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**Subject:** Temporary Consent Limits

Hi Ian

Please find the attached letter as requested to extend the temporary consent limits for Ammonia and Formaldehyde in the surface water discharge to the Afon Bradley, let me know if I need to change anything in the letter. Thanks Keith.

### Chemical and Petroleum Bund minor works – Update

I now have 3 firm quotes for the minor work to the site bunds and I will be placing an order within the next few days.

Kind regards

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**Subject: Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010  
EA/EPR/BW9999IG – Extension of our temporary consent for Ammonia and  
Formaldehyde in the surface water discharge to the Afon Bradley.**

Dear Ian,

As discussed at our meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014, we are continuing to work on the Lagoon aeration, bacterial treatment, and wetlands project with Living Water Ecosystems. We have recently agreed with them that, due to the fact we are still commissioning the continuous monitoring equipment (stage 1), we will split rest of the project into 2 further stages:

1. The second stage will cover aeration, pumice baskets, and bacterial gel in all three lagoons.
2. The third stage will consist of floating wetland plant rafts as a final polishing stage before discharge to the Afon Bradley.

As part of this project we discussed the possibility of carrying out some cleaning work in and around the Afon Bradley.

#### Temporary Consents

At the beginning of this project we stated in discussion with the then Environment Agency Wales, that under the current Lagoon surface water management systems we could not achieve the emission limits set in our Permit. As a result, temporary elevated limits were agreed for formaldehyde and ammonia. This was documented in a letter from Julia Frost dated 11/08/2011. It was agreed at our meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> September that we should formally request for an extension of the temporary emission limits by the end of December 2014.

I would like to formally request an extension of our temporary relaxation for the emission limit values to water as detailed below;

Ammonia temporary elv 5 mg/l,  
Formaldehyde temporary elv 2 mg/l.

All other emission limit values in table 4.2 of our permit are to remain unaltered, as do the monitoring and reporting requirements.

This temporary relaxation is to allow for the completion of stage 1 and 2 of our proposals (as detailed in Environment Agency letter of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2011) and for the wetland area in stage 3 to become established.

Progress reports will be sent on a regular basis.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Baker  
EH&SManager