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From: Wray, Kate
Sent: 09 February 2023 09:33
To: steve raasch
Subject: RE: EPR/SP3737FF/V006 - Meadowland poultry unit - Not duly made request for information

Hi Steve,

Thanks for the information submitted yesterday. Can you amend the OMP please as I have noticed it refers to scrubbers on houses 7 to 9. Can you also add a drainage arrow from the scrubber on house 1 to the dirty water tank please as it looks like it has been missed.

Kind regards
Kate

From: steve raasch <stephenraasch@gmail.com>
Sent: 08 February 2023 16:09
To: Wray, Kate <kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: EPR/SP3737FF/V006 - Meadowland poultry unit - Not duly made request for information

Hi Kate

Apologies for the confusion on my part.

1. Broiler places 460500 to be consistent with modelling report
2. Houses 1,7,8 & 9 will have air scrubbing fitted. Documents amended and attached.
3. Correct NGR in amended SCR.
4. Acid scrubbers are fitted for NH3 reduction.
5. Modelling files on separate email.
6. Operator will make a BACS payment for £779 (will advise when paid)
7. Houses numbered on boundary plan.

Regards

Steve

On Wed, 8 Feb 2023 at 14:02, Wray, Kate <kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Steve,

I have completed the ammonia pre-app screening for the above application, based on 400,500 broilers, emission factor 0.034 and efflux velocity at 11m/s for all houses. All conservation sites can be screened out on distance. Can you confirm this efflux velocity is correct please for the high velocity fans on all 9 houses as I have taken this from the modelling report but note from the OMP a reference to fan velocity of 7m/s:

The use of high velocity roof extraction (7m/s) for the ventilation will give better dispersion of odour

I have also completed an initial review of the application and require additional information, as follows, before I can duly make it:

1. As per my email yesterday, can you confirm the bird numbers the operator is applying for please as there are discrepancies between the application documents and the modelling report.
2. As per my email yesterday, please clarify which houses scrubbers are proposed for as again there are discrepancies within the application and modelling report. Please amend any documents as necessary, for example site condition report, tech standards, non-tech summary, proposed changes document.
3. Please check the NGR on the site condition report and amend as appropriate as it appears to be incorrect.
4. Please confirm for what purpose the acid scrubbers are being fitted, i.e. ammonia and/or odour reduction.
5. Please submit the detailed ammonia modelling data files.
6. The site is located within the screening distance of a Ramsar site. There is an additional fee of £779 associated with this assessment which will need to be paid before we can duly make the application (ref 1.19.2 of [The Environment Agency \(Environmental Permitting and Abstraction Licensing\) \(England\) Charging Scheme 2022 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/101421/the-environment-agency-environmental-permitting-and-abstraction-licensing-england-charging-scheme-2022.pdf)).
7. Please number the poultry houses on the site boundary plan.

Please provide this information by **22/02/23**. If we do not receive the information within 10 working days we will return your application.

If we do 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>

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards

Kate

Kate Wray

Senior Permitting Officer – Installations, National Permitting Service

Please consider this a “thanks” in advance.

Every email has a carbon footprint, so if you don't hear back from me, it's because I'm trying to reduce my carbon footprint.

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