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To: [Patrick Asprey](#)
Subject: RE: EPR/RP3723MK/A001 Inspired Global Cuisine Limited (IGC) Request for Information
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[EHS IMS 9.1.4 Environmental Risk Assessment.docx](#)
[EHS IMS 9.1.4.2 H1 Emissions to Air Risk Assessment.docx](#)
[FINAL AQ Report - IGC Oldham v3.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Hi Patrick,

Please find attached the updated Environmental Risk Assessment (EHS IMS 9.1.4), which has been revised to align with the latest Air Quality Assessment prepared by SLR Consulting Ltd (Revision 03, January 2026).

The update incorporates the inclusion of all Local Wildlife Sites within the Environment Agency screening distances, additional ecological receptor points, and confirmation that emissions to air from the installation can be screened out as insignificant for the Rochdale Canal SAC/SSSI and the identified LWS.

This revision has been prepared in response to your recent request for clarification regarding Local Wildlife Sites and ensures consistency between the Air Quality Assessment, H1 screening and Environmental Risk Assessment submitted in support of the permit application.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Best regards

Matt

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Hi Matt,

If you can attach the H1 tool also please, I believe it needs attaching as a zip file in order to send it/ for it to be received properly.

Thanks,

Patrick Asprey

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Hi Patrick

Please find attached the H1 Water Assessment Summary, do you want the completed H1 tool sending back or is the Summary ok?

Best regards

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Hi Matt,

Thanks for confirming the number of production lines. Based on the number of production lines (8) and the capacity per day (210 tonnes) this means that the threshold is met 2 times ($210/75=2.8$). As a result, this means there is two chargeable production lines so a charge of £1,398 is due (due to a charge reduction of 90% of £13,984). Due to the fact you had previously paid for a DEMP charge and ammonia charge (totalling £1861) an additional payment isn't due in this respect as it can come off the £1861 which hasn't yet been refunded to you. Once you have confirmed regarding the potential S5.4 activity (in relation to the email I sent earlier) I can work out whether a further payment is required (and of what amount) or whether a refund is due.

Apologies in my earlier email I'd slightly mis-explained the charging when stating "*If there is more than one production line that meets the 75 tonnes per day threshold then there may be a 10% S6.8 charge for the second line as a second activity.*" The charging guidance for this is explained as: "*Where there are multiple production lines on site we consider the application will be more complex to assess and we should consider if additional charges are due. We should look to charge for each time the threshold is met across multiple lines, and **charge for the number of times the threshold is met or the total number of lines, whichever is lower.***"

Many thanks,

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Hi Patrick

We will have 8 production lines in total, this will be phased in as we will need to move production lines from Gorton to the new site.

The 210 tonnes is the total for the 8 lines (the average will be around 26.25 tonnes per line per day).

Best regards

Matt

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Hi Matt,

Thanks for confirming this.

Based on the capacity being 210 tonnes per day please confirm how many production lines

the site will have and what capacity the lines have. If there is more than one production line that meets the 75 tonnes per day threshold then there may be a 10% S6.8 charge for the second line as a second activity.

Kind regards,

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Sent: 14 January 2026 09:47

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Hi Patrick

I have updated the attached with Maximum Daily Production Capacity of 210 tonnes and that the activity is S6.8 (d)(iii)(aa)

As discussed,

Permit Reference EPR/NP3303PY/V003 is for our Gorton site. We are basically uplifting from this site and moving our process to the new site.

Best regards

Matt

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Hi Matt,

In relation to this we need to know the maximum production capacity in tonnes per day as this is the production capacity limit that will be put in to table S1.1 of the permit when it is drafted and the capacity that any assessments during determination will be based on. In the attached document you advised it is in excess of 75 tonnes per day, please confirm what the amount is?

Based on what you have advised and the fact you refer to the 75 tonne threshold, please confirm is the correct activity you will be undertaking:

“S6.8(d) (iii) animal and vegetable raw materials (other than milk only), both in combined and separate products, with a finished product production capacity in tonnes per day greater than—

(aa) 75 if A is equal to 10 or more”

where ‘A’ is the portion of animal material in percent of weight of the finished product production capacity.

