

Notice of request for more information

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)
Regulations 2016

Notice requiring further information

To: Company Secretary
Great Porthamel
Talgarth
Brecon
Powys
LD3 0DL

Application number: **PAN-016689**

Natural Resources Wales, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit, dated 21/06/2022. The information requested should be sent to the following address by **08/09/2022**.

This notice has been sent to Mr. Adam Stone of Sol Environment Ltd.

Information should be sent to:

Wales Permitting Centre
Natural Resources Wales
Cambria House
29 Newport Road
Cardiff
CF24 0TP

| Name | Date |
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| Lucinda Hall | 11/08/2022 |

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

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Schedule

The notice specifies what you need to send and when you must send it by. If we do not receive it by the date set out in the notice then we may treat your application as having been withdrawn.

Please provide:

- A revised Noise Impact Assessment (NIA) for the changes proposed to your installation. Your noise assessment must meet the standards set out within the Environment Agency's guidance, which NRW continue to follow: [Noise and vibration management: environmental permits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/noise-and-vibration-management-environmental-permits). The assessment should be carried out by a qualified person.
- Should the outcome of the above NIA identify adverse impact, please provide a subsequent Noise Management Plan (NMP) in line with the above guidance.

Further information is provided below.

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We would expect your revised Noise Impact Assessment to address (but not be limited to) the following:

- At present the assessment does not provide sufficient weather data. The data should include weather conditions at monitoring locations for the time and dates that measurements were taken including:
 - 1) wind speed and direction
 - 2) presence of conditions likely to lead to temperature inversion (e.g. calm nights with little cloud cover)
 - 3) precipitation
 - 4) fog
 - 5) wet ground
 - 6) frozen ground or snow coverage
 - 7) temperature
 - 8) cloud cover
- Measurement's locations, their distance from the specific sound source, the topography of the intervening ground and any reflective surface other than the ground, including a photograph, or a dimensioned sketch with a north marker. A justification for the choice of measurement locations should also be included.
- The noise assessment submitted states that it was prepared to support the associated planning application and includes noise level data relating to L_{A10} which is not relevant to BS4142. The assessment should be completed in line with our guidance and BS4142 standards.
- Sound rating levels including any relevant penalty ratings should be provided for all new equipment to be installed at the site. At present the assessment only considers ratings for the existing plant as a single source.
- Copies of relevant laboratory calibration certificates should be provided for the acoustic measurement equipment used and sound calibrators.
- Results of the field calibration should also be provided.