

Subject: FW: EPR/ZP3831DX/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0889106

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Dear Andrew Wright,

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/ZP3831DX/V005

Operator: Titan Cement U.K. Limited

Facility: Ash Processing Plant EPR/ZP3831DX, Widnes Road, Cuerdley, WA5 2UT

Thank you for your application received on 14/11/2025. The following is to confirm our conversation of 16/12/2025.

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 below.

1. Provide a drainage plan that includes the water tank.

Your application states that water will be stored within a tank; however, the site plan does not show the location of this tank.

2. Provide a site or drainage plan that identifies where the water will be discharged and specify the exact point of release (for example, to a surface watercourse or a sewer).

Your application states that water from the dryer will be discharged, but it does not include the location of the discharge. This information is required so that we can assess and ensure that all pathways are appropriately controlled.

3. Confirm that only clean, uncontaminated water will be discharged.

From our phone conversation and from reviewing your Application Report, water will be generated although the amount is unknown. You have completed the C6 form as a precaution. Confirmation will, however, be required through the trial/Local Enforcement Position (LEP) or the Commissioning Plan.

My understanding is that any contaminated water arising from the activity would be removed from site by tanker, as a foul sewer connection is not available at this stage. The operator may consider applying for a future variation if a connection to the foul sewer becomes possible.

If this understanding is correct, the requirement to complete the H1 risk assessment for contaminated water would not apply. Please confirm whether this is the case, and that only clean, uncontaminated water will be discharged.

4. Confirm if we can combine two or more permits into a single consolidated permit?

Your Form C2, question 2c states that you do not wish the permit to be consolidated as you believe this has already been completed. However, the most recent consolidated version available on our system is the 2017 (V002) permit, and we do not hold a more up-to-date consolidated version. We are therefore able to consolidate all current variations/transfers into a single updated permit at no additional charge, should you wish us to proceed.

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

You must send us the information by 07/01/2026.

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 correct 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>

You can send us this determination information by replying directly to this email with your information and copy in Simone.Cumberbatch@environment-agency.gov.uk

Note: Our email system has a file size limit of 25MB, if your returns 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 07391409419 or email Simone.Cumberbatch@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,
Simone Cumberbatch