

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Befesa Salt Slags Limited

**Whitchurch Salt Slags
Fenns Bank
Whitchurch
Shropshire
SY13 3PA**

Variation number

EPR/VP3030BX/V005

Permit number

EPR/VP3030BX

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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.

This variation incorporates the changes required by the Industrial Emissions Directive following a statutory review of permits in the non-ferrous metals sector. These include the amendment of the wording of several permit conditions relating to notifications, changes to emission limits and monitoring requirements and also includes the addition of a condition relating to a requirement for monitoring of groundwater and soil. The interpretation section of the permit has also been updated and the opportunity has been taken to consolidate the original permit and subsequent variations.

The Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) came into force on 7 January 2014 with the requirement to implement all relevant Best Available Techniques (BAT) conclusions as described in the Commission Implementing Decision. The BAT conclusions for the non-ferrous metals industries were published on 30 June 2016 in the Official Journal of the European Union (L174) following a European Union wide review of BAT, implementing decision 2016/1032/EU of 30 June 2016. An Improvement Condition has been included in the permit requiring the Operator update Natural Resources Wales on progress to achieving BAT.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit. Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and Schedule 2 references a separate consolidated permit which reflects the changes being made.

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 VP3030BX	Duly made 05/07/05	
Response to request for information	Request dated 02/02/06	Response dated 24/02/06
Additional information received in relation to the ammonium sulphate storage lagoon	19/08/05	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 17/01/06	Request accepted 23/01/06
Request to extend determination	Request dated 26/04/06	Request accepted 27/04/06
Permit determined	28/07/06	
Variation EPR/VP3030BX/V002	Duly made 19/05/08	
Schedule 5 notice issued	23/05/08	Request accepted 23/07/08
Additional information received in relation to BAT for proposed activities	21/07/08	
Additional information received in relation to environmental impact of proposed activities	26/08/08	
Additional information received in relation to ferrocyanide emissions	18/08/08	
Additional information received in relation to fluoride emissions	19/08/08	
Additional information received in relation to fluoride impacts during SPL Cut 1 processing	26/08/08	
Email received in relation to foundry sand EWC codes	09/10/08	
Email received in relation to Spent Pot Liner EWC codes	09/10/08	
Additional information received in relation to fluoride emissions and scrubber operation	13/10/08	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 22/10/08	Request accepted 27/10/08
Additional information – air quality impact assessment	Received 10/11/08	

report by REC ref. 70988p3r0 dated 31/10/08		
Request received to amend proposed operating conditions	14/11/08	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 10/12/08	Request accepted
Request to extend determination	Request dated 11/02/09	Request accepted
Variation issued	14/04/09	
Environment Agency variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V003	25/03/13	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED
Natural Resources Wales variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V004	10/02/16	NRW Initiated Variation and consolidation issued.
Regulation 61 Notice made	25/07/16	Notice made to the Operator
Regulation 61 Notice response	31/10/16	Response from Operator
Further information received.	06/07/17	New site plan included and Improvement Conditions updated
Natural Resources Wales variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V005	27/07/17	NRW Initiated Variation and consolidation issued

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

Permit number
EPR/VP3030BX

issued to
Befesa Salt Slags Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Fenns bank
Whitchurch
Shropshire
SY13 3PA**

company registration number 04070154

to operate a regulated facility at

**Whitchurch Salt Slags
Fenns Bank
Whitchurch
Shropshire
SY13 3PA**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 27/07/2017

Signed

Date

	27/07/2017
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Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of an NRW initiated variation.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.