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Hi Matthew

Thanks for your time yesterday.

I agreed to provide you with information regarding the permit so you can advise the EHO of the process and requirements.

We have applied for a permit and this application is a fast-track process because the environmental impacts of the HPF plant are not considered significant and my understanding is that NRW wish to encourage the deployment of new low carbon technologies where they are small scale and do not give rise to adverse environmental impacts. Our permit will be issued quickly but is dependent on the low risk surrender application for the Biomass Facility (in respect of the HPF plant site only).

We have been in discussions with NRW and they advise they are very willing to have meeting with yourselves and the EHO to discuss the EHO consultation response – for confirmation we have not been required to provide noise assessments or air dispersion modelling for the permitting process.

If it would help we can agree to a teams call / face to face on my return but we will await the outcome of your direct discussions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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