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**To:** [Patrick Asprey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EPR/RP3723MK/A001 Inspired Global Cuisine Limited (IGC) Request for Information  
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Good afternoon, Patrick,

I can confirm that all of the additional information you requested has now been uploaded to the SharePoint site you have access to.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the holiday season and for 2026.

Kind 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,

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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,

Apologies 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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**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

Matthew

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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,

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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.

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>

Our email system has a file size limit of 25MB, if your returns exceed this limit you will have to arrange an online file transfer. Please ensure the file transfer link does not have a time limit on it.

If you have any questions please email [Patrick.Asprey@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:Patrick.Asprey@environment-agency.gov.uk) or phone me on 07391 409816.

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