

## Schedule 5 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

### Part A

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| Permit Number                  | <b>BU2489IT</b>               |
| Name of operator               | <b>Sofidel UK Limited</b>     |
| Location of Facility           | <b>Briton Ferry Papermill</b> |
| Time and date of the detection | <b>12:00 24.05.2022</b>       |

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| <b>(a) Notification requirements for any activity that gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment</b> |  |
| <b>To be notified Immediately</b>  |  |
| Date and time of the event   |  |
| Reference or description of the location of the event  |  |
| Description of where any release into the environment took place   |  |
| Substances(s) potentially released   |  |
| Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances   |  |
| Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission  |  |
| Description of the failure or accident.  |  |

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| <b>(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a permit condition</b> |  |
| <b>To be notified immediately</b>   |  |
| Emission point reference/ source  | <b>W1</b>  |
| Parameter(s)  | <b>BOD</b>   |
| Limit   | <b>25mg/l</b>  |
| Measured value and uncertainty  | <b>59mg/l</b>  |
| Date and time of monitoring   | <b>11.05.2022</b>  |
| Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission             | <b>We received the report on 24<sup>th</sup> May. This is the second week that we have had a high BOD result. We are currently investigating at the plant to see what could be causing the problem. We suspect that it is an issue with the DO probe giving a false oxygen</b> |


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|  | reading in the bioreactor which has affected the bacteria.This is in the process of being actioned. |
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| Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit |                     |
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| Parameter  | Notification period |
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| <b>(c) In the event of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment:</b> |  |
| <b>To be notified immediately</b>   |  |
| Description of where the effect on the environment was detected   |  |
| Substances(s) detected  |  |
| Concentrations of substances detected   |  |
| Date of monitoring/sampling   |  |

**Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable**

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| Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.  |   |
| Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident   |   |
| Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission |   |
| The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.  | <b>10.08.2021- BOD Sample not received by Lab</b><br><b>02.12.2021- BOD Result high 37mg/l</b><br><b>04.05.2022- BOD Result high 29mg/l</b> |

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| <b>Name*</b>     | <b>Kerry Mackinnon</b>   |
| <b>Post</b>      | <b>Environment Manager</b>   |
| <b>Signature</b> |  |
| <b>Date</b>      | <b>24.05.2022</b>  |

\* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator