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Our ref: EPR/EP3035QN/A001

Date: 19 September 2018

Dear Mr Stevens

We need more information about your application

Application reference: EPR/EP3035QN/A001

Operator: Rock Solid B.V

Facility: Chelson Meadow Recycling Centre

Thank you for your application received on 24 July 2018.

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;

- 1. Registration of Rock Solid B.V:** In order to fulfil the criteria of a 'legal operator' we require Rock Solid B.V to satisfy the operator tests in the usual way. As such an overseas company must register with 'Companies House'. If Rock Solid B.V has already registered with 'Companies House' please provide the company registration number. If Rock Solid B.V is yet to be register with 'Companies House' please confirm anticipated time scales as to when registration will take place.

Further to our telephone conversation on 18th September. If the Operator is to be changed to 'Rock Solid Processing Limited' you will need to resubmit the application forms Part A1 and Part F1 to reflect this change.

- 2. Application fee:** The application charge for a 5.4 installation New Bespoke application is £13,984 as per our charging scheme (Page 42 Table 1.16 (ref 1.16.2)).

As the discharge point is within 10,000m of a European designated habitat (Plymouth Sound & Estuaries SAC (Special Areas of Conservation)) a further fee of £779.00 is required to cover our assessment.

This leaves a balance of £6,833.00 to pay.

- 3. Technical Competency:** The submitted WAMITAB certificate is for the continuing competency for the transfer of non-hazardous material. As the site is carrying out a treatment activity we require confirmation that the Operator has the relevant technical competency. Please submit the relevant certificate for the treatment of non-

hazardous waste. In addition please also provide the original certificate rather than just the continuing competency certificate.

4. **Responsibility for delivery and storage of IBA:** Please provide a detailed description of how you will meet our guidance 'Legal operator and competence requirements'. This should include but not be limited to the following;
 - Details of the person(s) who will be responsible for overseeing the delivery, storage and collection of IBA & IBA-A. This also should cover the period between 'campaigns' whilst the RTS building is being utilised by Plymouth City Council.
 - The frequency that the technically competent manager will visit/remain on site each week.
5. **Storage and processing of RTS waste:** Provide further information on the handover of the RTS building. Including details of where wastes received under the Plymouth City Council permit will be stored whilst the RTS building is being utilised by Rock Solid B.V for the processing of IBA. You will need to include a description of how wastes and equipment associated with the Plymouth City Council permit will be managed including whether wastes will be stored or diverted when Rock Solid B.V have control of the building.
6. **Contingency measures:** Provide details of all contingency measures in place for the processing of IBA material should the mobile plant be unavailable. For example due to the mechanical breakdown of the mobile plant or the RTS building being unavailable.
7. **Site Plan:**
 - a. Provide a non-technical site plan which clearly shows the site boundary, storage areas of IBA & IBA-A, leachate treatment plant and the emission point to surface water.
 - b. Provide a site plan showing how the permit boundary of Rock Solid B.V will interact with the permit boundary of RTS operated by Plymouth City Council. The application makes it clear that both permits will utilise the RTS building. The site plan will need to show the location of where the IBA and IBA-A will be stored and any storage areas associated with the activity undertaken by Plymouth City Council.
8. **IBA leachate treatment Plant:** Provide further information on the leachate treatment plant to be installed. We require information on the anticipated volume of the leachate that is to be treated by the plant and discharge volumes to the River Plym. This should include the average discharge volume and the maximum daily discharge volume. These should be based on the worst case scenario. Provide details on any calculations used to estimate the leachate generated from the storage areas.

Please send the information and payment within 10 working days of this letter. If the requested information isn't submitted within this timescale, we must return your application.

Please send the information, quoting the above application reference, to:

Email address: psc@environment-agency.gov.uk or stuart.miller1@environment-agency.gov.uk

Postal address:

Permitting and Support Centre
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
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Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the application form.

When we receive the requested information, 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-permitting-ep-charges-scheme>

If you have any questions please phone me on 020 847 45084 or email stuart.miller1@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Miller
Permitting Officer, Installations