

## Jones, Michael

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**From:** Tanner, Matt <Matthew.Tanner@environment-agency.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 05 October 2022 12:23  
**To:** info@nelsonplanthire.co.uk; Jones, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Whitehouse Field - Additional Information Required

Afternoon Simon and Michael,

Thank you for your email. Apologies for the delay in response. We are trying our best to progress this as quickly as possible. As you say, I am addressing the issue with a senior colleague, who due to their experience, is exceptionally busy and needs time to review the response. I am meeting with them this afternoon to discuss a few Deposit for Recovery applications, including yours. As soon as we have discussed this, I will let you know how we intend to proceed.

Please understand that I am taking instruction from my senior, as they recognise the complexity of this application – particularly in cases involving historical appeals. I appreciate that previous appeals have stated that the EA recognise obligation, but the obligation still needs to be reassessed. I can use the same evidence that was presented at the appeal, but it needs to be presented in the revised WRP. Referring to our previous acknowledgement of obligation is not itself evidence of obligation. I need to see what has been used as evidence for us to come to that conclusion (or alternative supporting evidence). We are considering everything you have provided so far. I will let you know as soon as possible if we need anything else to support the application.

Kind regards,

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**Importance:** High

Both,

Can I politely ask what is taking so long with this application ?

We have confirmed answers to all of the questions that the EA have posed. It is unequivocally clear that the last hearing and the EA accept that there is an obligation to complete these works.