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Dear Mr Oakes

**PART B REPORT (SCHEDULE 1) – PPC PERMIT NUMBER BU 2357**

Please find enclosed the information provided as a Part B report for the following Part A notification:-

Part A ref. No. 09/10/2017 - A

Yours sincerely  
FOR WARWICK INTERNATIONAL GROUP LIMITED

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HEALTH SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT & SECURITY MANAGER

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Part B Notification (schedule 1) in accordance with condition 5 (5.1.1 and 5.1.2) of PPC Permit BU 2357.

## **REFERENCES**

Part A form, Ref. N°. 09/10/2017 - A submitted to the Environment Agency on 13/10/2017.

## **Further, more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.**

The scheduled discharge from Tank 1 was due to be carried out at 03.31hrs on the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The tank contents had been sampled and analysed and, with results below the consent limits authorisation had been given for the discharge. The system appeared to operate but the level in the tank did not drop. Checks were made on the system and a manual discharge was tried but the discharge did not take place at the scheduled time. Manufacturing operations were then reviewed and the water usage on site reduced to allow time to recover/rectify the situation. NRW were contacted to request authority to carry out a controlled discharge outside the scheduled time, approval was received for this to go ahead. All the valves in the discharge pipework were tested and, visually, operated correctly. The valves from Tank 1 were then opened and material from the tank was allowed to discharge to the River. This was observed by a 'spotter' as a swirling movement in the channel, a total of 319m<sup>3</sup> was discharged from this tank. The same operation was carried out with the contents from Tank 2 when 235m<sup>3</sup> was discharged, again swirling in the channel was observed. The system was re-set and operations returned to normal. The next discharge was scheduled for 15.54 hrs and this went ahead without any problems.

Divers were sent to look at the outfall pipe on the 11<sup>th</sup> October and have identified that there has been a considerable quantity of silt deposited inside and around the outfall pipe. The diver was able to remove some silt from the inside of the outfall pipe.

Scheduled discharges from the waste water tanks since this incident have been carried out as normal.

## **Measures taken (or intended to be taken) to prevent a recurrence of the incident.**

Mostyn Dock has been approached to see if they can carry out dredging operations around the outfall pipe to remove any silt. A review is being carried out to see if it is possible to extend the outfall pipe further into the open channel.

## **Measures taken (or intended to be taken) to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment or harm which has been or may be caused by the emission.**

It is thought that no measurable environmental damage has occurred as a result of this incident. The material discharged was within the emission consent limits.

## **Dates of unauthorised emissions from the installation in the previous 24 months.**

02/03/2016, 12/03/2016, 23/04/2016, 19/07/2016, 11/08/2016, 18/04/2017, 26/04/2017, 04/05/2017, 20/08/2017, 21/08/2017.