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To Whom It May Concern

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Re. Environmental Permit Application for Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility – EPR/VP3705BL/A001

Registration Number:
13130012

Please find enclosed application forms and associated supplementary information supporting the application by Medworth CHP Limited for an Environmental Permit to operate the Medworth Energy from Waste Combined Heat and Power Facility (the EfW CHP Facility) under Regulation 12 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended.

The EfW CHP Facility will treat up to 625,600 tonnes per annum of residual non-hazardous household, industrial and commercial waste, generating up to 55 MWe of electricity (net) for export to the local distribution network and nearby industrial consumers and, subject to completion of final design and contractual negotiations, up to 50 MW of usable heat (steam) to nearby heat consumers.

The EfW CHP Facility is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) and an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 7 July 2022, being accepted for examination on 2 August 2022 (application ref. EN010110¹).

The permit application is being made at this time to allow parallel tracking with the DCO application. As raised during our pre-application discussions with the Environment Agency, as the proposed installation is a NSIP, I would respectfully request the permit application is prioritised, as required,

¹ <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/medworth-energy-from-waste-combined-heat-and-power-facility/>

to allow parallel tracking with the DCO application. This will enable the Planning Inspectorate to consider the outcome of the permitting process prior to its recommendation to the Secretary of State.

The importance of parallel tracking the DCO and permit application is discussed, and recommended, in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 11, Annex D – *Environment Agency* and the Environment Agency's *Guidance for developments requiring planning permission and environmental permits*.

The required application fee of £24,272.80 was paid by BACS on 4 August 2022 with remittance reference PSCAPMEDWO683.

We look forward to receiving acknowledgement of receipt of the Application and in due course the 'Duly Made' decision. In the meantime, should you have any questions with regard to the Application please do not hesitate to contact our agent Adam Clegg, Technical Director, Air Quality Consultants Limited (tel: 01925 937195 email: adamclegg@aqconsultants.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



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