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Our ref: PAN-000161
Your ref:

Date: 05/04/2016

Dear Mr. Gatley

We need more information about your application
Application reference: PAN-000161
Operator: Neath Port Talbot Recycling Limited
Facility: Materials Recovery & Energy Centre

Thank you for your letter and amended parts of your application, which were received on 24/03/2016.

We have considered your reasons as to why you believe the above application should be classed as a minor technical variation. Our Charging Scheme and Guidance states:

In the following circumstances a normal variation charge will apply instead of the above for variations:

- *On sites of high public interest or contentious industrial sectors e.g. power station trials, new waste-derived fuels in cement kilns and incinerators etc;*
- *if they are on sites with sensitive receiving environments.*

You have pointed out that your application does not involve activities listed in the first of the above criteria. However, the activities listed are simply examples and are not limited. Variation applications for sites of high public interest even if they are not one of the contentious industrial sectors used as examples above can therefore also be classed as normal.

You have also pointed out that your facility is not on a sensitive site and that although the Crymlyn Bog SSSI is within 250m to the site boundary, none of the proposed changes give rise to additional emissions that could have an impact on the bog. This is not a relevant argument as the Charging Scheme and Guidance does not consider the effect of proposed changes of the sensitive environment. The application is for a site which is within the relevant screening distance of a sensitive receiving environment.

For these reasons, your application to vary your permit cannot be regarded as a minor technical one, and we still require the difference between the calculated normal variation fee and the minor technical fee already paid. Please check that the information provided in the OPRA tool sent to you on 18/03/2016 is correct then send us the difference between the

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normal variation fee given and the minor technical fee already paid. It is vital that the information provided in the OPRA tool is correct. The information provided in the OPRA tool should reflect current permitted activities, and not actual on-site activities if they are different to what your permit allows.

As you have amended your application and have clarified that you do not propose to keep loose RDF in outside storage areas, we no longer require you to submit a fugitive emissions plan or odour management plan as part of your application. However, we still require you to submit the following documents before we can duly make your application:

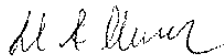
- An updated fire management plan taking into consideration the changes in storage locations, and covering all combustibles on site (please use the guidance on what constitutes a fire management plan that was sent to you on 18/03/2016)
- An updated noise management plan taking into consideration the changes in storage locations
- Details of the dimensions and design of the external storage areas
- An updated site plan showing the location of the storage areas *in relation to local sensitive receptors (human and ecological)*

Please pay the relevant fee and send the additional documents to the address below by **15th April 2016**. We have extended the timeframe by a week due to the delay in responding to your initial response to our request for additional information. If we don't hear from you by 15th April we must return your application and fee. Please quote the application reference PAN-000161 on all correspondence.

When we receive the missing items we'll continue to check the details in your application. If there's enough there for us to begin the process of deciding whether or not we can grant your application we say the application is 'duly made' and we'll let you know this by letter.

If you have any questions please email Llinos.Owen@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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