a Part A2 permit. The removal of the paint line has seen the removal of the Part A2 or Part B supporting operation and therefore the installation requires a Part A1 Bespoke Installation permit under the following regulatory description:

- **Environmental Permitting Regulation 2010, SCHEDULE 1 – CHAPTER 2 - SECTION 2.3 Surface Treating Metals and Plastic Materials, Part A (1):** Unless falling within Part A(2) of this Section, surface treating metals and plastic materials using an electrolytic or chemical process where the aggregated volume of the treatment vats is more than 30m³.

To summarise, the activities being undertaken on site and the management practices for the associated risks have been in place for a number of years. Due to the removal of the paint line, there is reduced environmental risk associated with the site's activities than was present at the time of the original A2 permit application.

As you will see from the Site Condition Report, there is no proposal to remediate to 'original' site conditions at the present time due to the considerable disruption it would cause to production. This will be considered at the time of surrendering the Part A1 Bespoke Installation permit which is the subject of this application.

Forms A, B2, B3 and F1 have been completed, and supporting information provided, for the application.

The BACS reference for payment of the application charges is: PSCAPLOTUS001

If further clarification on any aspect of this application is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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