



Our Ref: EP 67/21

Your Ref:

4 January 2023

By Email:

— Dear Mr Felstead

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016, AS AMENDED
ITW LIMITED, ITW IMAGEDATA, FACTORY LANE, BRANTHAM, MANNINGTREE, CO11 1NL**

I refer to my inspection of the permitted installation at the above address on 18 October 2022.

This inspection was conducted whilst Socotec were carrying out the emissions monitoring from the RTO. As already confirmed by email, I am satisfied that the emission limits are met for the RTO and steam generator.

During the inspection, we discussed some of the measures that you have taken to reduce solvent consumption, and possibilities for the future. If any significant changes are made regarding solvent use, please could you let me know.

We discussed that waste solvent from washing down goes into a yellow holding tank and then into a grey tank, which is removed from site. The bund under the grey tank was full of water, and needs to be emptied regularly. I understand the area may be covered in the future. Please ensure steps are taken to prevent the bund being full of water, and therefore ineffective if the tank were to split. I wonder whether a low level cover would be a possible temporary solution. Also in this area, there is a channel, which has previously had a small volume of flowing water with an oily film in it. You thought that the oily film could be from underground material. Please could you arrange for this matter to be investigated, and report back to me by **Friday 3 February 2023**. In the meantime, I will look into how this fits with the Permit, and with any requirements of the Environment Agency regarding discharging water.

Following an inspection, the Council is obliged to 'risk rate' the installation based on guidance issued by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). Please find enclosed a copy of the risk rating for the installation, which takes into account the findings of my inspection. The risk rating is used to determine the frequency of inspections made by the Council. To encourage good environmental practice, the amount payable each year for the subsistence of a permit is also linked to the risk rating score. The risk rating method and the current fees and charges scheme can be found at:

<https://www.babergh.gov.uk/environment/environmental-permits/permits/>

Thank you for your time and co-operation during my visit.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the points raised or require further information.

Yours sincerely



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