

FAO Kate Thomas

Ref: 7796

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Dear Ms Thomas

**SEIONT BRICKWORK AND QUARRY - ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT VARIATION APPLICATION
(ref: PAN-002885) – RESPONSE TO FURTHER INFORMATION REQUEST**

As instructed by our client Jones Bros (Ruthin) Civil Engineering Ltd., Egniol have prepared responses to the queries in your Notice dated 10th October 2019 to provide further information pertinent to the above Permit Application. These further queries sought a clarification on waste acceptance procedures and testing schedule for the waste soils sourced out from the construction of A487 bypass road scheme.

We have incorporated the information requested in the Notice, into the Waste Recovery Plan (WRP) as follows:

1.1 ACTION: Please provide volumes 1 to 5 of the Ground Investigation Report (dated July 2015).

The complete GSI report 2015 is enclosed in Appendix D of the WRP.

1.2 ACTION: Please categorise the waste from the bypass into different sources, with the quantity of waste from each source. You should submit a report that clearly demonstrates the similar consistency of each source through both the information that you gathered in your desk study and the supplementary data that you gathered with intrusive investigations, sampling and analysis.

An additional Appendix C of WRP was put together specifically to cover waste classification and testing for the materials sourced from the road scheme.

1.3 ACTION: Please provide the relevant samples to accompany each source of waste.

Our interpretation of this request is to provide test results of soil samples from different categories of excavation spoil. Factual analytical data is enclosed in Appendices D and E of WRP. If, however we have misinterpreted this request, please do let us know.

1.4 ACTION: Please provide a justification of the sampling procedure for each waste source.

As with Action 1.2 above, a justification of the sampling procedures for each category of waste soils, is discussed in Appendix C of WRP.

1.5 ACTION: Please ensure that your responses above consider all sources of waste from the bypass including the “landfill” referenced in in the document entitled “Waste classification evidence re Seinot Quarry WRP 250919”.

The above interim document was revised and formalised as Appendix C Classification of Waste for Recovery from the A487 Road Scheme.

1.6 ACTION: Please provide further information within the document entitled “NRW Discharge Consent Application” (submitted 13/09/19) on the ‘emergency overflow’ in the event of pump failure at the finishing lagoon.

Our understanding is that Jones Bros will provide a separate response to this information request.

In conclusion, this response to the latest request for further information and the earlier amendments to the Waste Recovery Plan, have addressed all queries raised by NRW’s Permitting Team. The Plan is well informed and comprehensive. Jones Bros are in the opinion that the Plan satisfies all criteria and requirements for waste recovery at this site.

We are looking forward to the environmental permit being issued for this application.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Egniol Environmental



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