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Subject: Correspondence Received from The EPA In relation To Determination On Our IPC License application;
Attachments: EPA Request For Extension On IPPC License Application Assessment 13th Jan 2014.pdf

I refer to the attached correspondence issued by the EPA dated 13th January 2014 requesting an extension in time to make a proposed determination on our IPC licensing application.

Whilst I am disappointed that a decision has not been reached by the original determination date which was actually set for today 24th January 2014, we realise that if the Environmental Protection Agency requires more time to make their determination then we feel that we have no other option but to consent to this request for an extension of time until the 23rd of May 2013.

I had hoped that we would have received a determination from the EPA by the originally proposed determination date, yet we are now looking at a substantial extension in time of 4 months before a determination will be reached. This new determination extension will equate to an elapsed time of 10 months after the submittal of our completed Environmental impact statement in July 2013.

It would be helpful if the agency could give us an explanation for the delay in making this determination as it would be beneficial to understand the circumstances that are contributing to this delay. I would hope that the agency will do their utmost to reach a decision by the requested and consented extension date of 23rd May as they are entitled to do.

PS Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or require any additional information in relation to our IPC license application.

Regards

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