

Company Secretary  
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**Our ref: BL4567IZ**

**Date: 16/10/17**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Your permit variation is complete**

**Permit reference:** BL4567IZ  
**Operator:** Vale Europe Limited  
**Facility:** Clydach Nickel Refinery

Our determination of the Industrial Emissions Directive non-ferrous metals sector review and associated variation of your permit is complete. We're satisfied that you can continue to carry out your activities in accordance with the variation, without harm to the environment or human health. I enclose a notice showing the changes to your permit. Please keep this in a safe place with your other permit records.

This letter contains web links to other documents. If you aren't able to access these phone our Customer Services Centre for help.

If you're not already familiar with our document 'How to comply with your environmental permit' please look at it, as this will help you understand how to meet the conditions of the permit. You can find this at <http://naturalresources.wales/media/2110/how-to-comply-with-your-environmental-permit.pdf>

Please look at the table over the page and note any of the things that apply to your permit.

If...	then..
you plan to keep your records at a site other than where the activity takes place	you need to let us know within 20 working days of receiving this letter.
your permit includes pre-operational or improvement conditions	check the deadlines for completing measures and make sure you carry them out by the times stated
your permit includes an installation	we enclose a legal notice and information about reporting to the Pollution Inventory.
you need to submit other returns	send these to your area office. Speak to your area officer to check local arrangements.

## Rights of appeal

If you're not happy with any permit condition that has been imposed by the permit you may appeal to Welsh Ministers. You must make your appeal no later than six months after the permit issue date. Further information about making an appeal and the forms you will need are available from the Planning Inspectorate website or from the contact details below.

The Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

**Phone:** 029 2082 3866 / 389, Fax: 029 2082 5150 **Email:** [wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers to the respective Planning Inspectorate address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to

**Permitting Manager, Permitting Service, Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff. CF24 0TP**

**Phone: 03000 653000**

The documents are:

- a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- a copy of any relevant application;
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

If you have any questions about this permit please phone our Customer Services Centre on 0300 065 3000. They will put you in touch with a local area officer.

Yours sincerely



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Permitting Officer (Regulated Industry)

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