



Waste Recycling Group (Central) Ltd
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White Rose Way
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Our ref: HP3632RP
Your ref:
Date: 17 August 2023

For the attention of Mat Nicholson,

Dear Sir

Re. request for a Local Enforcement Position (LEP) for Soil Treatment Centre, Edwin Richards Quarry, relating to proposed mechanical screening of asbestos contaminated waste soils.

We have considered your request for a LEP, dated 5 July 2023.

Whether or not the Environment Agency agrees to grant an enforcement position is a matter of discretion.

Having considered all of the information you provided to us in 'Edwin Richards Quarry – Local Enforcement Position' dated 5 July 2023, we are not willing to grant a LEP at this time.

Our reasons for this decision are as follows:

- There is no evidence that the activity will provide an environmental benefit, and you have been unable to quantify the risk to the environment and human health from the activity.
- The proposal does not demonstrate Best Available Techniques will be achieved.
- The proposal could affect the market for soil wastes to the disadvantage of other permitted operators.
- The proposal would pre-empt the outcome of the determination process for a pending Variation application.

Your activities must comply with all legislative and regulatory requirements including your permit, reference number EPR/HP3632RP. If we become aware of non-compliances, you may be subject to enforcement action by us, in accordance with our Enforcement and Sanctions Policy, available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environment-agency-enforcement-and-sanctions-policy>

The Environment Agency does not consider a decision to refuse a LEP to be a regulatory decision. If you are unhappy with our decision, you can find information about how to make a complaint online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/complaints-procedure>

Yours faithfully,

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Our Environment Agency complaints procedure is available on our web-site.