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Your ref: EN010138
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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION BY INDAVER RIVENHALL LTD FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE RIVENHALL IWMF AND ENERGY CENTRE SCHEME. THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (EXQ1)

This response relates to the Examining Authority's first set of written questions dated 16 April 2024, in relation to the proposed development for the Rivenhall IWMF and energy centre scheme. This letter contains response to the question directed to the Environment Agency only. Due our responses being limited to a single question; we have chosen to respond by letter rather than tabulated format.

Question 1.1.2:

The ExA notes the ministerial direction from DEFRA to the EA to temporarily halt the issuing of environmental permits for new waste incineration facilities until 24 May 2024. Confirm whether this has any implications for the Proposed Development.

Environment Agency answer:

The proposed development is unaffected by the ministerial direction. This is because the proposed development already has an environmental permit in place and an increase in energy output does not trigger a requirement for the permit to be varied. For reference I have reproduced the permit details below:

Permit number:	EPR/CP3906LP
When issued to previous owner/operator:	11/09/17
When varied and issued to current owner/operator:	23/04/21

We trust that this response is of assistance.

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