
MINUTE 9 OF THE EXPERT PANEL
Update on suspension
Alternative to Brynderwyn Hills [FTAA-2603-1178]
[4 September 2026]

[1] As recorded in Minute 7, the Panel suspended processing of the Application at the Applicant's request. The suspension took effect from 11:59 p.m. on 11 August 2026.

[2] The Applicant did not specify an end date for the suspension period and advised it would provide an update on or before 28 August 2026 in relation to whether processing will resume or whether a further suspension would be requested.

[3] By memorandum of counsel dated 28 August 2026, the Applicant provided an update requesting that the Application remain suspended.

[4] By email dated 3 September 2026, the Applicant provided a further update, requesting that the Application remain suspended until further notice and advising that the Applicant is currently unable to confirm when processing will resume. The Applicant intends to provide a further update to the Panel on or before Friday 18 September 2026.

[5] Although no decision of the Panel is required to confirm the on-going suspension, the Panel wishes to keep the parties informed of the Applicant's recent correspondence. The suspension will continue under the same terms imposed by the Panel in Minute 7, enabling the Panel to continue evaluation of the Application during the suspension, provided no new procedural steps are initiated, and the EPA will continue to support the Panel during the suspension period.

[6] The Panel will provide an update on timing as soon as it has greater clarity around the expected resumption of processing of the Application, following the Applicant's report on **18 September 2026**.

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Mary Hill
Alternative to Brynderwyn Hills Expert Panel Chair