



FAO Planning
Ribble Valley Borough Council
Council Offices
Church Walk
Clitheroe
BB& 2RA

Date: 6th July 2026

Subject of letter: The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations
Application information.

As per our discussions we are providing the attached information for our hazardous substances planning application.

We have conducted our consultation, and a public notice was published within the planning notices section of the Clitheroe advertiser on 11th June 2026. A notice was also placed in publicly accessible area for the 21 days prior to this application, a signed form 1 is attached declaring this.

Our request in this application will be to consolidate our existing consents 3/2014/0759, 3/2021/0449 and also to make some changes as a general update and for the development within 29 building, known as stream 1. The requested output is single consent for the site.

In this application we have highlighted existing consents 3/2014/0759 in blue text, with consents changed in 3/2021/0449 in green text and any changes in red text, this is also shown in the same format on the substance location plan. Therefore, the majority of substances and locations within the application remain unchanged from the consents currently held by the site, but a summary of the changes requested are,

- Removal of consents/locations related to our 31 plant operation.
- Removal of consents/locations related to our 35 plant operation.
- Addition of established substance classified as H2, ~ 60% Nitric acid at existing locations. Addition of new 100 litre day tank within 29 building. This has no change on the quantity of the substance already present across the site.
- Addition of established substance classified as E2, Chromium (III) Hydroxy Nitrate Solution at two locations, no change to existing quantity on site.
- Addition of established substance classified E2, Chromium III/Zinc Oxide located within 2 plant, no change to existing quantity on site.
- Add new substance locations and equipment consents within 29 building for stream 1 development.
- Request a new consent for Cobalt Nitrate Solution classified as E1. Site currently has a consent for this material in solid Cobalt Nitrate hexahydrate format or liquid classified as P8 oxidiser, The substance is proposed to be purchased in solution format which is classified as E1 and not P8. To also maintain exiting P8 30T consent for solid hexahydrate format in addition.
- Add new and additional storage areas for existing products classified as E1 based on Copper, Nickel, Zinc carbonates/oxides.

We have also included two Part A named substances which are below the qualifying quantities. These have been shown on existing consent maps and are not changing in this application, these are,

- Hydrogen, site wishes to maintain consent in case 14 plant is restarted but the material is not physically present and has not been for numerous years.
- Oxygen is used to promote the oxidation of NO to NO₂ for the NOx abatement systems and has been proest on site for numerous years

To support the application the following documents are attached.

- Copy of existing Hazardous Substance consents reference 3/2014/0759 & 3/2021/0449.
- Substance location plan, Drawing reference SYNCL-00-13-06299.
- Application form.
- Site Map.
- 8 plant process detail.
- 40/41 plant process detail.
- Signed forms.
- Copy of newspaper advertisement.

If the consent is granted in its consolidated format the site would request that consents 3/2014/0759 & 3/2021/0449 then be revoked and replaced with a single new consent.

If any further information is required, then please contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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