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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Exemption Review
The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

According to our records you or your company has a registered waste exemption.

The waste exemption system is changing on 6 April 2010. You may continue to operate under your existing operations for a transitional period, but you will need to make changes in the near future.

What are the changes?

From 6 April 2010 there will be a set of completely new waste exemptions. These will replace the ones we currently have and most importantly, they have new limits and conditions.

Depending on the nature of your operation, you may be able to benefit from a new free waste exemption, or you may need to apply for an environmental permit.

More information on this can be seen in the attached leaflet "Getting ready for change."

When will the changes happen?

The changes will apply to any new operation that starts on or after 6 April 2010.

However, if you have an exemption registered as of 5 April 2010, you will be given time to move into the new system. This is explained in the attached leaflet "Summary map of transitional provisions". These transitional provisions vary according to the type of operation you are doing.

Prior to your transition date you will need to have either:

- registered a new waste exemption;
- made an application for an environmental permit; or
- stopped the activity.

You can get more information about these changes by visiting our website www.environment-agency.gov.uk or by contacting our National Customer Contact Centre on 08708 506 506.

Kind regards,

The Environment Agency

