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**Our ref: EPR/DP3442QV/A001**  
**Your ref: EPR/DP3442QV**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Company Secretary,

**We need more information about your application**

**Application reference: EPR/DP3442QV/A001**  
**Operator: Amazon Data Services UK Limited**  
**Facility: Hayes Data Centre Emergency Back-up Generation Facility**

Thank you for your application received on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

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

1) Form B2, Question 6

a) We need you to submit the data input files for the air dispersion modelling.

*Reason: we have received the air dispersion modelling report, but we don't seem to have received the input files for this modelling for our auditing.*

b) For the submitted noise impact assessment report submitted, we need you to:

i. provide proof of competency for the consultant you employed to carry this out on your behalf.

*Background: this can consist of a written statement or proof of qualifications setting out the competency of all persons involved in the production of the NIA.*

ii. Provide an excel spreadsheet of the raw survey data for the background noise survey conducted as part of the assessment.

*Reason: we need this to carry out our audit of your assessment.*

iii. Provide a reason for the applied acoustic feature correction (found in Appendix C of the submitted NIA.

*Reason: this is a requirement of a BS4142 assessment and does not seem to have been included in the assessment. Please include, or justify this omission.*

2) Form B3, Question 3a – we need you to confirm the likely quantities of (hazardous) waste oil generated on site

*Reason: this is a requirement of the 'Data Centre FAQ' document (point 26 of section 1.2)*

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

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Please send the information within 10 working days of this letter.

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

If we do receive the requested information 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 07584202250 or email [rach.hopkin@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:rach.hopkin@environment-agency.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Rach Hopkin**  
**Senior Permitting Officer**