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Permit Receipt Centre (Cardiff)
Natural Resources Wales
29 Newport Road
Cambria House
Cardiff
CF24 0TP

Dear Sir/Madam,

Environmental Permit Variation: Permit Number EPR/BP3599SZ
Nolan Recycling Ltd – The Transfer Station, The Old Quarry, Stormy Down, Pyle, Bridgend, CF33 4RS

Please find enclosed our application for a Normal Variation to the above Tier 3 Bespoke Environmental Permit.

The purpose of this application is:

- To increase the scope of post-WTS physical treatment activities carried out at the site.

The currently permitted activity is:

- A11 - HCl Waste Transfer Station with Treatment

The following additional post-WTS treatment activities are to be added to the existing permitted activities:

- Treatment of Waste: Physical (A16) - Wood Waste Processing
- Treatment of Waste: Physical (A16) - Inert and Excavation Waste Processing including the manufacture of soils.
- Treatment of Waste: Physical (A16) - Baling of Combustible Materials
This activity has been included in this application to allow the Operator to commence this activity in the future without delays due to the need to vary any permit in place at the time.
- Treatment of Waste: Physical (A16) – Separation of Process Fines (Trommel Fines)
This activity has been included in this application to allow the Operator to commence this activity in the future without delays due to the need to vary any permit in place at the time.

Precise details of the treatment processes to be undertaken are described in this application.

As post-WTS additions this variation does not seek to increase the tonnage of incoming waste above the 75,000 tonnes per annum approved in the current permit.

The Baling of Combustible Materials and the Separation of Process Fines will not be undertaken immediately at the site. These have been included in this permit variation to provide the Operator with the ability to undertake the activities at a future date without needing to wait for an application for a permit variation to be prepared and determined.

The information attached comprises the formal EP variation documentation, the contents of which are summarised below. As specified in the guidance documents, 3 hardcopies of all documents and a CD containing electronic versions are included.

Environmental Permit Application Forms

Part A, C2, C4 and F1 have been completed in line with Natural Resources Wales's guidance.

Operational Risk Appraisal (OPRA)

A variation fee of £6,533 has been calculated and a completed OPRA profile detailing the operator's systems and competency in support of this has been submitted.

The application requires assessment under the CRow due to its proximity to:

- Stormy Down SSSI - noted for rocks and their mixture of marine and terrestrial fossils.
- Penycastell, Cefn Cribwr SSSI contiguous with Cefn Cribwr Grasslands SAC – noted for marshy grassland and drier species-rich neutral grassland. Smaller areas of swamp, wet woodland and scrub add to the interest. The site also supports the marsh fritillary butterfly.

Payment of the variation fee will be by credit or debit card as detailed in Application Form F1. We are aware that recently the processing of environmental permit applications by NRW has been subject to lengthy delays. On that basis we would like to request that NRW contact us for payment as soon as the application is ready to be assessed for being duly made. This will avoid any unnecessary impact on our cash flow.

Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)

An Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) accompanies this application.

The ERA demonstrates that the proposed facility does not present a significant risk to the environment. In this respect the operational proposals will manage/control any potential risks that should arise by implementing good management practices.

Environmental Management System (EMS)

The EMS describes the proposed Management System for the facility and includes proposals to manage/control any potential risks that should arise through site design and implementation of good management practices. The EMS considers environmental hazards that could arise and the steps to be taken by the operator in the event of such an incident.

The EMS is a live document that forms part of the company's business management processes. It will be reviewed and updated regularly (in discussion with Natural Resources Wales) and maintained for the lifetime of the facility.

The Environmental Management System is an extensive document and for the purposes of providing sufficient information to support this application (and not unnecessarily printing multiple copies of a lengthy document) only the contents page and Working Plan have been submitted.

Supporting Documents

A package of supplementary Information (reports, drawings and other documentation) supports this application. These include documents providing information required within the Environmental Permit application documents, details of the regulated facility and its environs, and documents that demonstrate how the applicant will comply with the requirements of any issued permit.

I trust the above information meets with your requirements, however should you wish to discuss or clarify these issues we will be happy to provide additional information.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Nolan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enc: 3 hard copies and 1 CD