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**From:** Douglas Wardle <douglas@powerconsultingmidlands.com>  
**Sent:** 18 September 2018 16:24  
**To:** Howell, Morgan P  
**Subject:** Re: Notification - VoG

Morgan, I'm not aware of any % quantification - we just stuck to the industry classifications A to C throughout in the planning stage.

If the person making the enquiry wishes to provide an established definition with thresholds I'm sure we'd be happy to review it.

What I can share with you is that the feedstock supplier has to provide waste wood with, on average, a biomass content not less than 95% although we are actually targeting 97%.

The key thing in terms of percentages is what the waste wood becomes during the emissions stage and this is very strictly regulated by Natural Resources Wales.

I hope this helps.

Kind regards

Douglas

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**From:** Howell, Morgan P <MPHowell@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:03:56 PM  
**To:** Douglas Wardle  
**Subject:** RE: Notification - VoG

Afternoon Douglas,

I have had a look at the tables set out within the Waste wood document you sent and I am not sure that it does answer the query. The tables set out that contaminants can be within the different classed wood waste but it does not specify how much before it would no longer be classed as waste wood.

Specifically, I am trying to determine 'what percentage/quantity of the material is allowed to be made up of contaminants/non wood particles' for the material to still be classed as 'waste wood'? i.e what's the thresholds for these contaminants

Thanks

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**Sent:** 14 September 2018 11:47

**To:** Howell, Morgan P

**Subject:** RE: Notification - VoG

Morgan, I think it was all set out in a document I sent you during the Consultation period in March 2015. I note that the original link no longer works so attached is a copy.

Note that the Industry Standard descriptions of the various grades and what they comprise are set out on page 21.

I trust this helps.

Kind regards

Douglas

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**Sent:** 14 September 2018 10:50

**To:** Douglas Wardle <[douglas@powerconsultingmidlands.com](mailto:douglas@powerconsultingmidlands.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Notification - VoG

Morning Douglas,

Thank you for the quick response.

As a matter of clarification, in your email below you indicate that 'contaminants are therefore of the type and quantity falling within these grades'. Could you expand on this to specify what you understand to be level of accepted quantity that would fall within these grades?

Kind regards

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**Sent:** 13 September 2018 07:58  
**To:** Howell, Morgan P; Athay, Rebecca; Moss, Justina  
**Cc:** Sam Frearson; Richard Frearson  
**Subject:** RE: Notification - VoG

Thanks Morgan – the updated drainage details are in hand and should be with you before too long.

As to the query concerning waste wood, the position is unchanged from that explained during the consultation period in respect of 2015/00031/OUT: only non-hazardous grades A, B & C (Industry Standards) will be processed at the plant.

Contaminants are therefore of the type and quantity falling within these grades and the feedstock supplier for the project is obliged to ensure the feedstock complies with the planning consent and meets such specifications.

Emissions are of course separately regulated by the Environment Agency via the environmental permit.

I trust the answers your question and could I ask you to provide us with copies of all correspondence with DIAG on this matter under the Environmental Information Regulations when convenient.

Kind regards

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Dear Douglas,

Thank you for the acoustic information and the change of contractors, I will await the drainage details and I have passed the acoustic information onto Environmental Health.

The Council has received a query from the DIAG action group with respect to information that you have set out in the FFS Ofgem questionnaire. From the questionnaire it is been highlighted by the

action group that the waste wood would include a number of contaminants but that the planning conditions restrict the fuel to simply Waste Wood. (questionnaire attached for ease of reference)

Can I seek your position in respect of complying with the condition attached to the planning consent and the level of contaminants within the waste wood fuel to be used.

Regards

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**Cc:** Sam Frearson; Richard Frearson  
**Subject:** Notification - VoG

Dear Morgan, Rebecca & Morgan

Please be advised that with immediate effect the main contractor on the Biomass UK project at Barry has changed from Galliford Try to Harris Pye.

Accurate forecasts for completion and revised programmes will be available once full surveys have been completed on site and we will communicate these as soon as they are available.

We will be in touch in due course, but please feel free to make contact in you have any queries in the meantime.

Could I ask you to circulate this email within VoG as appropriate.

Kind regards

Douglas

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