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Dear Tony

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL UNDER PROVISION OF CONDITION 13 OF PLANNING CONSENT LW/766/CM FOR WASTE INPUTS INTO NEWHAVEN ERF ON 25TH & 28TH MARCH 2016

Veolia requests prior written approval from the planning authority under the terms of Condition 13 of the planning consent LW/766/CM to enable restricted operation of the Newhaven Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) and Waste Transfer Facility (WTS) on Friday 25th and Monday 28th March 2016.

Explanation & Justification

In anticipation of potential disruption to the operational capability of the ERF over the forthcoming Easter Bank Holiday period, including that arising from poor weather conditions, Veolia has reviewed the Business Continuity Plan (BCP) which was previously agreed with ESCC, and as a contingency measure, submit this request in order to achieve the following requirements:

- Maintain operation of the ERF and avoid unplanned shut-down of the facility due to insufficient fuel stocks
- Ensure WCAs have a facility available to catch-up with waste inputs in the event of delays due to disruption by weather conditions
- Assist Waste Transfer Stations to reduce potential odour nuisance from stored waste by providing an available facility to process waste

Under normal conditions, vehicle movements associated with the ERF would be in the region of 160 to 180 per day consisting of a mix of RCV's, bulk HGV's and street sweeping vehicles, with staff vehicles being in addition to these numbers.

Veolia does not require normal waste input volumes on these public holidays and would look to reduce any impact on the local infrastructure and residents by limiting waste vehicles entering site to a maximum of twenty five per day, which would predominantly consist of bulk type HGV's. This is

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the absolute minimum number of vehicles required to meet a single day's 'reduced burn', waste processing volume, whilst maintaining a safe bunker stock level.

Additionally the facility would operate under normal planning consent and environmental permit requirements for all conditions including operating hours and compliance regulations.

I trust that this information is sufficient to enable consideration of this request. If further information is required, please contact either myself directly or Allan Key, General Manager for Veolia E.S South Downs Ltd.

Yours sincerely



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