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Dear Sir or Madam

Standard Rules Consultation No. 16 – revised rule sets and risk assessments.

Permit reference: EPR/KB3337RL

Waste returns reference: 104608

Operator: Mr Andrew Cobb

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We are writing to tell you about the changes we are proposing to make to standard rules.

Our records show that you may hold one or more of the standard rules affected or have a professional interest in this consultation.

The consultation seeks your views on our proposal for revised rule sets and risk assessments where relevant.

The consultation includes changes to a number of existing standard rules on:

- water discharges
- materials recovery and recycling
- waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
- storage of electrical insulating oils
- metal recovery / scrap metal
- onshore oil and gas exploration and mining operation.

It also asks for views on the clarification of wording with regards to distances from spring, well or borehole and the revocation of one existing standard rule.

Standard rules permits have been used for a number of years across a variety of industries including waste management and water discharges. The standard rules are developed after the completion of a robust risk assessment. They define the activities that an operator can carry out and specify necessary restrictions on those activities.

We would welcome your comments on the proposed changes. You can access the consultation at this web address –

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/environmental-permitting/standard-rules-consultation-no-16/>

What the response will be used for

We will use the responses of the consultation to decide whether we will publish the revised rules and if the controls provided are appropriate for this activity or need to be changed.

The consultation is now open and closes on the 20th September 2018.

If you don't have access to the website, please contact our customer contact centre on 03708 506 506, who will be happy to provide you with further information.

Yours faithfully

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