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Environment Agency Wales
"Maes Newydd"
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Attention of Karen Dunn

The Pollution Control Regulations 2000
Permit number BV5858 IW

Dear Karen

Further to discussion we would request that you consider the proposals detailed below under Condition 1.5 "Minor Operational Change".

As you are aware on 15/4/11 Bridgend County Borough Council Environmental Health Office raised a noise problem which was attributed to Abril, your ref NIRS 876384. On the 18/4/11 the source of the noise was found to be Airmaster 1 Fan. We have taken an interim action with a temporary measure to address the noise problem as previously discussed.

This "Minor Operational Change" is the permanent solution.

We would fit an additional silencer to the outlet of the Airmaster 1 which would be located inside the building above Airmaster 1, with the existing outlet pipe though the cladding being used. The silencers are manufactured by Nederman Filtration who manufactured the Airmaster unit.

Review of effects on existing application and permit conditions

Application

A review of the application showed that there would be no change to the existing operations. All the existing abatement techniques would apply.

Permit

Condition 2.2 Emissions

There would be no change to the Emissions to Air locations

Condition 2.9 Noise and Vibration

The installed attenuation (silencers) will be maintained in good working order.

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We would also request that you consider the following change as a minor operational change.

We have informed you last September that we were trialling an air cooler unit to improve the productivity and more so the ability to produce certain products during the warmer summer months. We would now like to make this a permanent installation. The unit would be an ICS cool energy TAE evo 081-161. The unit is to be located on the north side of the building at the end of the bulk tanker loading bay. It is a freestanding unit which connects in though the side of the building. The unit will sit in its' own containment bund. The noise level of the unit would be 55dBA.

Review of effects on existing application and permit conditions

Application

A review of the application showed that there would be no change to the existing operations. All the existing abatement techniques would apply.

Permit

Condition 2.2 Emissions

There would be no Emissions to Air

The unit would be situated in a bund, hence no emissions to water.

Condition 2.9 Noise and Vibration

The installed noise level is 55dBA and the cooler will be maintained in good working order to prevent increase.

We look forward to you reply, in the mean time if you require further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Brian Cooper