

Notice of request for more information

Environmental Permitting (England and
Wales) Regulations 2010

Notice requiring further information

To:

Company Secretary
Graigola Wharf
Kings Dock
Swansea
SA1 8QT

Application number: EPR/JB3135RA/V002

Natural Resources Wales, in exercise of its powers under paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the above Regulations, requires you to provide the information detailed in the attached schedule. The information is required in order to determine your application for a permit, duly made on 12/05/2016.

The information requested should be sent to the following address by **17/08/2016**.

Information should be sent to:

louise.bailey@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk

Name	Date
Louise Bailey	05/08/2016

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule

Background to issue

On 24/06/16 you were sent a draft permit for the EPS Scrap Export Facility at Swansea Docks.

On 01/07/16 comments were received from Mr. Ben Rees (of Geotechnology Ltd). All but one comment has been resolved; the addition of the 19 12 12 waste code. The following was requested:

EPS has asked if 19 12 12 could be included in the list of wastes. They potentially have a client that is generating 19 12 12 wastes rich in scrap metal.

On 04/07/16 NRW's response was:

We can include this in the permit, however we will have to limit this to "consisting of metal wastes only".

This description was not acceptable so NRW requested further information (on 05/07/16) to better understand the nature of the waste:

19 12 12 is non-hazardous residual wastes from the mechanical treatment of wastes. This code covers such a large variation of types of waste that we must caveat it with "consisting of" wording to ensure that the risks from this activity can be managed with the measures you have already proposed.

Can you please provide more details about the waste you wish to include under the 19 12 12 waste code so I can ensure the caveat and measures on site are appropriate. If relevant please provide additional risk mitigation measures.

On 18/07/16 EPS the following description for the proposed 19 12 12 material was suggested; but no other details of the waste nor risk mitigation measures were provided:

19 12 12 Mixture of materials dominated by ferrous and non-ferrous metals other than those mentioned in 19 12 11

On the same day NRW requested information on the waste:

Can you please provide me with information on what the actual waste will be? The definition given is still quite broad.

On 22/07/16 photographs of the waste were provided along with the following information:

Upon receipt the metal would be separated using a shredder fitted with magnets. The metal would be combined with the other metal waste streams and the other output sent off-site for recovery.

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On the same day in response to this, NRW requested the following (and last) request for information about this waste:

1. The chapter 19 12 description is "*wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified*" can you please tell me:
 - i. Specifically what treatments this waste has already gone through? Because from the photos it doesn't look like it's gone through anything more than black bag splitting.
 - ii. Where the waste has previously been treated?
 - iii. Under what permit the waste has previously been treated?
2. How and where is this waste to be stored and treated? It has a high potential to become wind-blown and may end up in the dock which is not acceptable. Is it possible for it to be placed inside a building for storage before, after and during treatment?
3. Given the content of the waste as shown in the photos, the inclusion of this waste will increase the risks of surface water contamination, litter, pests, odour, and fire. Can you please give me additional information on how all of the additional risks caused by the inclusion of this waste will be managed?

Actions

1. If you still wish to add this waste to the permit please respond to all questions asked in the last request for information sent on 22/07/2016 as set out above, by 17/08/16.
2. If you do not wish to add this waste to the permit, please inform the determining officer (Louise Bailey) as soon as possible as to not further delay the determination of this variation application.

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