As per [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#)- this essentially means of the product you produce is the portion of animal material in percent of weight 10% or more of the finished product production capacity?

If it is under 10% then the correct activity may be S6.8(d)(iii)(bb)

We need to ensure the correct activity. Just to confirm S6.8(d)(iii)(aa) and S6.8(d)(iii)(bb) are two different activities, which are based on the proportion of animal material (in percent of weight) of the finished product production capacity.

Please also find attached a screening report as requested.

Kind regards,

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Importance: High

Hi Patrick

The theoretical capacity was sent though with the original application, I have added it to the attached, please can you confirm that this covers the requirement of

The section 6.8 theoretical capacity document appears to be blank- therefore please confirm:

1. What's the sites maximum theoretical/potential capacity in tonnes per day.
2. Please confirm the proportion of animal content the product on site will have and therefore what activity this will fall under.

As per [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#) we need confirmation what activity this falls under for instance S6.8 d iii (aa) or S6.8 d iii (bb).

I have put TBC on some of the areas as I will not know this until the equipment and pipelines are charged and I get the commissioning certifications.

Total tonnage by section is in the table

Best regards

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Hi Matt,

Thank you, happy new year.

Following on from your previous response I have the following questions:

1. You need to include the relevant local nature sites Local Wildlife Sites (LWSs) in your application documents, including but not limited to, your air quality assessment and Environmental Risk Assessment.

In your Air Quality Assessment you indicated these were considered but none were within screening distance- although there are some Local Wildlife Sites within the screening distance which need to be included in your air quality assessment and your ERA.

2. For boiler 1 and boiler 2 as you have left the date operation started blank- please confirm that these will be new boilers.

3. Your Part B6 form and accompanying document only reference the surface water emission point (which is surface water runoff only) rather than the emissions to sewer, it should be completed for the emissions to sewer.

Also for question 7 only question 7a has been answered. If effluent is treated for the sewer discharge further information is needed on this.

4. Provide a H1 water tool screening test and the necessary accompanying information as per [Surface water pollution risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK](#).

This is needed to assess the risk of discharge via the sewage treatment works to the watercourse where it is subsequently discharged.

This is required to assess your discharges for specific and priority substances, these substances have Environmental Quality Standards (EQS)- you are also required to provide details of other hazardous chemicals not listed in EA tables, including discharge concentrations derived from chemical usage volumes. Some additional info to assist you when completing this:

The assessment should identify if there are any 'hazardous pollutants or elements' or sanitary pollutants (as defined in our [H1 Annex D2 guidance](#)) in the discharge(s) and quantify their impact, including:

- *Have you identified the site emission (to surface water) point(s) (National Grid Reference of the discharge point into the receiving water) and pollutants released from the proposed facility (ideally providing an emissions inventory)?*

- *Have you provided data on pollutant concentrations (worst case average and maximum concentrations should be assumed) and maximum & average discharge flow rates using actual measurements (with sufficient 'raw data' sample numbers (at least 12 samples, ideally 36)) or if not available, data from a proxy site or estimations from raw material usage and/or waste (pre) acceptance procedures and/or manufacturers data can be used (justification required)? This 'raw data' should be submitted in an excel format.*
- *Fresh and riverine receiving waters: Have you sourced data on upstream background pollutant levels of receiving waters (upstream river flows and the relevant EQS/PNECs (for substances that have ecotoxicological properties but no EQS)?*

The section 6.8 theoretical capacity document appears to be blank- therefore please confirm:

5. What's the sites maximum theoretical/potential capacity in tonnes per day.
6. Please confirm the proportion of animal content the product on site will have and therefore what activity this will fall under.

As per [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#) we need confirmation what activity this falls under for instance S6.8 d iii (aa) or S6.8 d iii (bb).

Please reply directly to this email with your information.

