

Company Secretary  
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**Our ref: PAN-009143**

**Your ref:**

**Date: 18 September 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**We are returning your application to vary the environmental permit**

**Application reference:** EPR/ZP3933NJ

**Applicant:** The Treatment Hub Limited

**Facility:** The Treatment Hub, Building 2, Westfield Industrial Park, Swansea, SA5 4SF

We've looked at the extra information you sent us, which we received on 1 September 2020, unfortunately we are still missing sufficient information from our request for information sent to you on 5 August 2020.

Specifically the following information was requested and not received:

We requested: "Please explain, including technical detail, how the proposed treatment will work effectively, and produce the stated intended results, if the wastes are stored and treated together in one stockpile."

The site plan supplied with your response, "The Treatment Hub Swansea EPR/ZP3933NJ Permit Variation Support Document" labels a single "main stockpile". This shows that the vast majority of the received wastes will be placed together in a single stockpile. You have also described that the majority of wastes that you receive are waste code 17 05 03 [*CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES), soil (including excavated soil from contaminated sites), soil and stones containing hazardous substances*], and you describe how these wastes are heterogenous in nature. In addition, you have clarified that you propose to carry out "blending and mixing" prior to treatment and you have also said that many (smaller) batches will lose their identity.

**Your response to this question does not adequately demonstrate, with the required technical detail, how the treatment will proceed to produce the desired**

**results after you have placed the various heterogenous wastes in the one stockpile.**

We also asked: "Please explain, including technical detail, how the treatment processes will work and produce the stated intended results, for each waste type to be received and for each waste type to be used to benefit the process (In Table 2 of the permit variation supporting document, you list waste streams to be beneficial to the treatment process). This should have reference to the full details of the nature of the beneficial waste and to the full range of classifications that will be applied to the material to be removed from the site at the end of the process."

**Your response failed to provide this explanation with technical detail.**

We'll refund your payment separately.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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