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**Our ref: PAN-028118
Your ref: EPR-KP3135KV**

Date: 15/10/2025

Dear Ms. Easterbrook

We need more information about your application

**Application reference: PAN-028118
Operator: The Royal Mint Limited
Facility: The Royal Mint, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF72 8YT**

Thank you for your application received on 22/01/2025, and updated documentation received 27/08/2025.

Request for Information

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

Application Form C2, Part 3d

You have claimed that the operator has ISO 14001 certification, please could you provide a copy of the certificate as evidence.

Best Available Techniques

Please could you provide a copy of waste acceptance procedure EWP 4.5.4 – Waste Receipt Procedure. Please could you also provide a copy of the waste pre-acceptance procedure.

Please could you provide details regarding the waste storage procedures and capacities, showing separation/segregation for potentially incompatible wastes.

Application Form C2, Part 6

Please could you include all the Local Wildlife Sites and Ancient Woodlands within 2km of the site in your Annex B Environmental Risk Assessment and Annex D Air Quality

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

Assessment.

Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan (FPMP)

Please could you update your FPMP, addressing the following in accordance with the NRW Guidance Note 16 Fire Prevention & Mitigation Plan Guidance – Waste Management:

- State the amount of waste to be received per day.
- Details of the total amount of waste, the types and forms it will be stored in on site and how it will be stored.
- The minimum separation distance of 6m is insufficient according to the guidance. Please could you address this in your updates, ensuring minimum separation distances are respected.
- Please could you ensure your designated quarantine area meets what is stipulated in the guidance Note 16, section 22 regarding quarantine areas.
- Please could you outline the potential combustion products and emissions (to air, land and water) including impact on the local community, critical infrastructure and environment.
- Please could you list the sensitive receptors within 1 km of the site.
- Please could you highlight on a map or layout where hazardous materials are stored. The report makes reference to them being more than 20m from storage areas only.
- The calculation of volume of firewater required to fight a fire for 3 hours is 360,000 litres, or 360 m³. However, the firewater holding capacity is for 160m³ only. This is of particular concern given the presence of a nearby river, which is also a local wildlife site. This volume of storage is insufficient, please could you describe and explain your emergency response and management procedures for dealing with 360m³ of firewater.

Dust Management

Please could you describe your dust management techniques in detail.

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-028118 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 contact me via email Chris.betteridge@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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