

RE: EPR/GP3292ZU/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0309174



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Hi Mark,

Please see below our response (in red text) to your questions / requirements for the duly making of the Gransmoor Quarry (Site B) permit variation.

The Operator will be making the payment directly to the EA.

Kind regards,

Phil

Phil Roberts

Director

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From: SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA) <RESP-notifications@defra.gov.uk>

Sent: 29 May 2025 08:51

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Cc: Mark Oxford <mark.oxford@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: EPR/GP3292ZU/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application
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NDM RFI Draft



Dear Phillip Roberts

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/GP3292ZU/V003

Operator: W CLIFFORD WATTS LIMITED

Facility: Gransmoor Quarry (site B), Gransmoor Lane, Harpham, YO25 8HZ

Thank you for your application received on 26/06/2024. The following is to confirm our conversation of 28/05/2025.

Unfortunately, the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £11,895. This leaves a balance of £3,965 to pay.

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 Form Part C2 questions 5a and 6, Form C4 Table 1b.

We need to know

1. Form Part C2 question 5a – Provide a plan(s) to show the site layout, including all treatment plant, drainage/water connections, surfacing types and protective earth bunds.

Please find drawing referenced 2024-001/D/005: *Operational Site Layout* attached to the accompanying Technical Standards report and separately to this email for ease of reference.

2. Form Part C2 question 6 – Provide an updated risk assessment that includes consideration for the site's location within a drinking water safeguard zone, as well as some of the mitigation measures relating to dust and noise control onsite.

Please see an update to the Environmental Risk Assessment report referenced 2024-001_R_004 Rev 3. Section 4.3.4 of that report considers drinking water safeguard zones. Section 3.2 of the ERA has been updated to include more detail about raised surface features at the site. Sections 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 have been expanded to reference dust and noise mitigation measures.

3. Form Part C4 Table 1b – clarify the EWC codes that will be treated by physical treatment means (crushing and screening) and those that will be treated by the wash plant.

Clarifying information has been added to the text that precedes Table 1 of the Technical Standards document.

You have included sentences that relate to following the Standard Rules 2022 No 1 for waste types, sentences that relate to slags and ashes treatment however Table 1 of the technical standards document only includes limits waste.

Reference to slags and ashes is a duplication of the activity limits listed in Table S1.2 of SR2022No1 that the Operator is currently subject to. It is not the Operators intention to carry out treatment of slags and ashes. This has been clarified in Section 4.3.1 of the Technical Standards Report.

4. Provide the additional payment of £3,965. This is due to the application being charged under 1.16.12 normal variation £3,965 to amend the existing standard rules permit to a bespoke for the existing activity, in line with section 3.2.1 of the charging guidance [Environmental permits: when and how you are charged - GOV.UK](#), and the addition of a new activity 1.16.14 physical and chemical treatment of waste, in line with section 3.8.

The Operator has paid the additional fee under reference PSCAPPWCLIF002.

We consider these activities to be separate with the washing plant to be a physical and chemical treatment process in its own right.

Please see the attached document for further information on how we separate our bespoke activities.

As stated, we do not consider a Dust Emissions Management Plan, Noise Impact Assessment or Noise Management Plan to be required at this time. Please note that this could change if further relevant information becomes available.

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

You must send us the information and payment by 12/06/2025.

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 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>

We have also identified the following missing information, which although it will not prevent us from duly making the application, will be required during determination. You should provide this information as early as possible to avoid delays during determination.

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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 02030253579 or email mark.oxford@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Oxford

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