

Dear ,

**Application to discharge trade effluent, consisting of surface water containing potassium acetate de-icer, to Eastwood Brook and Prittle Brook (ref: EPR/HB3790ND).**

We write with respect to the Schedule 5 Notice, issued 3 July 2014 and subsequently extended, and the documents you have submitted in response. As you aware we have extended the date by which you should reply to the Notice to 30 January 2015, to allow you additional time to provide the outstanding information.

The notice included Point 5, which relates to the required modelling for (1) the WFD Compliance Assessment, which should demonstrate no deterioration in WFD status of the receiving waterbodies, and (2) the impact on the receiving watercourses, which should demonstrate that the environmental risk has been adequately minimised.

The documents submitted in response to this element of the notice included the LSA WFD Assessment\_Final\_260914.pdf. The modelling indicated that the environmental risk associated with the discharges has not been adequately minimised, and it has not been demonstrated that this will not result in a deterioration of WFD status. Your proposals require further consideration, and we understand you have started this process.

In addition to the information required in the Notice, we now require you to provide the further information specified below in order to determine your application for a permit.

Please provide further information that demonstrates that the environmental risk associated with the discharges is adequately minimised. The information will need to include measures that mitigate the environmental risk indicated by the modelling in LSA WFD Assessment Final. We will only issue a permit if the discharge does not cause pollution. You will also need to demonstrate that the discharges will not result in the overall WFD status, or the status of any individual element, of the receiving waterbodies to drop to a lower status. You should consider this for each element of the WFD, although you may be able to scope out certain elements if you can justify this.

The information requested should be sent to the following address by 30 January 2015.

Information should be sent to:

Permitting and Support Centre  
Quadrant 2  
99 Parkway Avenue  
Parkway Business Park,  
Sheffield  
S9 4WF

There is guidance and further information that you may find useful at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/h1-environmental-risk-assessment-for->

permits-overview. Annex D contains environmental quality standards and Annex E provides guidance on modelling.

If you have any questions or require any assistance please contact me.

Many thanks and kind regards,