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Dear Ms Corbett

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010  
Noise Management Plan**

Thank you for submitting the noise management plan for the Oakenholt Mill received on 12 March. The plan covers all the areas that we discussed in our meeting in February with particular focus on the main PM1 cooling fan.

The new silencer and modified outlet fitted in 2013 did make a significant reduction in noise levels from the fan, however the moist, fibre laden air passing through the silencer has caused it to deteriorate to the point where it is no longer fit for purpose. As you state in your plan, any future noise abatement will need to be designed to work in this environment and like for like replacement does not seem appropriate other than as a short term fix.

I agree with the proposals in your improvement programme. Please could you let me know the approximate timescale for fitting the replacement silencer, and also provide an update on the long term proposals by the end of May. Your proposals will be incorporated into your Environmental Permit in the variation which will be issued to comply with the new BREF and BAT conclusions.

Yours sincerely

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