

Our Ref: LT07 21/023b  
Your Ref: EPR/WP3594NR/V005

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[Email only]

FAO: Jake Walker

16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**RE: Response to the request for information in email 'EPR/WP3594NR/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0240015', dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.**

Dear Jake,

I am writing on behalf of PSH Environmental Limited with regard to your request for information in the email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024. For ease of reference, I have included your comments in bold text with my response below.

- 1. Form C2-5a Permit boundary - the boundary proposed in the application does not match that of the existing permit. We would not amend the permit boundary as part of the permit variation, as this has not been applied for. Please amend the permit boundary in the application to the one in the permit.**

The Permit Boundary Plan has been updated to match the one in the Environmental Permit, see Annex 1 Permit Boundary Plan V2. It was not intentional that the permit boundary was changed, the application is not to change the permit boundary.

- 2. Form C2-5c Non-technical Summary - please provide the following details within the non-technical summary:**
  - Provide a summary of the washing treatment activity, including details of the plant/infrastructure used and their storage/treatment capacities. If tanks are used, please provide specifications for them.**
  - Confirm any new waste storage areas associated to the washing activity, including the maximum capacity.**
  - Confirm the waste types (EWC codes) that shall be treated/washed.**
  - Provide a description of the water management for the washing activity, including if waste water is removed from the site.**
  - Provide suitable layout plans labelled to clearly identify all new plant and storage areas.**
  - Provide details for any secondary containment required for the washing activity.**

I have updated the Non-technical Summary in the Permit Application Report, see Annex 2 Permit Application Report V2, to include the information requested above. I have highlighted the changes made to the report in Yellow for ease of reference.

I have updated the Site Layout Plan in accordance with the changes made to the permit boundary, see Annex 3 Site Layout Plan V4

- 3. Form C3-3b Noise - Please confirm if the proposed changes will change the times of on-site operation. Are there any proposed additional weekend or night-time operations?**

**If there are new additional weekend or night-time operations, we would likely require a BS 4142 noise assessment and Noise Management Plan. It is not**



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**likely you could provide a BS4142 assessment by the deadline, and your application would be returned.**

I can confirm that there are no proposed changes to the times that the operations will be undertaken. There are no additional weekend or night-time operations. Therefore, it is considered that a BS 4142 Noise Assessment and Noise Management Plan should not be required.

- 4. Form C2-5d Fire Prevention Plan - If it is proposed that there are new waste storage areas for combustible wastes, beyond what has already been approved by the Environment Agency in the latest permit (reference: EPR/WP3594NR/V004, dated: 06/06/2024), we would require an updated Fire Prevention Plan for this application. This would replace the need for Improvement Condition IC7 in the permit.**

I can confirm that there are no proposed new waste storage areas for combustible wastes, beyond what has already been approved by the Environment Agency in the latest Environmental Permit and approved Fire Prevention Plan. Therefore, it is considered that an updated Fire Prevention Plan for this application is not required.

- 5. Form C3-3b Dust Emissions Management Plan - If it is proposed that there are new external waste storage areas with the potential to cause dust emissions, beyond what has already been approved by the Environment Agency in the latest permit (reference: EPR/WP3594NR/V004, dated: 06/06/2024), we would require Dust and Emission Management Plan for this application.**

I can confirm that there are no new external waste storage areas with the potential to cause dust emissions beyond what has already been approved by the Environment Agency in the latest Environmental Permit. The only new storage area associated with the wash plant are the bays directly below the plant which receive the wet materials from the plant. The wash plant replaces dry screening operations on the site and therefore reduces the risk of dust emissions from the Site. Therefore, it is considered that, a Dust and Emission Management Plan is not required for this application.

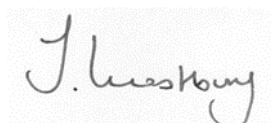
## **6. Payment**

**Further payment may be required, depending on the answers to the questions above.**

Due to the information provided above no further payment will be required. This is due to the fact that an updated Noise Assessment, Fire Prevention Plan or Dust and Emission Management Plan will not be required for this application.

I trust the above information addresses your queries, please do not hesitate if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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**Director**

**Annexes:**

Annex 1 Permit Boundary Plan V2

Annex 2 Permit Application Report V2

Annex 3 Site Layout Plan V4