From: Kenny Wintle
To: SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA); Catherine Harvey
Cc: Charlotte Young; Paul Lloyd; Mark Braybrooke; James Runham
Subject: Response to information request EPR/NP3025MA/A001 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0822226
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Cathy,

The table below sets out JDR Cables' responses to the request for information received on 29 September 2026. Please could you confirm receipt of this email once it arrives?

EA request	Response
Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £15,323.99. This leaves a balance of £808.60 to pay. *Since protected habitat sites have been identified close to the proposed installation, a fixed habitats assessment charge of £808.60 applies.* ***Please confirm the date that this payment is made and the reference used.***	JDR Cables Ltd submitted the requested payment to the Environment Agency on 1 October 2026. Details of this payment are presented below
1. **Section 2.3 of the Supporting Documentation refers to the Appendix B-b drawing showing waste storage areas, however these cannot be identified on the drawing provided. Please therefore provide an updated layout plan identifying these waste storage areas.**	Please find an amended plan attached for Appendix B-a and B-b. The Appendix B-b plan in this document has been amended to show the waste storage area.
2. **Section 10 of the Supporting Documentation describes emptying the dross bucket into a waste container. Please describe the type of waste container that will be used.**	Dross will be transferred from the dross bucket to a UN approved steel clip top drum for storage pending collection.
3. **Please confirm that all wastes will be stored within the proposed installation boundary pending collection for disposal off-site. If this is not the case, for example there are wastes stored outside of the proposed installation boundary pending collection, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can advise the additional information that will be required.**	Wastes from the regulated activity will be stored within the installation boundary pending collecting for off-site recovery or disposal. Once the permitted process is operational, collections will be scheduled at suitable, regular intervals.

Regards

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From: SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA) <RESP-notifications@defra.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 September 2026 08:00
To: Kenny Wintle <kenny.wintle@watermangroup.com>
Subject: EPR/NP3025MA/A001 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0822226

Dear Kenny Wintle

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/NP3025MA/A001

Operator: JDR CABLE SYSTEMS LIMITED

Facility: JDR Cable Systems Blyth, Unit 1, Northumberland Energy Park, Blyth, NE22 7FJ

Thank you for your application received on 23/08/2026.

Unfortunately the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £15,323.99. This leaves a balance of £808.60 to pay. *Since protected habitat sites have been identified close to the proposed installation, a fixed habitats assessment charge of £808.60 applies.* ***Please confirm the date that this payment is made and the reference used.***

We also need to ask you for some missing information before we can do any more work on your application. Please provide us with the following information:

1. Section 2.3 of the Supporting Documentation refers to the Appendix B-b drawing showing waste storage areas, however these cannot be identified on the drawing provided. Please therefore provide an updated layout plan identifying these waste storage areas.

2. Section 10 of the Supporting Documentation describes emptying the dross bucket into a waste container. Please describe the type of waste container that will be used.

3. Please confirm that all wastes will be stored within the proposed installation boundary pending collection for disposal off-site. *If this is not the case, for example there are wastes stored outside of the proposed installation boundary pending collection, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can advise the additional information that will be required.*

Please reply directly to this email with your information and copy in catherine.harvey@environment-agency.gov.uk.

You must send us the information and or payment by 13/10/2026.

Pay online by credit or debit card

Pay online at this link www.gov.uk/payments/permitting-applications-installations/permitting-application-payment-installations

You need to create your own reference number. Your reference number must follow this format: PSCAPPINSTXXXXXYYY. It should include the first five letters of the company name (replacing the X's in the above reference number) and a unique numerical identifier (replacing the Y's in the above reference number). Email us the reference number and the payment date so we can track your payment.

Details of how to pay by other methods are given in Part F1 of the application form.

If we do not receive this by this deadline we will return your application.

If we receive what is missing by the deadline, we will continue to check your application. We'll check to see if there's enough information for the application to be 'duly made'. Duly made means that we have all the information we need to begin determination. Determination is where we assess your application and decide if we can allow what you've asked for.

We'll let you know by email whether your application can be duly made. If it can't be duly made, we'll return your application to you.

If we do have to return your application we'll send you a partial refund of your application payment. We'll retain 20% of the correct application charge to cover our costs in reviewing your application. This maximum amount we'll retain is capped at £1,673.78. Further information on charging can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges

Note: Our email system has a file size limit of 25MB, if your returns exceed this limit you will have to arrange an online file transfer. Please ensure the file transfer link does not have a time limit on it.

If you have any questions please contact me using my details below.

Kind regards,

Cathy

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