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L W Richards and Son

Our reference: PAN-027713

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Date: 20th December 2024

Sent via email to:

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Dear Mr. Richards,

Invalid Application

Application number PAN-027713

We have received your application to renew abstraction licence number WA/061/0005/012 on the same terms, however we are unable to accept it as valid. Please read the letter below which outlines what further information is required.

Applicant type and authorisation

For an organisation of individuals (other than partnerships, trusts secretary or other person and charities), you must provide the full names and addresses of all individuals associated with your trading name.

If 'L W Richards and Son' is an organisation of individuals, please can you provide the full names and addresses of all individuals associated with this trading name.

If 'L W Richards and Son' is a partnership, the forms are required to be signed, or authorisation given by both parties.

Please can you confirm the applicant type and provide the additional information required.

Justification of need

Your abstraction licence allows abstraction of up to 2,330 cubic metres per year however, your abstraction return submitted for 2019 shows that 950 cubic meters was abstracted that year, we do not have any records of returns submitted before or after 2019.

Please can you provide any abstraction records you hold for the years 2016-2018 and 2020-2024. If your water usage has been lower than your licensed volumes, you will need to provide additional information to explain why and to demonstrate your continued need for the water.



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Purpose of abstraction

The purpose of your abstraction, as licensed, is spray irrigation. It is noted in application form WRI that abstracted water is used for both irrigation (for potato crops) and animal watering (livestock - specifically cows and sheep). If you are using the abstracted water for any purposes other than those specified in your licence, your licence will need to be varied.

If abstraction is occurring for any purpose other than spray irrigation, your abstraction will be non-compliant, and the abstraction licence would need to be varied in the future, if this is the case it is advised that you apply for a different terms renewal.

If you wish to proceed with different terms renewal application now, this current application for a same-terms renewal will need to be withdrawn, and application forms WRA and WRD submitted along with the associated fee (as we have received the fee for this same-terms renewal application, just the difference would need to be paid). Further information to justify the quantities of water abstracted for the new purpose would need to be submitted in support of this application.

You can find the relevant application forms here on our website: [Home > Permits and permissions > Water abstraction and impoundment licences > Apply to renew or change an existing abstraction or impoundment licence](#)

You can find more information regarding application fees here on our website: [Home > Permits and permissions > Water abstraction and impoundment licences > Charges for abstraction and impoundment licence applications](#)

Please can confirm if the abstracted water is used for any purpose other than spray irrigation.

If we have not received the information we have asked for within 10 working days from the date of this letter, we cannot accept your application and we will return it to you.

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

Yours sincerely

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