

1 NON TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF DETERMINATION

PPC requires that where the draft determination of an application or a SEPA initiated variation is to be subject to public consultation (this is usually referred to as PPD consultation) the decision document will contain a non technical summary of the determination. There is no need to have a non technical summary if the application is no subject to PPD

Will the draft determination/ be subject to public consultation? Yes

Blancomet have applied for a permit to undertake three waste recovery activities:

1. The processing of catalytic converters – this involves breaking open the catalytic converters and removing the catalyst. The catalyst is then milled/ground and stored in bags prior to dispatch off site.

The main risk associated with the process is from the refractory ceramic fibre (RCF) liner between the metal casing and the catalyst monolith. RCF is a known carcinogen.

2. The processing of car batteries – this involves draining the sulphuric acid from the battery and separating the plastic and metal components for packaging and transportation off site.

The main risk associated with the process is to the water environment including groundwater posed by the sulphuric acid and lead.

3. The storage of hazardous waste – both catalytic converters and batteries are considered hazardous waste.

Both waste types will be stored inside a secure building.

SEPA believe that the Operator will ensure that all preventative measures will be taken against pollution through the application of best available techniques, and that no significant pollution will be caused.

Glossary of terms

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| BAT | - | Best Available Techniques |
| CO | - | Coordinating Officer |
| ELV | - | Emission Limit Value |