

Telephone conversation with the Environment Agency, 25 August 2015

WS called Anna von Borzyszkowska (AB) from the Environment Agency to receive an update regarding her previous concerns on the applicant's noise assessment.

AB explained that she had discussed this with the applicant and their consultants at a couple of recent meetings. She explained her concerns and that these contrasted with those of the applicant's consultants (in terms of whether the assessment would be representative of the likely effects of the development).

Another meeting is scheduled between the EA and the applicant and WS encouraged AB to continue the dialogue on this issue. This is to ensure the applicant is aware of all of the risks on their proposed approach, in terms of the works/measures required to secure Environmental Permit fall within the development parameters of the DCO and the effects described in the ES.

WS explained the requirements of the NPS regarding the environmental permitting procedures and that it is the applicant's risk if an Environmental Permit cannot be secured within the parameters of the DCO or the ES.

WS stated that he would raise the issue in a forthcoming meeting with the applicant. AB requested to be kept updated regarding this.

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