

Response to e-mail from Louise Bailey NRW dated 13/03/2015 following request to include Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) production onto the permit variation application.

1. A Fire Prevention and Risk Plan has been compiled and includes the proposed RDF activity (Doc Ref 2875/012 Version 1.2) which confirms that storage quantities, times and infrastructure have been considered taking into account the latest Fire Risk guidance produced by NRW/EA and Fire Service.
2. An updated Risk Assessment to include the proposed RDF activity has been undertaken (Doc Ref 2875/012/RA/02) detailing the measures taken to protect the environment and prevent harm to human health.
3. The EMS has been revised accordingly to include the RDF activity proposal including the measures taken to protect the environment and prevent harm to human health.
4. A cheque for an addition application fee of £1930 has been forwarded to NRW as requested.
5. The **blending** activity is only for soils and soil substitutes and would only be applicable if there is a request from a customer. No further details available at this stage as only included as a future proposal but can be removed if causes any problems with your determination.

Wrapping –this only relates to the RDF operation and for any future inclusion of simple baling and wrapping equipment to contain the waste during transport etc.

6. Storage Capacity- the current 380 tonnes stated in the permit I presume was offered by the original applicant (Flintshire Waste Management) as part of the Financial Provisions requirement which of cause is no longer applicable so a more realistic figure has been suggested based on operations being carried out now and proposed following the purchase of the additional land and additional activities to be undertaken on site. Hopefully the latest risk assessment and management systems (EMS and FPRP) provide you with sufficient details confirming that the additional waste storage arrangements and all the associated operations will be carried out to ensure the recycling facility will be operated with both minimal risk to the environment and to human health. Details of the proposed storage duration and capacity plus the measures proposed by the operator following the relevant NRW guidance etc can be found in both the EMS and FPRP.
7. Please refer to 5. above