You must send us the information by 23/01/2025.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will 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 email 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 correct application charge to cover our costs in reviewing your application. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,613. Further information on charging can be found

at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>

Kind regards,

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Hi Patrick,

I hope you are well, and all the best for 2026.

I am writing to confirm that all information requested as part of the further information request has now been submitted, and to check whether there is anything further required from us at this stage.

I would also be grateful if you could advise on the anticipated timescales for the application to be deemed duly made.

Please let me know if you require any additional information or clarification.

Best regards

Matt

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Hi Matt,

Just to confirm I can access that and the documents. I can see you're still in the process of uploading to it.

Thanks,

Patrick Asprey

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Sent: 18 December 2025 11:33

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Hi Patrick

You will receive an email from Cameron at Manchester IT

You will be granted access to the information

Best regards

Matt

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Good morning Matthew,

Apologises I can't see in the RFI I sent 08/12/2025 that I asked about technical competence/ question part B2 section 3b. You are correct that for this site it isn't a relevant waste operation therefore section 3b of form B2 isn't relevant.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: EPR/RP3723MK/A001 Inspired Global Cuisine Limited (IGC) Request for Information

Importance: High

Subject: Technical Competence / CMS Clarification – Environmental Permit Application (Oldham)

Good morning, Patrick,

Further to your query regarding technical competence and the requirement for a Competence Management System (CMS, ESA / EU Skills), I would like to clarify the

position for the proposed Inspired Global Cuisine Limited Oldham installation.

The Oldham site is applying for an environmental permit as a food manufacturing installation under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. The installation will not operate any standalone waste operations. All waste activities will be limited to the segregation, baling, compacting and temporary storage of waste produced by the installation prior to off-site removal by licensed waste contractors. No third-party waste will be accepted, and no waste recovery or disposal activities will be undertaken as a business activity.

These waste activities are incidental to the primary food manufacturing process and are considered pre-collection handling only.

For context, Inspired Global Cuisine Limited's existing Gorton food manufacturing facility operates under a fully permitted Environmental Permit and undertakes the same incidental waste activities (including baling and compaction of its own waste). CMS accreditation has not been required for that installation.

When completing Part B2, Section 3b of the application, the option to work towards CMS accreditation within 12 months was selected as a precautionary measure due to the limited response options available within the form. However, during subsequent engagement with multiple UK-accredited CMS certification bodies, all have queried the applicability of CMS to this installation on the basis that it is not a waste facility, does not undertake waste operations as a primary activity, and does not accept third-party waste.

Environmental management and control of waste-related risks at the proposed Oldham installation will be provided through site-specific procedures and management systems aligned with ISO 14001:2015 principles. While the Oldham site is working towards formal ISO 14001 certification, competent management arrangements are already in place.

I have over 15 years' experience managing waste and environmental compliance within Inspired Global Cuisine Limited's food manufacturing operations, including contractor management, duty of care compliance, waste minimisation, segregation, baling and compaction, and regulatory engagement. This experience, alongside defined roles and responsibilities, training, and documented procedures, ensures the installation will be operated in accordance with regulatory requirements.

In light of the above, and given the nature of the installation and its waste activities, CMS accreditation is not considered applicable to the proposed Oldham installation.

I would welcome your review of the above and would be grateful for your feedback on whether this approach is acceptable. Please let me know if you require any additional

information.

Best regards

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Hi Matt,

Thanks for your email, I was just in the process of sending an email to you in response to your voicemail (apologies for missing your call) when I received this. I accepted the invitation that was sent to me 12/12/2025 by Iceland Manufacturing Ltd, but it doesn't seem to show me any files when I go into the link. I've also tried the link you've sent and I can't access this. Would you be able to send the addition information via zip file?

Kind regards,

Patrick Asprey

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Hi Patrick

Not sure if you have received our link for the additional information.



If you click on the link, it should give you access to our SharePoint at IGC.

