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Subject: Application Determination, EPR/EB3207LH/V005, Eco-Power Environmental Limited

Hello Claire,

Following your voicemail this week, I have tried to contact you a few times by telephone to discuss the determination of the Eco-Power Environmental Limited application.

All the responses to the previous Schedule 5 Notice have been reviewed along with the new management plans submitted. In many cases, the changes now proposed to the operation and infrastructure of the site have been so significant that it has virtually been a determination of a brand new application. Consultations that had already been completed relating to noise, groundwater protection, biodiversity etc. are also having to be repeated.

My review of the Schedule 5 responses has highlighted a substantial number of environmental aspects/impacts where further information will be required. Although I cannot state at the moment how many questions would be likely to populate a second Schedule 5 Notice, I would expect them to exceed the number of questions included in the previous Schedule 5 Notice.

Formulating this next Schedule 5 will take considerable time and, as we are currently charging time and materials on this application, you (and the applicant) need to be aware of the potential increasing costs and timescales. I have accumulated 48 hours working on this determination since submission of the response to the original Schedule 5 Notice. Further time will have been accumulated by other Environment Agency staff working on other aspects of the determination.

I would hope that I can arrange with you a visit to the Rossington site towards the end of February which I believe would help me with the ongoing determination process.

I will try and contact you next week to discuss the determination process.

Thanks – John.

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