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Variation Notice with Introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000

**Wrexham Clinical Waste
Incinerator**

**Sterile Technologies
(Newcastle) Ltd
Marlborough Road
Wrexham Industrial
Estate
Wrexham
LL13 9RJ**

Variation Notice number
GP3335MA

Permit number
AP3538SM

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the Variation Notice.

The following Notice is issued under Regulation 17 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No. 1973 (as amended) (the "Regulations") to vary the conditions of Permit number AP3538SM (the "Permit") issued under the Regulations to operate the Wrexham Clinical Waste Incinerator (the "Installation").

The Notice comprises: Schedule 1 containing conditions to be deleted; Schedule 2 conditions to be amended; and Schedule 3 conditions to be added. The Notice is subject to the express conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 3.

The Permit, as amended by this Variation Notice, contains conditions which have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the Installation which are not regulated by those conditions are subject to the condition implied by Regulation 12(10) of the Regulations, that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the Installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the Installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

This variation is to comply with the requirements of the Waste Incineration (England and Wales) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2980) (The WI Regulations) and the Pollution Prevention and Control (Waste Incineration Directive) (England and Wales) Direction 2002, which together implement the requirements of the Waste Incineration Directive (Directive EC 2000/76/EC on the Incineration of Waste (WID)). The Installation regulated under this Permit contains a Waste Incineration Installation (as defined in the WI Regulations) in which the incineration of waste in an incineration plant is carried out. The main purpose of the activities at the installation is the incineration of clinical waste.

Other PPC Permits relating to this Installation

Permit holder	Permit Number	Date of Issue
Not Applicable		

Superseded Licenses/Consents/Authorisations relating to this Installation

Not applicable		

Talking to us

If you contact the Agency about this Permit please quote the Permit Number.

The Operator should use the Emergency Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60) or any other number notified to it to give a notification under condition 5.1.1 of the Permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit/Variation requires the Operator to provide information to the Agency. The Agency will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the PPC Regulations. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Agency to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the PPC Regulations. To enable the Agency to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

This Permit may be varied in the future. The Status Log within the Introductory Note to any such variation will include summary details of the Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Surrender of the permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an application to surrender the Permit has to be made. For the applicant to be successful, they would have to be able to demonstrate to the Agency, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the PPC Regulations, that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the PPC Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Agency considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the Installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. If the Permit authorises the carrying out of a specified waste management activity, then there is a further requirement that the transferee is considered to be a "fit and proper person" to carry out that activity.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Application AP3538SM	Received 21/03/05	
Response to request for information	Request dated 10/05/05	Response dated 06/09/05
Response to request for information	Request dated 08/12/05	Response dated 08/12/05
Permit determined	14/12/05	
Variation application GP3335MA	Duty made 17/10/06	
Application determined	15/12/06	

End of introductory Note

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(England and Wales) Regulations 2000



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Variation Notice

Permit number

AP3538SM (the "Permit")

Variation Notice number

GP3335MA

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 17 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000 No. 1973) (as amended) (the "Regulations"), hereby varies the Permit held by **Sterile Technologies (Newcastle) Ltd** (the "Operator"),

Whose Registered Office is

First Floor, Lindfield House, Stuart Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 0BZ

Company registration number 5018899

which relates to the operation of the Installation at

Marlborough Road

Wrexham Industrial Estate

Wrexham

LL13 9RJ

(the "Installation")

to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this Variation Notice.

Signed

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Nash".

Mr Paul Nash

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Environment Agency

Date

15/12/06

SCHEDULE 1 - CONDITIONS TO BE DELETED

No conditions are to be deleted

SCHEDULE 2 - CONDITIONS TO BE AMENDED

1. Condition 1.1.1 shall be amended to:

1.1.1 The operator is authorised to carry out the activities and/or the associated activities specified in Table 1.1.1 or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

Table 1.1.1 - Permitted Activities

Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations or Directly- Associated Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Section 5.1 Part A (1)(a) – "The incineration of hazardous waste in an incineration plant"	Incineration of hazardous waste in a facility with a design capacity of 6000tonnes per annum.	From intake, storage and handling of clinical (and other permitted)waste , bin washing, through incineration and control and abatement systems, to dispatch of wastes, and flue gases

2. Condition 2.1.1 shall be amended to:

2.1.1 The permitted Installation shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be managed and controlled as described in the documentation specified in Table 2.1.1, or as otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

Table 2.1.1: Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	Information found in sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the main application	21/03/05
Request for further information	Information relating to compliance with WID with regard to emissions and monitoring	06/09/05
Application for variation GP3335MA	All	15/09/06

3. Condition 2.2.2.7 shall be amended to:

2.2.2.7 Emissions to sewer from the specified emission points in Table 2.2.7 shall only arise from the source(s) specified in that Table.

Table 2.2.7 Emission points to sewer

Emission point reference or description	Source	Sewer
S1 (Section B2.2.25 of the main application)	Boiler blowdown, effluent from ash quench pit and discharge from bin wash.	Welsh Water Bretton STW

SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED

There are no conditions to be added.