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Date: 31st March 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

**CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A RECYCLED FIBRE(RCF) RECEPTION FACILITY,
GRADING PLANT, STORAGE SILOS AND OTHER ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE
KRONOSPAN, CHIRK, WREXHAM**

Thank you for referring the above planning application received at our office 7th March 2016.

PPC

The existing Wrexham County Borough Council's (WCBC) Environmental Permit should be varied to include the changes (recycled fibre reception building, grading plant, enclosed conveyors, six storage silos, enclosed blowing line and associated infrastructure) to ensure the permit accurately reflects all the processes and procedures being undertaken by Kronospan.

NERC

Please note that we have not considered possible effects on all local or regional interests. Therefore, you should not rule out the possibility of adverse effects on such interests, which would be relevant to your Authority's general duty to have regard to conserving biodiversity, as set out in section 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act (2006).

To comply with your authority's duty under section 40 of the NERC Act, to have regard to conserving biodiversity, your decision should take account of possible adverse effects on such interests. We recommend that you seek further advice from your authority's internal ecological adviser and/or third sector nature conservation organisations such as the local wildlife trust, RSPB, etc. The Wales Biodiversity Partnership's website has guidance for assessing proposals that have implications for section 42 habitats and species (www.biodiversitywales.org.uk).

Yn gywir / Yours' faithfully,

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