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**Subject:** RE: Biomass UK No.2 Ltd

Steve- thanks for this- I will review and come back to you asap.

On another point- it has been suggested that Ofgem are now treating the plant as 'Live'. This is the term that has been used.

Can you please confirm if this is correct and whether 'Live' infers 'operational'?

Regards,

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Hi Ian, I hope that you are well.

Further to your email of last week, this is just a quick note to make you aware that we (Sol Environment) will be making a new set of applications to discharge the outstanding conditions associated with the extant '2015' Barry Biomass planning permission.

As discussed in our meeting, due to the fact that the NRW permit supersedes and overwrites the noise related conditions 21 and 25, we intend to make a separate and concurrent NMA application to either change or remove these conditions accordingly. To avoid duplication we were thinking that the conditions 21 and 25 should be removed and replaced with a general condition that states the need to maintain compliance with all EPR permitted conditions relating to the agreed NRW Noise Management and Mitigation Plan.

We have by way of reference attached a copy of our updated Planning Conditions tracker. Please can you confirm that you are in general agreement of the outstanding conditions that need to be discharged before this planning application can be considered fully implemented and complied with.

On a separate note, I have been advised that timetable for the decommissioning of the Firewater Tank will be with you this week.

Should you have any further comments or thoughts in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Steve

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Richard- sorry the applications do need to be made afresh. The previous ones were withdrawn and we would want everything re-submitted.

I would strongly urge you to review (yourselves) all of your submissions and satisfy yourself that they meet what the conditions require. For example, as we touched on briefly previously- the lighting submissions made with the 2017 application are not adequate as they do not provide what the condition asks for.

Regards

Ian

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Ian  
Steve Butler, who is handling this aspect returns from leave on Monday so we should be able to update you on timescale by Tuesday. Given that key personnel in both our organisations have moved on and that most of the condition discharge applications had been submitted and were close to, if not at, the final approval stage, would it be possible to have a process re-start meeting based on documentation that you already have and work from there?

Kind regards

Richard

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All- further to my email yesterday, please can you also confirm your envisaged timescales for making submissions relating to conditions of the 2015 permission- in particular external lighting, to which there appears to be a current breach.

Regards,

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Mr Frearson/Mr Butler,

Further to your letter withdrawing the 2017 application, please can you confirm the timescales you envisage in removing the tank and regularising the site boundary?

Regards,

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Thank you Mr Frearson, your letter and its contents are noted and I have asked that the current planning application is withdrawn and Welsh Government are notified accordingly.

Regards

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