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Copying in Sam from a CF perspective

Edmund/Sam – do you need to get a legal view on this – are we suggesting this is a potential non-compliance? – but we need to administer in line with the regulations

Rgds
Gareth

From: Edmund Ward
Sent: 09 December 2016 11:11
To: Edmund Ward; Gareth John; Jane Pierce; Teri Clifton
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Hi All

Updates from Stuart (not relevant to our decision on this case, but for handling purposes):

- Stephen Brimstone (DUP spad) stepped down a couple of weeks ago to pursue own business interest
- See for example <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/controversial-stormont-aide-stephen-brimstone-quits-92000-post-for-job-in-private-sector-35245598.html>
- DfE suspect whistleblower is UUP – so suspect the PAC already know about this – strong likelihood of this becoming public
- Andrew McCormick's chief concern is on the farm not having a farm number – so 'how can it be eligible for the scheme' – i.e. in my terms – can we support 'agricultural use' if this is broadly 'domestic agricultural use'

I gave an update on the case, and confirmed that we wouldn't expect any ongoing investigation to be closed until we had considered the 'domestic agricultural use' point.

→ Teri suggest we discuss and then review whether this is reflected in any CF recommendations/case summary

A few facts relating to the case below for info.

Edmund

S Brimstone's
RHI appl no
redacted by the
RHI Inquiry

Update:

- Audit and compliance activity completed
- No grounds to suspend payments at this stage
- Further engagement with other parties (PSNI) but understand this is unlikely to be taken further
- Probably 1-2 weeks before we've received confirmations/reviews and this would cease to be an active investigation

Installation:

32kW boiler

6 August 2016 – installed/commissioned

18 August 2016 – MCS installation certificate

28 August 2016 – submitted

Total payments to date:

£3,178.36 paid for periods up to 27 Aug 2016 [a further payment possible before New Year]

Latest period paid:

28 May-27 Aug

£398.78

6135/70080

8.75% load factor

Batch Actions

1. Batch Action
- 2.

	RHI Number	Mandatory	Adjustment applied?	Payment amount	Period	Account Name	Date periodic data was	Currently owned by
Received from OFGEM on 23.05.2017		Review of						
Annotated by RHI Inquiry								