

South Wales Wood Recycling Ltd
Locks Yard
Heol Llan
Coity
Bridgend
CF35 6BU

Our Ref: EAWML 100047
Your Ref:
Date: 23rd November 2015

Dear Sir

Site Drainage at South Wales Wood Recycling, Locks Yard EAWML 100047

As I am sure you are aware SWWR and NRW have been in discussions with regards to the site drainage at Locks Yard, Heol Llan, over the last few years.

Your Environmental permit EAWML 100047 Condition 3.1.1 states 'There shall be no point source emissions to...water...' and Table 2.1 Licensed activities states ' Non-hazardous wood must be kept and treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage' . However, currently, the site drainage leaves the sites and enters a minor controlled watercourse to the east of the site without prior treatment, in breach of the above mentioned conditions in your permit.

We took a pragmatic decision to allow the site to continue to operate on the understanding that the drainage issue would be addressed quickly. You made me aware that significant site improvements were planned and the site drainage would be addressed at that juncture.

I was hopeful that rapid progress would be made, however I feel this has not been the case. I do appreciate that delays in the planning process have hampered associated progress with the development of the site. Nevertheless, I feel that progress has slowed and that a conclusion to the issue must now be reached. Therefore I now need to discuss and agree a date when site improvements will commence and a timescale for completion. Could I also have confirmation of how you intend to address the issues. We have discussed the following possibilities:

- 1) SWWR will connect the site drainage to the main DCWW foul sewer running to the north of the site;
- 2) SWWR will create a drainage solution including suitable drainage treatment, regular monitoring of discharge and vary the permit accordingly to allow the offsite discharge subject to condition limits. (as I understand the more likely option)

Could you let me know your timescale for completion and your preferred option by **Monday the 14th December 2015**. Please be aware I feel that sufficient time has now been given to address these issues and therefore I am expecting completion dates in the very near future. It will be our intention to formalise the required improvements in a Regulation 36 notice to ensure the site is brought back into compliance with the permit within an agreeable timescale.

Feel free to contact me for any clarification required.

Regards



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