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Subject: RE: Celsa Asphalt Batching Plant - Air Quality Consultation
Attachments: Top Copy 2018 Data Cardiff.xlsx; Cardiff Council Annual Air Quality Progress Report 2018.pdf

Hi Ioanna,

Sorry for the delay in my response.

Thank you for providing a detailed summary of proposed works. As per our discussion I can confirm acceptance of the proposed works and amendments suggested.

Please find attached the 2018 NO2 datasets. I have also attached the 2018 APR for you to gather site details for the diffusion tube sites.

Regards,

Craig



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Hi Craig,

Following from our chat earlier I have summarised below our revised methodology for the *operational phase* of the air quality assessment in light of more up to date project information. Note that the scope and methodology for the construction phase remains unchanged from what was included in the Scoping Report. I would be grateful if you could confirm that you are happy with the approach and provide, if available, the 2018 diffusion tube monitoring data.

Stack emissions:

The proposed development is not associated with emissions of nitrogen oxides. The main stack at the Asphalt Plant is associated with emissions of particulate matter generated by the drying process. The assessment will follow the Environment Agency online guidance (referenced in NRW Scoping response) '*Air emissions risk assessment for your environmental permit*' (the AERA guidance). The AERA guidance requires assessment of potential short-term and long-term impacts on both human and ecological receptors (such as SSSIs within 2km and SACs/SPAs within 10km). Impacts will be assessed against relevant Environmental Assessment Levels (EALs) for the protection of human health and against Critical Loads (CLo) and Critical Levels (CLe) for the protection of vegetation and ecosystems.

The assessment of emissions from the site would be undertaken using the staged approach as defined in the AERA guidance, i.e. a screening assessment (known as Stage 1 and 2) to identify those emissions that can be considered insignificant and the requirement (if any) for detailed dispersion modelling. The assessment would entail:

- a review of air quality standards and guidelines of relevance to the additional emission sources;
- a review of the existing air quality in the area on the basis of monitoring data obtained from the local authority and other national networks (no site-specific monitoring is proposed);
- derivation of emission source term for the emissions sources based upon 'manufacturer standard', published emissions factors and any available test data
- followed if necessary by detailed dispersion modelling of the emissions;
- assessment of predicted ground level impacts against Environmental Assessment Levels (EALs); and
- comparison of predicted ground level concentrations and deposition with critical levels and critical loads for protection of sensitive ecological receptors.

Odour

The assessment will be undertaken qualitatively on the basis of the source-pathway-receptor conceptual model following IAQM '*Guidance on the assessment of odour for planning*', i.e. the magnitude of odour emissions will be qualitatively assessed, and the potential dispersion considered on the basis of prevailing meteorological conditions, combined with the sensitivity of receptors address the likely magnitude of impact and significance of effect.

Traffic Emissions

The operational phase will generate additional High Duty Vehicles (HDVs) movements on the local road network. These additional trips have the potential to impact ground level pollutant concentrations at existing receptor locations. However the anticipated trips (maximum of 44 two way trips on individual road links) are low and they will be screened out using the IAQM indicative criteria.

Dust Emissions

The assessment will reference to IAQM 'Guidance on the assessment of dust from construction and demolition' inline with NRW Scoping response.

Fugitive releases of dust will be assessed using a qualitative approach by consideration of the following:

- the nature, scale and duration of activities undertaken on site in order to determine the potential magnitude of releases;
- the land uses and location of receptors in the surrounding area;
- the local climate and meteorology; and
- existing dust control measures and their effectiveness.

Subsequently, recommendations for any further mitigation measures on site will be undertaken and the residual impacts following the implementation of such measures re-assessed.

Kind regards

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