

Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Grampian Prepared Meats

VION Food Wales & West England Limited
Industrial Estate Road
Llangefni Industrial Estate
Llangefni
Anglesey
LL77 7UX

Variation notice number

EPR/AP3833HZ/V002

Permit number

EPR/AP3833HZ

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 S.I.2010 No. 675 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility

This is an Environment Agency initiated variation, the objective of which is to ensure that odour emissions are prevented and minimised from this installation in accordance with the requirements of the IPPC Directive.

This variation follows a recent review and of techniques available for the prevention and minimisation of odour in the poultry sector and a number of substantiated odour complaints received from local residents and businesses reporting odour from this site.

This variation introduces one additional improvement condition to require the Operator to review the existing Odour Management Plan (OMP) and assess what controls represent Best Available Technique (BAT).

The operator is required to submit the reviewed OMP and BAT review to the Agency for approval. Where improvements are required to bring the installation in line with BAT then the report is required to include a proposed timetable for implementation of such improvements.

The time-tabled plan of improvements will be implemented in-line with written approval by the Agency.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions, Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added and Schedule 4 shows any changes to the plan.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status Log of the permit		
Detail	Date	Response Date
Application BV7559IE	Received 25/08/04	
Additional information received in writing relating to analysis of trade effluent discharge and mains water supply.	Received 10/11/04	
Further information regarding raw materials specifications.	Received 17/01/05	
Additional information describing proposed deboning process changes.	Received 19/01/05	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 13/01/05	Request accepted 17/01/05
Permit issued	01/03/05	
Variation (XP3035LM) issued		09/03/06
Application EPR/AP3833HZ/T001 (Full transfer of permit EPR/BV7559IE)		Duly made 02/08/10
Transfer determined EPR/AP3833HZ		20/09/10
Agency initiated variation EPR/BV7559IE/V003 issued		28/09/10

End of Introductory Note

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

EPR/AP3833HZ

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EPR/AP3833HZ/V002

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010 No 675) varies the permit as set out below.

VION Food Wales & West England Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

Malton Bacon Factory

Hugden Way

Norton Grove Industrial Estate

Malton

North Yorkshire

YO17 9HG

company registration number **02169077**

holds a permit to operate a regulated facility at

Llangefni Prepared Meats

Industrial Trading Estate

Llangefni

Anglesey


LL77 7UX

and that permit is varied to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 4 of this notice.

The notice shall take effect from 28 September 2010.

Name

Date

	28 September 2010
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MARTIN JENKINS – Principal Permitting Team Leader

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

EPR/AP3833HZ/V002

Issued 28 September 2010

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None.

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as follows

- 1.4.1 The Operator shall complete the improvements specified in Table 1.4.1 by the date specified in that table, and shall send written notification of the date of completion of each requirement to the Agency within 14 days of the completion of each such requirement.

Table 1.4.1: Improvement programme

Ref	Requirement	Date
1	The Operator shall investigate the feasibility of installing low NOx burners on the boilers to reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NOx). A report summarising the investigation shall be submitted in writing to the Agency.	1 st December 2005
2	The Operator shall assess the integrity of the effluent drainage systems and complete any improvements identified having regard to the requirements set out in Box 5 of the Agency Technical Guidance Note IPPC H7 (August 2003). A report summarising the condition of the drains and proposing improvements shall be submitted in writing to the Agency for agreement prior to implementation.	1 st September 2005
3	The Operator shall install secondary containment on the new blood tank, having regard to the requirements set out in Section 2.2.5 of the Agency Guidance Note IPPC S6.11 (October 2004).	1 st September 2005
4	The Operator shall install and commission odour abatement systems on the new blood tank. Proposals for the design of the abatement system and measures to detect impaired performance shall be submitted in writing to the Agency for agreement prior to implementation.	1 st March 2006
5	The Operator shall develop and implement measures to control odours from the effluent treatment plant, to include effluent transfer, treatment and sludge handling. The proposed measures shall be submitted in writing to the Agency for agreement prior to implementation.	1 st July 2005
6	The Operator shall complete a detailed odour impact assessment, having regard to the requirements of the Agency Technical Guidance Note IPPC H4. A report of the assessment shall be submitted in writing to the Agency together with a proposed odour management plan for reducing the impacts identified.	1 st August 2005
7	The Operator shall develop and implement a documented system of management techniques, having regard to the Agency Guidance Note (IPPC S6.11 Section 2.3, October 2004) for the Poultry Processing Sector. Confirmation in writing shall be submitted to the Agency upon completion of the management system.	1 st September 2006
8	The Operator shall develop a written Site Closure Plan with regard to the requirements set out in Section 2.11 of the Agency Guidance Note IPPC S6.11 (October 2004). Upon completion of the plan a summary of the document shall be submitted in writing to the Agency.	1 st March 2006

Table 1.4.1: Improvement programme

Ref	Requirement	Date
9	<p>The Operator shall review the site Odour Management Plan (OMP) in line with the requirements of Environment Agency Guidance Note H4(draft).</p> <p>The OMP must include a review to establish what represents Best Available Technique (BAT) for the prevention and minimisation of odour emissions (fugitive & point source) from this installation.</p> <p>The BAT review shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Environment Agency Guidance Note H1 (including annex K), and shall consider (but not be limited to) the odour control techniques detailed in Sector Guidance note EPR6.11 (including the associated update of this document titled 'Odour Management for Abattoirs & Poultry Processors').</p> <p>The reviewed OMP and BAT review shall be submitted to the Agency for approval. Where improvements are required to bring the installation in line with BAT then the report shall include a proposed timetable for implementation of such improvements.</p> <p>The time-tabled plan of improvements shall be implemented in-line with written approval by the Agency</p>	11 February 2011
2.2.6.2	<p>The Operator shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) develop an odour management plan in line with the requirements of IC9 of Table 1.4.1 of this Permit; (b) review and update where appropriate the odour management plan at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable following notification from the Agency that the site is causing odour pollution beyond the site boundary. (c) Take any further appropriate measures identified by such a review. 	
2.2.6.3	<p>Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.</p>	

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None.

Schedule 4 – amended plan

None