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| Mr A Mears  Environment and Assets  Wessex Water  Claverton Down Road  Bath  BA2 7WW | **Our ref: EPR/ZP3821GK/A001**  **Your ref:**    **Date:**  **11/01/2013** |

Dear Andy

**We need more information about your application**

**Application reference: EPR/ZP3821GK/A001**

**Operator: Wessex Water Services Limited**

**Facility: Bishops Sutton Sewage Pumping Station**

Thank you for your application received on 07/12/2012.

Unfortunately I need to ask you for some more details before I can decide whether it’s duly made or not.

I need to ask you for some more information before I can do any more work on it. Please would you provide answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide evidence to support the existence of a CSO at the pumping station? Are you able to provide a copy of the temporary deemed permit that was originally issued?
2. What is the current performance/design spec of the CSO prior to the upgrades? Or does the proposal reflect the existing performance?
3. Please provide a breakdown of how you derived at 19.1l/s for the formula A calculation and a justification for the infiltration values used in the calculation. I am unable to get the same outcome from the info provided.
4. Are you applying for an EO in addition to a CSO? We require an application fee for each.
5. If you are applying for an EO you will need to complete the attached EO proforma.
6. Can you provide evidence that the discharge is currently satisfactory as per our guidance accessed via the links below:

* How to comply with your environmental permit - Additional guidance for: Water Discharge and Groundwater (from point source) Activity Permits (EPR 7.01)

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/water/121308.aspx>

Please refer to Section 2.3.3 and Annex 1.

* [H1: Annex E - Surface water discharges (complex)](http://publications.environment-agency.gov.uk/pdf/GEHO0410BSIK-e-e.pdf)

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/permitting/36414.aspx>

Please refer to pages 12-18 and Appendix C.

We would prefer all applications to be discussed and signed off with the regional planning team prior to submission, in addition we would expect you to have followed our external guidance providing the required information as per the guidance linked above.

We may require further information from you depending on your response to the above questions.

Please reply within 10 working days from the date of this letter. If we don’t hear from you we must return your application and fee.

If you email or write to us please quote the application reference EPR/ZP3821GK/A001on any correspondence and send it to the relevant address below.

When we receive the missing items we’ll continue to check the details in your application. If there’s enough there for us to begin the process of deciding whether or not we can grant your application we say the application is ‘duly made’ and we’ll let you know this by letter.

If you have any questions please phone me on 01392 442023 or email jessica.liebig@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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