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Tim

Please find attached a response to your questions. I am following up on the payment.

Alison

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Dear Alison Cook

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/VP3527SJ/A001

Operator: Walsall Council

Facility: Middlemore Lane WTS and HWRC, Middlemore Lane, Walsall, WS9 8DL

Thank you for your application received on 27/06/2024. Including the additional information provided on the 16/01/2025.

Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £20,372. This leaves a balance of £3,965 to pay.

Note: As the site operator will be providing a collection service for offensive waste and storing the material collected at this site, the site will also include a clinical waste transfer activity under 1.16.7 the additional activity is charged at 50% of the application of £7,930. To confirm the additional fee for the assessment of the Noise Impact Assessment was received.

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 question/the following questions.

We need to know

1. please provide Form B4 completed for section 3d
2. please provide the the modelling files used in the Noise Impact Assessment (NIA), in both the original software format and, where your modelling software allows, QSI data exchange format. Guidance for reference [Noise impact assessments involving calculations or modelling - GOV.UK](#)
3. please provide an updated list of wastes table. The table within the Operating Techniques document has a typographical error on pg 36 in the description under 18 01 this reads 'Wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in animals' and should read 'wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans'
4. please provide a WAMITAB award certificate for the technical competent manager (TCM) at the site. Note: A copy of the continued competency award

was received in the RFI response received on the 16/01/2025.

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

You must send us the information and or payment by 10/02/2025.

Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the application form.

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 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>

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

Without this additional information we will be unable to issue your permit.

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 02030253423 or email tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,
Tim Ross

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