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Dear Kevin

**Atlantic Recycling Ltd – Application to vary environmental permit EPR/PP3993VS – Variation Application in Abeyance**

Further to your letter dated 14 November 2017 you may be aware that the on-going prosecutions against Atlantic Recycling Ltd and David Neal have now been concluded and a sentencing hearing took place in Cardiff Crown Court on 27 November 2017.

The reg 37 partial suspension notice remains extant and, as we have already accepted, this is a material consideration in relation to the request within the variation application to increase the amount of waste allowed to be accepted at the site in relation to the RDF / SRF Processing Facility. It is therefore accepted that this section of the application should remain in abeyance until this notice is removed.

However, we believe that all on-going enforcement that was a material consideration in respect of the other aspects of the application have now been resolved. We therefore request that NRW proceed to determine the other three sections of the application. The other three sections are:

- Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Small Waste Incinerator Plant
- Changes to Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Requirements

These aspects of the application are intended to improve the running of the site and would be beneficial for the environmental performance of the operations as described in the application.

If this is not agreed we would request an explanation of how NRW believe the on-going enforcement actions are relevant to these aspects of the application.

Yours sincerely  
For RPS

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