From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: EPR/AP3203ML/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0639238
Date: 01 October 2026 15:03:49
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Hi [redacted],

Thank you for your response. I will be back in touch if there are any queries with this information. AQMAU have requested some further information - please see below:

Information request

1. Provide SLR report 403.066596.00001.001, dated 11th August 2026, which describes a survey undertaken between Wednesday 18th March and Thursday 02nd April 2026. We understand there were technical issues with this survey, but we would like to review it to compare to the background sound levels measured in August 2026.
2. Provide background survey data for this survey in a spreadsheet format which shows L_{Aeq} & L_{A90} sound levels.
3. Provide weather data for this survey in a spreadsheet format.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2026 14:11
To: [redacted] SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA) <RESP-notifications@defra.gov.uk>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: EPR/AP3203ML/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0639238

Hi [redacted],

The additional payment of £808.60 has been made on 29th September with the reference PSCAPPINSTDRAKE262. Payment remittance attached.

Please find attached the following information to satisfy your questions below:

- Form C2 updated;
- Form F1 updated to reflect the additional payment;
- Weather data in 15 min intervals for the four on site noise monitors;

You'll receive the modelling files separately, which I will confirm once issued.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 3:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: EPR/AP3203ML/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0639238

Hi [redacted],

In addition to the information requested earlier today, please also see requested information below following AQMAU's completeness checks of the NIA:

Item 1: Provide weather data in 15-minute periods

- Please provide the weather data measured throughout the unattended survey at On-Site Locations 1-4, in 15-minute periods and indicate which measurements have been excluded due to adverse weather conditions.

Reason: The Baseline Sound Survey Report provides weather data graphically in Appendix D. We require the data in 15-minute periods, to facilitate our analysis of the background survey data measured at positions NMP01-08.

Item 2: Noise modelling files

- Provide the noise modelling files used to predict the specific sound levels from the proposed site operations, in the original CadnaA (.cna) format.

Reason: In line with the EA guidance, AQMAU requires the noise modelling files to verify the modelled specific sound levels in our audit.

The same deadline will apply for this information as previous - 13/10/2026.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 29 September 2026 14:45
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: EPR/AP3203ML/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0639238

Hi [redacted],

Please disregard the question relating to the declaration in form Part F1, I have now seen the letter of authorisation.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: SM-Defra-RESP-notifications (DEFRA) <RESP-notifications@defra.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 September 2026 14:33
To: [redacted]
Subject: EPR/AP3203ML/V003 We Need More Information About Your Application CRM:0639238

Dear [redacted]

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Application reference: EPR/AP3203ML/V003

Operator: DRAKELANDS RESTORATION LIMITED

Facility: Hemerdon Mine AP3203ML, Tungsten West Ltd, Plympton, PL7 5BW

Thank you for your application received on 15/09/2026.
Unfortunately, the application payment you sent is incorrect. The correct application charge is £5,660.74. This leaves a balance of £808.60 (habitats assessment fee) to pay.

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

Form Part C2

1. Question 3d – Confirm that you have read the guidance and that your management system will meet our requirements.

You have left this question blank on the application form.

Form Part F1

2. Section 8 – Submit an updated Form Part F1 with the declaration signed by a relevant person.

Form Part F1 details who can sign the declaration i.e. a company director or secretary as listed on Companies House.

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

Postal address:
Integrated Permitting Services
Quadrant 2
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WF

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 application form

Application for an environmental permit: part F1 – charges and declarations - GOV.UK.

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 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

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If you have any questions, please phone me on [redacted] or email [redacted].

Yours sincerely,
[redacted]

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