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Good afternoon Rebecca,

I have reviewed the Nova Acoustics Technical Addendum, reference NP-013262-2, dated 27/07/2026, which seeks to vary Conditions 4 and 11.

The addendum primarily focuses on providing justification as to why the noise levels should be considered acceptable, rather than demonstrating how the required noise criteria can be achieved through appropriate mitigation.

Condition 4 relates to the operating hours, while Condition 11 requires that noise from the premises shall not exceed 5 dB below the lowest measured Background Sound Level at the closest noise-sensitive receptors.

The wording of Condition 11 is clear and requires noise from the premises to be controlled to a level at least 5 dB below the lowest measured Background Sound Level. The submitted addendum has not demonstrated that the existing or proposed operation can comply with this requirement.

On this basis, I do not consider that the variation to Condition 11 should be permitted at this stage. Any variation should only be considered once appropriate additional mitigation has been implemented and compliance with the required noise criterion has been demonstrated through an updated noise assessment.

This is an area that will see even more industry in the future and creeping background noise is a sensitive area.

Thank you

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