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Bodmin Material Recycling Facility

Application to convert the existing Standard Rule Permit into a Bespoke Environmental Permit Non-Technical Summary

Introduction

This Non-Technical Summary forms part of the application to convert the existing Standard Rule permit into a bespoke Environmental Permit and extend the permit boundary to operate the site as a Material Recycling Facility (MRF) with an annual waste input of 75,000 tonnes.

The site is located at Bodmin Business Park, Launceston Road, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 2RJ at National Grid Reference (NGR) SX 08457 67535.

The site is located approximately 2km north east from Bodmin town centre and is located within Bodmin Business Park. Access to the site is achieved via an access road off Launceston Road. Industrial properties are located adjacent to the north, south and west of the site. The A30 runs west to the site. The closest residential area is located approximately 550m south west and north from the site.

The Application

The permit variation application is to convert the existing Standard Rule permit into a bespoke Environmental Permit to operate the site as a Material Recycling Facility (MRF) with an annual waste input of 75,000 tonnes. The permit boundary will be extended to include new food and glass bays. We are also looking at adding new waste EWC codes to the current permitted list at the site.

The existing MRF building will be re-developed and the current external storage area will remain.

The information provided as part of this application is in accordance with advice given by the Environment Agency as part of basic pre-application.

The Environmental Risk Assessment and Site Management Plan detail the appropriate management procedures and mitigation measures in place to prevent or minimise the impact of the activities on the environment and human receptors.

An Odour Management Plan and Fire Prevention Plan have also been included as part of the application.

The site will continue to operate in accordance with the SUEZ accredited environmental management system, this will ensure that adequate management systems will be used at the site including procedures for monitoring, accident prevention and control of emissions.