Best regards

Matt

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Dear Matthew,

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/RP3723MK/A001

Operator: Inspired Global Cuisine Ltd

Facility: Inspired Global Cuisine Limited (IGC)

Thank you for your application received on 21/11/2025. The following is to confirm our conversation of 08/12/2025.

We need to ask you for some missing information before we can do any more work on your application. Please provide us with more information to the following questions:

1. Provide a site plan that is marked up with point source emissions air emission points and the installation boundary with a solid green line.
When marking emission points the preferred method is: A1 onwards for air emissions, W1 onwards water emission points and S1 onwards for sewer emission points.
2. What's the sites maximum theoretical capacity in tonnes per day and confirm the proportion of animal content and what activity this will fall under.
As per [The Environmental Permitting \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2016](#) we need to establish what activity this falls under for instance S6.8 d iii (aa) or S6.8 d iii (bb).
3. Complete and provide the combustion plant list spreadsheet.
Spreadsheet link here: [Application for an environmental permit: part B2.5 bespoke medium combustion plant and specified generator permit - GOV.UK.](#)
4. Provide an improved Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) that meets the requirements of [Risk assessments for your environmental permit - GOV.UK](#) and covers all potential emissions and receptors (including both human and habitat receptors).
5. Provide a H1 emissions to air risk assessment and if this doesn't screen out complete and provide an air modelling assessment along with associated modelling files.
[Air emissions risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK](#)
6. Complete a relevant hazardous substance stage 1-3 assessment within the Site Condition Report (SCR).
7. Provide a process flow diagram to help describe the operations and processes

undertaken at site.

8. Provide a Best Available Techniques (BAT) assessment.

The FDM BAT Conclusions are found here: [Implementing decision - 2019/2031 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

9. Please provide document "EHS IMS AP 8.2.11.1 BS EN 15259 Applicability Assessment" which was listed against form B3 question 4b9.

This doesn't appear to have been received.

10. For Form B3 question 6c provide documents that prove you are taking part in the agreement.

These do not appear to have been included.

11. You are required to submit a Noise Impact Assessment and Noise Management Plan to accompany this application, which should be undertaken in accordance with:

- Our guidance at [Noise and vibration management: environmental permits - GOV.UK](#)
- BS 4142:2014+A1:2019 – Method for Rating and Assessing Industrial and Commercial Sound
- [Method implementation document \(MID\) for BS 4142 - GOV.UK](#)

You may also find it useful to refer to the attached "Supplementary Pre-Application Advice on Preparing a Noise Impact Assessment"

If the submitted Noise Impact Assessment / Noise Management Plan has not been undertaken in strict accordance with the above guidance, the application will be returned to you as being not duly made.

Just to confirm we're aware you have submitted a NMP already, however this may need updating to incorporate any outcomes of the NIA.

12. Complete and provide form B6 [Application for an environmental permit: part B6 bespoke water discharge activity, groundwater activity, or point source emission to water from an installation - GOV.UK](#) and any associated documents in relation to this.

Just for your ease when completing this form, for question 1 the type of effluent should be 'Effluent and/or contaminated surface water run-off arising from the operation of an installation'.

13. Complete and provide a H1 emissions to water risk assessment.

This will be for indirect discharge, as you have advised your effluent discharge is via sewer. [Surface water pollution risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK](#)

14. Provide the NGR for the point at which the sewage treatment works (that your effluent goes through) discharges.

15. In terms of Raw materials and chemicals inventory- please confirm what chemicals will be on site and provide material data safety sheets (MSDS) for these.

It is important these are considered in the following ways: the RHS stage 1-3 assessment, in terms of what secondary containment they have, in terms of hazardous substance storage for instance is CIRIA and BAT being applied, and

in the H1 emissions to water risk assessment.

16. Based on the information you have provided an ammonia assessment fee (£620) and dust emissions management plan (£1241) are not needed therefore we will refund this money.

Please reply directly to this email with your information.

You must send us the information and or payment by 22/12/2025.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will 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.

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If you have any questions please email Patrick.Asprey@environment-agency.gov.uk or phone me on 07391 409816.

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