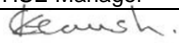


Schedule 6 - Notification

Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable

Permit Number	BR9383ID	Notification Reference	EP_EX_170
Name of operator	Knauf Insulation Ltd		
Location of Facility	Chemistry Lane, Queensferry, Deeside, Flintshire, CH5 2DA		
Time and date of the detection	Day of 24th May 2017		

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	Initially, it was considered that a stone size issue was the cause of the charging issue, which subsequently caused furnace instability; however, upon further investigation, the charging issue was caused by contamination in the steel slag, which had not been adequately screened by the supplier in order to meet the required Knauf specification.
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	An alternative steel slag supplier has been sourced and visited to inspect the material and its grading; a 16 hour trial of the steel slag was undertaken on 13th July in order to check the melting properties and to confirm the fibre chemistry of the RAL batch; following the success of the initial trial, a further trial, following start-up after the summer shutdown, is currently underway on the alternatively sourced steel slag to check process parameters and product quality.
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	It is believed that no permanent harm will result from the incident.
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	19/06/15, 23/07/15, 17/08/15, 29/08/15, 11/09/15, 5-7/10/15, 27/10/15, 02/02/16, 23/02/16, 15/06/16, 27/06/16, 28/06/16, 10/07/16, 15/08/16, 16/08/16, 13/09/16, 14/09/16, 25/04/17

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Date	28 th July 2017

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