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Sent: 07 March 2018 12:19
To: Howell, Morgan P

Subject: 2017_01080_FUL Barry Port Biomass Plant, David Davies Road, Barry

Hi Morgan, there's a fairly straight forward explanation here, both in relation to the Firewater Tank query and indeed the DPEMP:

As you know, the discharge application was submitted back in early October, some four months before NRW finalised and issued the Environmental Permit. At that point in time the planning application was submitted based on the best information available at the time. This reflected the requirements of the project's insurers and best practice with the firewater tank forming part of the plant's Fire Protection Measures.

Although NRW have since indicated that the presence of the water main means that the inclusion of the Fire Water Tank may not have been a strict requirement of the FPP, however its inclusion in the approved permit and all associated plans and emergency procedures means that it now forms a fundamental part of the approved (and permitted) facility.

Notwithstanding the above, the fire water tank remains an insurance requirement and, in the view of project management, is a best available technique (BAT), something that we assume would be appreciated by those in the area who may have residual concerns as to the Fire Protection Measures that have been included.

In respect of the DPEMP, modifications were made as NRM indicate. A harmonised version is attached as requested, albeit that the plant would have to observe these in any event via the environmental permit.

Kind regards

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To: Douglas Wardle <douglas@powerconsultingmidlands.com>

Subject: RE: 2017_01080_FUL Barry Port Biomass Plant, David Davies Road, Barry

Hi Douglas,

I have received a formal response from National Resource Wales in respect to application. There were a couple of matters I raised with NRW that were being raised within the representations to get their view/observations on the issues that have been raised by the public. These issues included

- The size of the water tank and whether it was sufficient for the plant and permit
- The proposed drainage system and an issue raised over climate change
- Dust particle and management plan- an objector has noted that there is a discrepancy between the
 waste codes referenced in the Dust and Particulate Emission Management Plan (DPEMP)
 compared to those set out in the permit

As you can see from the comments from NRW, they have indicated that the fire tank is not required as part of the permit. While this does not raise any objection from NRW as it is not required as part of the fire prevention plan your planning statement indicates that it is necessary in order to gain consent for the permit. Could you provide me with a response as to why the water tanks are necessary as part of the development if it is not required as part of the Fire prevention Plan?

With respect to the dust management plan, NRW have confirmed that there are waste codes that have been removed from the permit that remain stated in DPEMP, can you amend the document to ensure that it correlates with the permit waste codes?

Thanks

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Sent: 05 March 2018 17:55 To: Howell, Morgan P

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Thanks Morgan

That's confirmed

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Hi Douglas,

Following your email, here is an extension of time letter up to the end of May.

Kind regards

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Hi Morgan

Do we need to agree a further extension for the above application? Given the uncertainty surrounding the WAG letter concerning EIAs, I assume it would be sensible to extend to end-May 2018? This would be acceptable to Biomass UK No.2 Ltd.

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