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Our reference: PAN-003659 &
PAN-003660

Date: 14th November 2018

By e-mail : edmund.bailey@baileysandpartners.co.uk

Dear Mr Bailey

Invalid Application

Application number PAN-003559 & PAN-003660

We have received your application for a licence, but it is not complete.

Payment

In your application e-mail you state an intention to pay by BACS, however at the time of writing we have not received your application fee of £1500.00, please be aware that we cannot consider an application complete until full payment is received.

Abstraction Quantities

All year abstraction is applied for but the annual figure given on the form corresponds to abstracting for 109 days not 365, clarification is needed please;

Entitlement to Apply (Rights of Access)

The draft Heads of Terms document, along with the tenant boundary plan, is marked as confidential with no explanation as to why it should be considered as such by ourselves. We would normally require justification in writing to treat any parts of an application as anything other than public register accessible information. Please clarify.

For information, the draft Heads of Terms agreement is neither dated or signed, whilst evidence of negotiations might be sufficient at this stage, more formal confirmed rights of access will be required for determination of a licence;

Stage 1 Photosurvey

There are some additional pieces of information that have been requested to be included in your photosurvey:

- Further clear sediment images and channel characteristics (with scale)
- Floodplain/catchment images
- A photomontage of the proposed weir/intake in situ



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Hands off Flow

Please clarify how you intend to secure the hands off flow. It is inferred that this will be managed via the active control system but it is not explicit in the application that this is the case.

Guidance regarding required information is available on our web-site via the following link :

<https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/water-abstraction-and-impoundment/hydropower/how-to-apply-for-your-hydropower-scheme/?lang=en>

You have applied for both an Abstraction and Impoundment licence but are unsure as to the need for an Impoundment licence, this will be considered during the determination period and we may require you to withdraw that application. We shall be in touch directly to advise you regarding this aspect as and when appropriate.

If we have not received the information we have asked for within 28 days of the date of this letter, we cannot accept your application and we will return it to you, along with your application fee.

If you have any questions about your application, please contact me (see below for details).

Yours sincerely

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