

Mr. Simon Matthews



Our ref: PAN-009609

Date: 14 April 2020

Dear Mr. Simon Matthews

We need more information about your application

Application reference: PAN-009609

Operator: Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Limited

Facility: The Creamery, Aberarad, Newcastle Emlyn, Carmarthenshire, SA38 9DQ

Thank you for your application received on 03 March 2020.

There are a number of missing items from your application which are detailed below.

The declaration is not complete to say this is a valid application. Please make sure a relevant person completes this and send it back to us. Relevant people means each applicant, and in the case of a company, a director, manager, company secretary or any similar officer or employee.

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

- complete question 5a of Form A confirming the correct company number and date of registration for Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Limited
- provide us with an answer to question 7c of Form A
- provide us with more information to question 6 of Form C2: Environmental Risk Assessment. Please follow the <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/risk-assessments-for-your-environmental-permit#risk-assessments-for-bespoke-permits> guidance to complete an adequate risk assessment of the new effluent treatment process. As a minimum we will be expecting risk assessments for: all discharges to surface water or groundwater, accidents, odour, noise and vibration, fugitive emissions, visible emissions. If you do not think any of the above are significant risks you need to state why.
- Please provide a surface water pollution risk assessment for the new effluent treatment process in accordance with <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/surface-water-pollution-risk-assessment-for-your-environmental-permit#how-to-do-your-screening-tests> guidance for hazardous pollutants and <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/h1-annex-d2-assessment-of-sanitary-and-other-pollutants-in-surface-water-discharges> for sanitary and other pollutants.

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

You can use the H1 tool to complete the screening tests.

- provide us with an answer to question Table 3a of Form C3 and confirm which relevant technical guidance note/document and/or best available techniques you are planning to use. Please provide a detailed process diagram and/or description to help describe the new effluent treatment process as part of this answer.
- provide us with a BAT assessment in line with Best Available Techniques Reference Document for Waste Treatment (2018) for the new effluent treatment process
- provide us with an answer to question 3b of Form C3 taking into account the results of the environmental risk assessment
- provide us with an answer to question 3c of Form C3 and confirm the types and amounts of raw materials that will be used in the new effluent treatment process
- provide us with answers to questions 6a, 6b, 6d and 6e of Form C3 concerning resource efficiency and climate change
- please confirm the capacity of the new effluent treatment plant by stating the maximum rate at which it can operate expressed as tonnes of untreated effluent per day. Confirm the expected process discharge amount to the effluent treatment plant in tonnes of effluent per day. Please confirm the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) waste code associated with the untreated process effluent being introduced into the effluent treatment plant.
- provide us with an electronic copy of the OPRA profile for the installation
- please complete table 2, question 6 of Form F1 and reference all documents suitably
- please confirm if the process throughput is increasing as part of this variation, if so provide the process throughput prior to and after the increase expressed in tonnes of milk received per day
- provide us with a colour copy of the following document reference 'Contents List'

At present, I cannot confirm if the correct fee has been paid as there is not enough information in the application to determine if the correct variation type has been applied for and an electronic copy of the OPRA profile is missing.

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.

If you email or write to us please quote the application reference PAN-009609 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 email me at Rebecca.a.williams@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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