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**Our ref: EPR/EP3738NG/V006
(PAN-026789)
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Date: 23/05/2025

Dear Richard

We need more information about your application

**Application reference: PAN-026789 (EPR/EP3738NG/V006)
Operator: WEPA UK Ltd
Facility: Bridgend Paper Mill, Llangynwyd, Bridgend CF34 9RS**

Thank you for your application received on 03/09/2024.

I need to ask you for some more information before I can do any more work on it. Please would you provide the following:

1) Fire prevention and mitigation plan (FPMP)

- Details and justification/supporting evidence on how you will minimise the spread of fire as an alternatives for the site not being able to meet the minimum 6 meters separation distance (as mentioned in Section 6 of your FPMP).
- Detail on when waste is moved to the quarantine zone – In Section 7 of your FPMP section 7 it states that the “*quarantine area is where WEPA would place burning wastes to extinguish them and/or move unburnt wastes into the quarantine area to isolate them and prevent them from catching fire*”. Can you specify under what situations that either burning waste would be moved to the quarantine zone or unburnt waste would be moved to the quarantine zone.
- When waste is being moved during a fire, if heavy mobile plants are used to move the waste and in such situations the suitability of the mobile plants.
- In section 6.2 of your FPMP on Fire Wall and Bays, it is mention that these are not used on site. Provide what alternatives measure you have in place to prevent the spread of fire.

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

2) Air quality impact assessment:

- Justification for using a single background value for all of the receptors locations (for both human and habitats).
- Provide process contribution for nitrogen deposition and acidification for the habitat receptors.

3) Noise impact assessment

- Provide more information on the noise impact assessment in order that it fully meets the requirements of BS4142 and the environmental agencies guidance [Noise and vibration management: environmental permits - GOV.UK](#) and the method implementation document [Method implementation document \(MID\) for BS 4142 - GOV.UK](#). This includes but not limited to, the additional information on:
 - Background noise measurements: Sections 4.3, 5.1 and 5.21 reference that the background came from a previously accepted noise impact assessment. Provide the following;
 - Confirmation the report reference and the date of the report was made and submitted to Natural Resources Wales.
 - Dates and weather conditions when the background noise data was gathered.
 - Details on measurement equipment including calibration and serial number (if in a previous noise impact assessment please reference the relevant section of that report).
 - Justification why the background data used in the previous noise impact assessment report is representative of the current background. Any assessment and conclusions in the modelling should outline how any potential changes to the area that could change the background has been considered.
 - Statement confirming if the noise impact assessment and modelling was carried out by a person who had the required competency/qualification to undertake the assessment.
 - Description in the report of the operational times and activities of the proposed combustion units.

4) Other Information

- Provide us with more information on the Form Part C3 appendix 8 question 1 –the serial numbers for both of the Medium Combustion Plants. There was only one serial number provided in the application form.

If you need advice about how to complete the form, please contact your local area office. Call 0300 065 3000 and ask to speak to your local area office or your site officer.

Please reply within 10 working days from the date of this letter. If we don't hear from you we must return your application and fee. We will keep 14% of the charge to cover the cost of the assessment work done.

If you email or write to us please quote the application reference PAN-026789

(EPR/EP3738NG/V006) on any correspondence and send it to the relevant address below.

When we receive the missing items we'll continue to check the details in your application. If there's enough there for us to begin the process of deciding whether or not we can grant your application we say the application is 'duly made' and we'll let you know this by letter.

Please quote our reference if you contact us. If you have any questions please phone me on 0300 065 4448 or email william.wallace@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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