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Your ref:
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Dear Mr Hill

I am writing to you in response to the information provided and the discussions held regarding the Noble Metals precious metals returns – “Are they wastes?”.

I have had discussions with the National Permitting Service and it has been decided that no variation to the Permit or addition of waste codes are required for this part of the operation.

The reasoning for this decision being as follows:

The material may meet the end of waste criteria.

The Permit does not specify from where the raw materials are supplied.

The volume of material is small.

Due to the nature of the substances, it is assessed that limited environmental risk is associated with the transfers.

The additional work required by the Operator, were we to require to treat the materials as waste, would be disproportionate.

Yours sincerely

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