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Our ref: PAN-000869

Date: 19/9/2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Application reference: PAN-000869
Operator: Biomass UK No.2 Limited
Facility: Barry Energy Production Facility

Thank you for your email in respect of the application for an environmental permit from Biomass UK No. 2 Limited. Please accept my apologies for the length of time it has taken to respond; we are dealing with a high volume of correspondence in relation to this permit application. Please be assured that we will consider the comments made in your letter in our determination assessment of this application.

In relation to your query regarding standards for safeguarding more vulnerable people in the locality of the proposed installation, the applicant is required to demonstrate to Natural Resources Wales that the risk from emissions to the local population will not be significant by comparing predicted emissions from the proposed installation to relevant European Limit and Target Values and UK Air Quality Objectives and Assessment Levels. More information on the structure this assessment must follow and details of the air quality standards are given on the gov.uk website.

For this type of installation, Natural Resources Wales also carries out its own audit of the applicant's computer modelling of emissions using air emissions modelling software.

We are also consulting with Public Health Wales on the comments we have received in relation to health matters, as the body responsible for public health in Wales.

Should Natural Resources Wales be minded to grant a permit, full details of the assessment made by the applicant and the outcomes of our own modelling audit will be included in our draft decision document. We will publish our draft decision on our website and members of the public will be given an opportunity to review and comment on this document.

Yours sincerely



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