

Notice of request for more information

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)
Regulations 2016

Notice requiring further information

To: The Company Secretary
Drax Power Station
Drax
Selby
North Yorkshire
YO8 8PH

Application number: PAN-002743

Natural Resources Wales, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit, dated 22nd May 2018. The information requested should be sent to the following address by the 10th August 2018.

Information should be sent to:

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Permitting Service
Natural Resources Wales
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Name	Date
	03/08/18

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

Schedule

Further information is required in relation to your application and noise assessment/modelling. The following information is required;

1. In paragraph 4.5.3 of the noise assessment you state, *“Where there is the possibility that intermittent operation could give rise to more significant effects than continuous operation (for example start-up noise) this has been considered in the noise and air quality assessments”*. Please justify this statement and provide any relevant evidence.
2. In the recent memo and environmental statement, you state total noise from the plant is approx. 100dB L_{WA}, with the stack noise level of 98dB L_{WA}. You further state *“Input LW data was either provided by the potential suppliers or has been taken from AECOMs archive of data for similar installations.”* From an April 2018 report, for the sister plant Millbrook, the power level for the stack is 106dB. And from the Hirwaun modelling files, the noise levels for each individual stack are 103.9dB L_{WA}. Please provide justification for the 98dB L_{WA} used for the Abergelli plant.

End of Schedule