

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Dragon LNG Limited

**Dragon LNG
Waterson
Milford Haven
Pembrokeshire
SA73 1DR**

Variation number

EPR/AP3136UA/V005

Permit number

EPR/AP3136UA

Dragon LNG

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

The following notice gives notice of the variation and consolidation of an environmental permit.

We have decided to issue the variation for Dragon LNG operated by Dragon LNG Limited.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided

The main purpose of this variation to the facility Environmental Permit is to make amendments to the Section 1.1 (A)(1)(a) combustion activity. The combustion plant known both as the Cogen Plant and LCP90 (and associated discharge points) is removed from the permit, and the remaining combustion plant, the Submerged Combustion Vaporisers (SCVs) are permitted to operate with a revised operational configuration.

The Cogen Plant activity is no longer required to be undertaken and the infrastructure has been removed. Accordingly, associated air emission point, A1, has been removed from the permit, as well as any references to the Large Combustion Plant (LCP) requirements of the Industrial Emissions Directive (Chapter 3), as the facility is no longer an LCP installation.

A further operational change brought about by the Cogen plant decommissioning and land use changes is associated with water discharges. The variation has removed emission points which are no longer in use, and implements appropriate sampling requirements on the remaining consented discharges (W1, E2(B) and E3).

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

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

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application BT7817	Received 20/11/02	-
Response to request for information (1)	Request dated 17/01/03	Response received 18/02/03
Request (1) by Agency to extend determination by 1 month	Request dated 18/03/03	Request accepted 25/03/03
Response to request for information (2)	Request dated 04/04/03	Response received 25/04/03
Request (2) by Agency to extend determination by 4 weeks	Request dated 05/06/03	Response received 06/06/03
Permit BT7817	Determined 20/06/03	-
Application for variation by Operator HP3238LJ	Application received 06/03/06	Variation of permit required to reflect changes in design of LNG installation.
1st Schedule 7 notice	Issued 18th May 2006	8th June 2006 and 12th July 2006
2nd Schedule 7 notice	Issued 16th August 2006	18th September 2006
3rd Schedule 7 notice	Issued 10th October 2006	1st November 2006
Agency request for extension of determination date to 31st December 2006	Issued 17 October 2006	Accepted 6th November 2006
Agency request for extension of determination date to 31st March 2007	Issued 8th December 2006	Accepted 15th December 2006
Agency request for extension of determination date to 31st May 2007	Issued 27th March 2007	Accepted 30th March 2007
Agency request for extension of determination date to 13th July 2007	Issued 25th May 2007	Accepted 1st June 2007
Agency request for extension of determination date to 28th September 2007	Issued 11th July 2007	Accepted 12th July 2007
Agency request for extension of determination date to 7th November 2007	Issued 26th September 2007	Accepted 28th September 2007
Variation HP3238LJ	Issued 9th November 2007	-

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application AP3136UA for transfer of permit BT7817 to Dragon LNG	Received 20th July 2007	-
Agency request for extension of determination date for transfer to 2 weeks beyond issue of variation HP3238LJ	Issued 20th August 2007	Accepted 21st August 2007
Operator request for extension of determination date to 10th December 2007 to allow submissions of additional information	Received 23rd November 2007	-
Transferred permit AP3136UA	Issued 10th December 2007	-
Application for variation by operator EA/EPR/AP3136UA/V001	Received 9th May 2008	-
Request for information	16th May 2008	12th July 2008
Variation application duly made	12th July 2008	-
Request by applicant to consider further information	Received 15th July, 27th October and 14 November (DLNG-EA- 0066 & MEL127/CM/EM), 24 November 2008,	-
Agency request for extension of determination date for variation to 30 September 2008	12 September 2008	Accepted 16 September 2008
Operator request for extension of determination date to 30 November 2008 to allow submissions of additional information	10 October 2008	Accepted 7 November 2008
Operator request for extension of determination date to 21 December 2008 to allow ongoing discussions regarding the Nitrogen plant.	04 December 2008	Accepted 19 December 2008

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Operator request for extension of determination date to 15 February 2009 to allow ongoing discussions regarding the Nitrogen plant. This request was made during a site visit on 18 December 2008 and agreed at the time.	Letter received 24 December 2008	Accepted 18 December 2008
Operator request to determine variation excluding the Nitrogen plant	26 January 2009	Accepted 10 February 2009
Operator comments on draft variation	24 February 2009	-
Request by applicant to consider further information	Two letters received on 05 June 2009 i.e. DLNG-EA-0087 and MEL146/CM/EM	-
Variation EA/EPR/AP3136UA/V001	determined	28 August 2009
Regulation 60 Notice sent to the Operator	14/11/2014	Issue of a Notice under Regulation 60(1) of the EPR. Natural Resources Wales initiated review and variation to vary the permit under IED to implement the special provisions for LCP under Chapter III, introducing new Emission Limit Values (ELVs) applicable to LCP, referred to in Article 30(2) and set out in Annex V. The permit is also updated to modern conditions.
Regulation 60 Notice response	31/03/2015	Response received from the Operator.
Additional information received	02/07/2015	Response to request for further information (RFI) dated 02/07/15.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Variation Application EPR/AP3136UA/V003	Duly made 07/08/15	Application to vary the permit to allow the operation of a new re-liquefaction plant. Also various minor changes associated with aqueous discharges from the site and correction of permit conditions 7.1.2 and 2.10.5.
Additional information received	14/09/15	Revised Compander shelter elevations
Additional information requested	02/10/15	Number of and noise spectrum for upsized fin fan coolers; request for confirmation of any other design changes which may affect noise assessment and request for background noise survey reports
Additional information received	06/10/15	Baseline noise monitoring report,
Additional information requested	12/10/15 & 14/10/15	Proposed discharge of fire- fighting foam effluent and existing rainwater discharge
Additional information received	13/10/15 & 15/10/15	Further clarification regarding release of rainwater and requested fire-fighting foam effluent release
Additional Information Received	27/10/15	Updated noise modelling report for the revised re-liquefaction plant specification.
Additional Information Received	03/11/15	Updated plan showing proposed W1 discharge point & response to request for background noise monitoring report L-300017-S03-TECH-003.
Variation determined EPR/AP3136UA/V003	07/12/15	Varied permit issued.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Variation determined EPR/AP3136UA/V004	23/12/15	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format. Variation effective from 01/01/2016.
Application EPR/AP3136UA/V005 received	Duly Made 13/04/2022	Application to vary the permit remove the Cogen Plant, and its associated discharge points, and to authorise revised operational configuration of the Submerged Combustion Vaporisers (SCVs).
Variation determined EPR/AP3136UA/V005	08/07/2022	

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies and consolidates

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EPR/AP3136UA

issued to
Dragon LNG Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Main Road
Waterston
Milford Haven
Pembrokeshire
SA73 1DR**

company registration number 04562711

to operate a regulated facility at

**Dragon LNG
Waterston
Milford Haven
Pembrokeshire
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

Signed

Date

Dr David Poole

08/07/2022

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.