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Good Afternoon Tim,

Following our call yesterday please find the responses to your questions below in red.

I have attached the revised EWC code list to include descriptions of the waste expected in the 99 codes and removed whole batteries from the list.

Please also find attached correspondence regarding WAMITAB, Altium are in the process of organising their technical competence qualifications.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,
Arabella

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Dear PSC Land

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/TP3721SC/A001

Operator: ALTILIUM METALS LTD

**Facility: Altium Technology Centre Tavistock, Plymouth Road Industrial Estate,
Tavistock, PL19 9QN**

Thank you for your application received on 24/04/2024.

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

1. Provide a copy of the EMS summary. This has been identified as having been submitted in Form B2 section 3b and appendix 2, but is not present in the application documents.

As confirmed you have a copy of this in Appendix 2 of the Non technical summary

2. Confirm for Form B2 section 3b that you will be reliant upon the 12 month grace period to obtain the relevant Technical Competence award. Provide a copy of the registration/acknowledgement letter for the technical competence award to be undertaken, in addition to the already provided EPOC.

Yes we will be using the 12 month grace period for this. We do not believe that supplying the letter of acknowledgement is really part of the duly making process as the EPOC certificate has already been supplied.

3. For Form Part B4, Section 1b, confirm if the list of wastes in the operating techniques are those that are to be excepted as the site under the permit. The waste types listed include three that are 99 waste codes. Waste codes ending in 99 must include a description of the waste which will be taken under this code and a justification for using this code. In addition the list includes several waste codes for batteries while the none technical summary states that batteries are not being

treated on site only the arisings from batteries. Confirm if the site will also be acting as a transfer station for certain waste types or is the intention to treat all the listed wastes. Provide an updated list of wastes addressing the points above.

Please find attached a revised list of waste codes and a description of the wastes proposed to be accepted under the 99 codes

4. Provide an update to the operating techniques to address waste quarantine where none conforming wastes are identified on receipt at the site and the process for addressing non conforming waste and its subsequent transfer from the site.

Non-conforming waste handling has been discussed in the Operating techniques in Section 4.4.3: *“Where the waste is not non-compliant, the load will be rejected and will be returned to the producer where possible. Where this is not possible, the waste will remain in the storage area inside the packaging in which the waste was delivered. Arrangements will be made to remove the waste to a suitably permitted facility as soon as possible.”*

Please reply directly to this email with your information and copy in tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Please send the information within 10 working days of this letter.

If we do not receive the information within 10 working days we will return your application.

If we do receive the requested information within 10 working days, we'll 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 letter 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 application charge to cover our costs in reviewing your application and requesting information. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,500. Further information on charging can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>

We'll assess your claim for confidentiality once your application is duly made.

If you have any questions please phone me on 02030253423 or email tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk. Please note that I will be out of the office between the 7 and 23 June, please direct any queries during this time period to leuan Thomas on 02030258777 or email leuan.Thomas@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Tim Ross

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