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Hi [REDACTED]

Further to our call just now, I had a meeting on site with the operator yesterday and as the permit was submitted over 19 months ago, there have been some developments on site and we would like to add the following to the current variation:

1. In terms of the site drainage, the operator will now capture any contaminated surface water which is used from storing/treating waste from the external yard into an underground sealed tank which will be alarmed when near capacity to ensure it can be emptied by a tanker. The site is no longer proposing to drain any of this potentially contaminated water into the existing soakaway referenced in the current permit. The site will continue to drain clean surface water from roofs or not in connection with wastes storage to existing soakaways on site. The above can be easily updated on the site plan and in accompanying management plans. We consider this proposal reduces the risk significantly.
2. The operator wants to include a further extension to the permit boundary and add a Section 1.16.12 activity comprising the physical treatment of non-hazardous waste (see attached plan). Treatment activities for this will include sorting/separation, compacting, screening, crushing, blending, centrifuging and washing of non-hazardous waste. We consider if the operator pays the Section 1.16.12 fee of £7,930 and we update current management plans submitted within a timescale agreed with the EA, it should be feasible to continue under the current variation. Given the timescales of this current variation, we are concerned about waiting a further 19 months + before the operator could legally start this activity. We do not consider any further management plans would be required i.e. noise given crushing and screening have already been applied for on the current variation and to my understanding no concerns have been raised? Finally, the inspecting officers are also concerned with the timescales this variation has taken and are keen for the permit to be issued also, I do not think they would be happy with any further delays or if a new application was required.

I look forward to hearing from you and please do get in touch if you require any further information.

Regards
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Hello Chris

Firstly apologies for the delay in responding with regards to this application. However before I sent the not duly made letter to you I needed to consult with a Water Quality Specialist as you have stated in your Non Technical Summary.

“viii)Liquids to be discharged into the existing soakaway via an interceptor (see B.11 (i) of existing permit).”

Following discussions with the water quality specialists there are two options for you the applicant in respect of this permit application.

1. We can assess this as part of your permit application. If you require this option please let me know I will then begin formal consultation with a Water Quality Specialist during determination.
2. You can apply for a separate discharge permit and I can guide you to how to obtain guidance on how to apply for this.

There is still other items outstanding I will be writing to you shortly with these but before I can formerly not duly make this application I need answers to the above question. I have no leave planned so will be available if you have any questions.

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