

Thornfield 001 Ltd
Barnes Farm
Rowton Junction to Hillcrest Junction
Rowton
Telford
TF6 6QX

Our ref: EPR/VP3506PE/V003

Date: 16/06/2023

Dear sirs

We need more information about your application and underpayment of application charge.

Application reference: EPR/VP3506PE/V003
Operator: Thornfield 001 Ltd
Facility: Barnes Farm Anaerobic Digestion Facility

Thank you for your application received on 01/12/22. The following is to confirm our conversation of 14/12/2023.

1. Application charge:

Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct baseline application charge is £16,168. I can confirm we received the initial payment of £6,992.00 this leaves a balance of £9,176.00 to pay.

Changes that you are proposing to make require three charges for:

- normal variation, this includes replacement of two biogas CHP engines with one natural gas CHP engine; addition of new waste codes; amendment to the permit boundary - £6,992
- new waste activity – physical treatment of waste by a centrifuge oil separator - £7,930
(Please refer to table references 1.16.12 of our [charging scheme](#).)
- odour management plan - £1,246

2. Missing information:

I need to ask you for some missing information before I can do any more work on your application.

Permitting and Support Centre, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue, Sheffield, S9 4WF
Customer Contact Centre: 03708 506 506
Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk
www.gov.uk/environment-agency

Please provide us with:

- A. Resubmission of form F1, (section 5) declaration was signed on behalf of Hemswell Biogas Limited instead of Thornfield 001 Ltd.
- B. Because you are not submitting a site condition report, provide a written confirmation of acceptance of a zero contamination baseline. This means that at a surrender stage the operator acknowledges a zero contamination baseline and any pollution they will be responsible for.

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

Email address: psc@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Postal address:

Permitting and Support Centre
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

Please send the information and payment within 10 working days of this letter. Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the application form.

If we do not receive the information and payment within 10 working days we will return your application.

If we do receive the requested information and payment within 10 working days, 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-charging-scheme-2019>

If you have any questions please phone me on 07391392964 or email Aleksander.Werelich@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Aleksander Werelich
Permitting Officer