

From: [Elaine Marshall](#)
To: [Kate Wray](#)
Subject: Re: EPR/UP3037FQ/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0278267
Date: 11 June 2025 14:59:39
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[Technical Standards.docx](#)

Hi Kate,

He has confirmed that it is used for back up- i have done the calculation in accordance with the guidance (hopefully!) and it comes out at 0.4MWth - does that sound right?

Thanks for your help.

Kind regards

Elaine

On 11/06/2025 14:28, Kate Wray wrote:

Hi Elaine,

You will need to clarify whether the pig unit is the primary user of the mobile generator. If it is, we would need to include it in the permit and will need to know the thermal rated input. If the primary use is not the pig unit we would not include it in the permit.

Hope this helps.

Kind regards

Kate

Kate Wray

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From: Elaine Marshall <Elaine@Yorkshirefarmers.co.uk>
Sent: 11 June 2025 13:01
To: Kate Wray <kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: EPR/UP3037FQ/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0278267

Hi Kate,

Thanks its a portable generator does this make a difference?

Thanks

Elaine

On 11/06/2025 13:00, Kate Wray wrote:

Hi,

This guidance should help you calculate it otherwise: [Medium combustion plant: when you need a permit - GOV.UK](#)

Thanks

Kate

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From: Elaine Marshall <Elaine@Yorkshirefarmers.co.uk>

Sent: 11 June 2025 12:58

To: Kate Wray <kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: EPR/UP3037FQ/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0278267

Hi Kate,

I will see if I can find this it didnt seem to be on the photo.

Thanks

Elaine

On 11/06/2025 12:56, Kate Wray wrote:

Ok thanks. We will also need the thermal rated input in MWth confirming please.

Kate Wray

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From: Elaine Marshall <Elaine@Yorkshirefarmers.co.uk>

Sent: 11 June 2025 12:55

To: Kate Wray <kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: EPR/UP3037FQ/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0278267

Hi Kate,

Sorry about that no I believe not will amend and send back to you this afternoon.

Thanks

Elaine

On 11/06/2025 12:53, Kate Wray wrote:

Hi Elaine,

Thanks for your email.

Can I just confirm that the new standby generator is still tractor run as detailed in the revised technical standards document please.

Kind regards

Kate

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From: Elaine Marshall <Elaine@Yorkshirefarmers.co.uk>

Sent: 11 June 2025 09:22

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

Cc: Kate Wray <kate.wray@environment-agency.gov.uk>; lizzie (Guest) <lizzie@yorkshirefarmers.co.uk>

Subject: Re: EPR/UP3037FQ/V005 We Need More Information About Your Application
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Good Morning Kate,

I hope you are well.

Please find attached revised technical standards.

I have spoken with the operator and the generator in use has just been replaced and they have a brand new portable generator now in use- see attached photograph. testing will be carried out once monthly and the usage is less than 500 hours per annum.

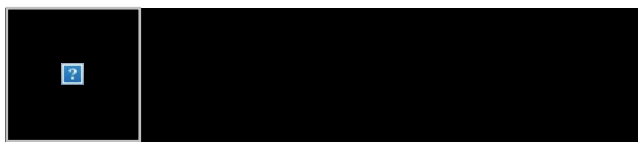
I hope this is sufficient information but please let me know if you need anything further and I will get to you asap.

Many thanks

Kind regards

Elaine

On 06/06/2025 12:40, SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA) wrote:



Dear Elaine

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/UP3037FQ/V005

Operator: J A FRY LIMITED

Facility: Manor Farm EPR/UP3037FQ, Burnbutts Lane, Driffield, YO25 9JS

Thank you for your application received on 12/05/2025.

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

1. Please add the emissions from the fuel tank and standby generator to the 'Table of emissions' in the Technical Standards document.
2. Please confirm the following details for the standby generator:
 1. Thermal input capacity of the standby generator in MWth.
 2. Number of hours per annum the standby generator is operated for testing purposes.
 3. Confirm the standby generator is only used for emergency power supply use, where mains power has gone down, for less than 500 hours per annum.

Note: In accordance with guidance [Emergency backup diesel engines on installations: best available techniques \(BAT\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#), you must test the standby generator for less than 50 hours a year. In the Intensive Farming sector, operators generally test for 1 hour per week which we can accept.

Please reply directly to this email with your information and copy me in.

You must send us the information by **13/06/25**.

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

Kate

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