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Our ref: EPR/KP3030TZ/V010

Your ref:

Date: 07/10/2022

Dear Mr. Binnie

We need more information about your application and underpayment of application charge

Application reference: EPR/KP3030TZ/V010

Operator: Sedamyl UK Limited

Facility: Selby Wheat Processing Facility

Thank you for your application received on 12/08/2022. The following is to confirm my conversation with Mr. Miguel Lopez on 07/10/2022.

Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £27,352. This leaves a balance of £4,295 to pay.

1. Please pay a further £4,295.

This charge is composed of:

- 1.4.2	4.1A(1)(a)(ii) Substantial variation	£14,819	Paid
- 1.16.2.1	5.4A(1)(a)(i) Normal variation	£ 6,992	Paid
- 1.18.2	Part B activity Normal variation	£ 1,650	
- 1.19.2	Habitats assessment	£ 779	
- 1.19.6	Odour management plan assessment	£ 1,246	Paid
- 1.19.7	Noise & vibration management plan	£ 1,246	
- 1.19.9	Bio-aerosol management plan	£ 620.	
TOTAL		£27,352.	

Please note that in variation application, EPR/KP3030TZ/V009, it was noted by Sedamyl that bran production and associated operations would be regulated under one of your existing S6.8 Part B activities. As this current variation application includes changes to bran storage and loading bays, a normal variation to that activity is required.

Please submit an updated Application Form, F1, that includes these charges in updated Tables 2 and 3.

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

2. Your application requires an assessment under the Habitats Regulations. The charge for this assessment is not included in your baseline application charge. You will therefore need to make an additional payment of £779. This charge is included in the revised total charge of £27,352.

The air dispersion modelling report considers impact on sensitive habitat receptors. It does not appear to consider potential impact on Roscarrs Ponds Local Wildlife Site which is about 900m from the Sedamyl facility. However, the location shown in the report for Staynor Wood may actually be the location of Roscarrs Ponds.

Review the assessment of local wildlife sites in the air dispersion modelling report and demonstrate that potential impact on the following sites has been assessed:

- **Roscarrs Ponds.**
- **Staynor Wood.**
- **Selby Town Pond.**
- **Oakney Woods and Ponds.**
- **Fields near Barlow Grange Ponds.**

3. The Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) submitted does not meet the requirements of BS4142:2014+A1:2019 and our guidance for such impact assessments. A number of deficiencies of your NIA against these requirements have already been highlighted to you by email on 21/09/2022.

The NIA submitted does highlight potential significant impact at receptor R3 (currently uninhabited) and possible impact at both receptors R2 and R1. We therefore require a Noise Management Plan to be submitted to address how noise will be managed and controlled on site to ensure no significant adverse impact on receptors.

- (i) **Submit a new Noise Impact Assessment that meets the requirements of BS4142:2014+A1:2019 and our guidance document Supplementary pre-application advice on preparing a noise impact assessment) which was sent to you by email on 21/09/2022.**
- (ii) **Submit a Noise and Vibration Management Plan. This should meet the requirements of our guidance on noise and vibration management (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/noise-and-vibration-management-environmental-permits>).**

The charge for our assessment of your plan is not included in your baseline application charge. You will therefore need to make an additional payment of £1,246. This charge is included in the revised total charge of £27,352.

4. The proposed operational changes in permit variation application, EPR/KP3030TZ/V010, include changes to the biological treatment process for effluent control. The BAT Assessment submitted does not include an assessment of the proposed changes against the Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for Waste Treatment or the associated BAT-Conclusions.

Submit a revised BAT Assessment that includes assessment of the proposed changes in waste (effluent) treatment against the requirements in:

- **The Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for Waste Treatment.**
- **Best Available Techniques (BAT) Conclusions for Waste Treatment under Directive 2010/75/EU.**

5. The proposed changes to the waste (effluent) biological treatment plant have the potential to change and possibly increase the quantities of biosolids produced from the treatment process and stored on site prior to removal off-site.

You need to send us a Bio-aerosol Risk Assessment. This should meet the requirements of our M9 Position Statement (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bioaerosol-monitoring-at-regulated-facilities-use-of-m9-rps-209/bioaerosol-monitoring-at-regulated-facilities-use-of-m9-rps-209>).

This must show that the process and/or abatement measures adequately prevent, or where this is not possible, significantly reduce the risk of bio-aerosols release. It must show that the resulting activity will be unlikely to expose the nearest sensitive receptor to elevated concentrations of bio-aerosols.

The charge for our assessment of your plan is not included in your baseline application charge. You will therefore need to make an additional payment of £620. This charge is included in the revised total charge of £27,352.

Please send the information, quoting the above application reference, to:

john.mcclean@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Please send the information and payment within 20 working days of this letter (by 07/11/2022). Details of how to pay are given in Part F of the application form.

If we do not receive the information and payment within 20 working days (by 07/11/2022) we will return your application.

If we do receive the requested information and payment within 20 working days (by 07/11/2022), we'll 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 letter 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 and requesting information. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,500. Further information on charging can be found at: [Environmental permits and abstraction licences: tables of charges - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

If you have any questions please phone me on 0208 474 9057 or 0779 525 6605 or email john.mcclean@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

**John McClean
Senior Permitting Officer.**