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Date: 13/11/2025

Dear Suzanne,

We need more information about your application

Application reference: EPR/FB3805GN/V006

Operator: FORTIS IBA LIMITED

Facility: A303 IBA Facility, Drayton Road, Andover, SO21 3QS

Thank you for your application received on 19/09/2025. The following is to confirm our conversation of 13/11/2025.

Unfortunately, the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £25,498. This leaves a balance of £779 to pay as your application requires an assessment under the Habitats Regulations. The charge for this assessment is not included in your baseline application charge.

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

We need to know:

1) Improvement Conditions

Your current permit EPR/FB3805GN/V005 includes outstanding improvement conditions (ICs). Please confirm the status of these outstanding improvement conditions. Please note that existing ICs should not be used to address BAT compliance for new assets. Any variations submitted must demonstrate how you will meet BAT before we can permit the proposal. We cannot use existing ICs to delay BAT requirements.

Provide an update on the completion status for all ICs.

2) EWC codes

You have provided in section 3.40 a list of EWC codes to be accepted, however if is unclear which waste codes will be accepted into which activity.

- a) Confirm which EWC codes you are requesting to be accepted through the activity identified as the operation of a new replacement IBA processing plant (replant)**
- b) Confirm which EWC codes you are requesting to be accepted through the activity identified as the new enhanced IBA recovery facility**

3) Emissions to air

You have provided 'Assessment of Emissions to Air to Support Permit Variation Application – H1' but not included the H1 assessment undertaken

a) Provide a copy of the completed H1 assessment for emissions to air

*You have stated within 'Assessment of Emissions to Air to Support Permit Variation Application – H1' that "The long term PC for PM2.5 is above 1% of the EAL (20 µg/m3), and the PEC is more than 70% of the EAL." In line with our guidance '**Air emissions risk assessment for your environmental permit**' "You'll need to do detailed modelling of emissions that do not meet both of the following requirements:*

- the short term PC is less than 20% of the short term environmental standards minus twice the long term background concentration*
- the long term PEC is less than 70% of the long term environmental standards"*

b) Provide detailed modelling in line with our guidance Air emissions risk assessment for your environmental permit.

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

You must send us the information and payment by 27/11/2025.

Pay online by credit or debit card

Pay online at this link www.gov.uk/payments/permitting-applications-installations/permitting-application-payment-installations

You need to create your own reference number. Your reference number must follow this format: PSCAPPINSTXXXXYYY. It should include the first five letters of the company name (replacing the X's in the above reference number) and a unique numerical identifier (replacing the Y's in the above reference number). Email us the reference number and the payment date so we can track your payment.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will 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 email 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. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,613. Further information on charging can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>

Note: Our email system has a file size limit of 25MB, if your information exceed this limit you will have to arrange an online file transfer. Please ensure the file transfer link does not have a time limit on it.

If you have any questions, please phone me on 07557 139052 or email sarah.raymond@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Raymond

Principal Permitting Officer – Installations