

Kirsty Trafford

From: steve raasch <stephenraasch@gmail.com>
Sent: 20 February 2026 14:07
To: Kirsty Trafford
Subject: Re: FW: Application EPR/DP3937MG/V008 - Pershore Poultry Unit - Request for information

Hi Kirsty

Can confirm the Operator wishes to proceed with a substantial variation.

Regards

Steve

On Fri, 20 Feb 2026 at 13:58, Kirsty Trafford <kirsty.Trafford@environment-agency.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Steve,

Thank you for the additional documents received on 19/02/26 in relation to questions 3 and 4. Could you please also provide a response to question 1 below.

Many thanks,

Kirsty

From: Kirsty Trafford
Sent: 13 February 2026 14:07
To: steve raasch <stephenraasch@gmail.com>
Subject: Application EPR/DP3937MG/V008 - Pershore Poultry Unit - Request for information

Hi Steve,

Thank you for all the additional information provided. There is some further information and additional payment that is required before we can do any more work on your application. Please provide us with the following:

Application EPR/DP3937MG/V008 – Pershore Poultry Unit:

The submitted variation application is to add two additional poultry houses (17 & 18) at the south-western end of the site, both with high velocity ventilation, to add extra land to the installation boundary to accommodate this, and to replace the existing biomass boiler with a new biomass boiler with a thermal rated input of 1.047 MWth, which will burn Grade A wood and will fall under the requirements of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive.

As the fuel capacity of the new biomass boiler will be over 50kg/hr (380kg/hr) it will need to be added to the permit as a Part B activity which constitutes a substantial variation.

1. The application has been submitted as a normal variation; please confirm that you wish to proceed with a substantial variation.
2. Unfortunately, the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £6,280. You have already paid £6,260 so this leaves a balance of £20 to pay.

The total application charge is comprised of:

- Ref 1.14.1 – Section 6.9 – farming installation; includes assessment of odour management plan and noise and vibration management plan – Normal variation = £4,010.
 - Ref 1.18.2 – Local authority activity – Part B activity including those which are also small waste incineration plant = Permit application £1,650 (to add the new biomass boiler).
 - Ref 1.19.9 – Dust and bio-aerosol management plan = £620.
3. Provide an updated Technical Standards which makes reference to the heat/power supplied by the CHP unit for houses 13-16.
 4. Provide an updated Non-Technical Summary which makes reference to the partial surrender of land relating to the CHP unit.

You must send us the information and payment by 20/02/2026.

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 £1,500. Further information on charging can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges>.

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 contact me.

Kind regards,

Kirsty

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