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Natural Resources Wales

Ein cyf/Our ref: EP3935UC
Eich cyf/Your ref:

Maes Newydd, Llandarcy,
Neath Port Talbot SA10 6JQ

Dyddiad/Date: 27th July 2016

Helen Williams
Real Alloy UK Limited
Westfield Industial Estate
Waunarlwydd
Swansea
SA5 4SF

Dear Ms Williams,

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended) Permit Review

Natural Resources Wales is required to review your permit, following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for the Non-Ferrous Metals Industries. The associated BAT conclusions to this document were published on the 30th June 2016 in the Official Journal of the European Union. This letter sets out the information we require from you in order to be able to carry out that review. Subject to your response to the attached Notice, we may vary your permit to ensure that it delivers compliance with the updated requirements.

The permit review will cover operational activities at your installation that are relevant to the applicable BAT conclusions. In addition, this review will allow us to consolidate your original permit to reflect changes made through earlier variations and bring your permit into line with our modern regulatory template. This review will implement all updated and new European Legislation.

Please find enclosed an information notice issued under Regulation 60(1) of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended) that relates to the above permit. The notice specifies the information you need to send and when it must be submitted.

In addition, where you use, produce or release hazardous substances, as defined in Article 3(18) of the Industrial Emissions Directive, you will need to complete a risk assessment considering the possibility of soil and groundwater contamination at the installation with such substances. Where any risk of such contamination is established, you will need to take the action specified in the notice.

As part of our delivery of the Water Framework Directive requirements, we need to identify and assess the impact of all sources of hazardous pollutants to surface waters from regulated industry. Therefore for all discharges to surface water from your site, we require you to provide the information specified in the Notice.

Where the information specified in the Notice has been previously submitted to and accepted by Natural Resources Wales, and where this remains current and valid, then it will not need to be submitted again. However, you will need to state this in your submission, specifying the nature of the information and the date it was submitted.

If any of the points below are not applicable to your installation, please state this within your submission.

While we have set the latest date for the return of the information specified in the notice as 31st October 2016, you may provide the information sooner. If you have any concerns about providing the information in time then please contact me to discuss.

Natural Resources Wales will invoice you for the permit review work on receipt of your Regulation 60(1) notice response. This review will be charged as a regulator initiated 'normal' variation. Our charging scheme explains that your Operational Risk Appraisal (OPRA) score will be used to calculate the charge.

Natural Resources Wales is required to recover the cost of assessing and issuing varied permits as a result of permit review work. See 'Environmental Permitting Charging Scheme & Guidance' at https://naturalresources.wales/media/678821/environmentalpermittingchargingguidance2016-17.pdf. Table 66 of this guidance explains that payment for regulator initiated variations is due when an invoice is served.

If you have any questions about this notice, please phone me on 03000 654588 or email me at victoria.seller@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Seller
Senior Permitting Officer (Regulated Industry)