

EPR Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID: GP3830BG/0220151

This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer

Site	Chirk Landfill Site	Permit Ref	GP3830BG		
Operator/ Permit holder	FCC Waste Services (UK) Limited				
Date	11/09/2014	Time in	10:00	Out	12:15
What parts of the permit were assessed	LFG Control				
Assessment	Site Inspection	EPR Activity:	Installation	X	Waste Op
Recipient's name/position	Colin Shaw				
Officer's name	Stuart Ross, Tony Roberts	Date issued	17/09/2014		

Section 1 - Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. A detailed explanation and any action you may need to take are given in the "Detailed Assessment of Compliance" (section 3). This summary details where we believe any non-compliance with the permit has occurred, the relevant condition and how the non-compliance has been categorised using our Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS). CCS scores can be consolidated or suspended, where appropriate, to reflect the impact of some non-compliances more accurately. For more details of our CCS scheme, contact your local office.

Permit Conditions and Compliance Summary

Condition(s) breached

a) Permitted activities	1. Specified by permit	N	
b) Infrastructure	1. Engineering for prevention & control of pollution	A	
	2. Closure & decommissioning	N	
	3. Site drainage engineering (clean & foul)	N	
	4. Containment of stored materials	N	
	5. Plant and equipment	N	
c) General management	1. Staff competency/ training	N	
	2. Management system & operating procedures	N	
	3. Materials acceptance	N	
	4. Storage handling, labelling, segregation	N	
d) Incident management	1. Site security	N	
	2. Accident, emergency & incident planning	N	
e) Emissions	1. Air	A	
	2. Land & Groundwater	N	
	3. Surface water	N	
	4. Sewer	N	
	5. Waste	N	
f) Amenity	1. Odour	N	
	2. Noise	N	
	3. Dust/fibres/particulates	N	
	4. Pests, birds & scavengers	N	
	5. Deposits on road	N	
g) Monitoring and records, maintenance and reporting	1. Monitoring of emissions & environment	N	
	2. Records of activity, site diary, journal & events	N	
	3. Maintenance records	N	
	4. Reporting & notification	N	
h) Resource efficiency	1. Efficient use of raw materials	N	
	2. Energy	N	

KEY: C1, C2, C3, C4 = CCS breach category (* suspended scores are marked with an asterisk),

A = Assessed (no evidence of non-compliance), N = Not assessed, NA = Not Applicable, O = Ongoing non-compliance – not scored

Number of breaches recorded

0

Total compliance score

(see section 5 for scoring scheme)

0

If the Total No Breaches is greater than zero, then please see Section 3 for details of our proposed enforcement response

Section 2 – Compliance Assessment Report Detail

This section contains a report of our findings and will usually include information on:

- the part(s) of the permit that were assessed (e.g. maintenance, training, combustion plant, etc)
- where the type of assessment was 'Data Review' details of the report/results triggering the assessment
- any non-compliances identified
- any non-compliances with directly applicable legislation
- details of any multiple non-compliances
- information on the compliance score accrued inc. details of suspended or consolidated scores.
- details of advice given
- any other areas of concern
- all actions requested
- any examples of good practice.
- a reference to photos taken

This report should be clear, comprehensive, unambiguous and normally completed within 14 days of an assessment.

In this document 'Natural Resources Wales' means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012.

The purpose of this site inspection was to assess progress in reducing LFG emissions and completing the actions detailed your action plant dated 13/08/14.

Features of the North and Eastern flank adjacent to the gas compound were surveyed for methane emissions using a Gazomat. Generally it was found that emissions from this area have reduced, with some significant improvements at a number of wells. However, there are some areas for improvement. Please find below the findings of the inspection and our actions / recommendations.

GW79 0.1% detected from base of well, good flow. Please check seal.

Eastern flank leachate sump – no methane detected at sump base.

GW69 26ppm detected at base of well, good flow, pump actuated every 5 seconds. 7000ppm recorded at well base during last inspection – significant improvement.

LM5A leachate extraction point, 2% detected at well base, requires resealing, 50ppm on landfill surface 2m from chamber.

GW70 excellent flow, 8ppm at base, perfectly straight, high performing well.

GW80 40ppm at base, slight thumping in flow, please check liquid levels.

GW90 1.1% detected at well base (previously 9600ppm). Well base has been sealed / re-bentonited but requires further attention. No pump is installed in this well. A slight thumping sound was noticed possibly indicating liquid within the well. Please consider installing a pump in GW71 up batter to control perched leachate in this area.

GW81 previously 50% detected at base, well resealed, now 230ppm. Good flow.

GW88 1500ppm detected at well base (previously 15,000ppm). Adjacent 250mm gas main raised onto soil. In this area methane from the site surface was at 40ppm (previously 4250ppm).

GW73 odour noted close to well. 58.7% methane detected from outer casing of well ground seal. FCC report that the well has sheared / collapsed preventing pump installation and de-watering.

FCC reported that this well is to be bulleted or removed and re-drilled. Please ensure this well is re-drilled at the earliest opportunity and dewatered as required.

GW100 new bentonite seal, valve fully open with excellent flow. Well seal previously 3750ppm now reduced to background. Significant improvement.

Please investigate the cause of the recent LFG flow reduction and increase in gas quality (as measured at the LFG compound). Please report your findings to NRW.

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Section 3- Enforcement Response		Only one of the boxes below should be ticked	
You must take immediate action to rectify any non-compliance and prevent repetition. Non-compliance with your permit conditions constitutes an offence and can result in criminal prosecutions and/or suspension or revocation of a permit. Please read the detailed assessment in Section 2 and the steps you need to take in Section 4 below.			
Other than the provision of advice and guidance, at present we do not intend to take further enforcement action in respect of the non-compliance identified above. This does not preclude us from taking enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or advice isn't followed.			X
In respect of the above non-compliance you have been issued with a warning. At present we do not intend to take further enforcement action. This does not preclude us from taking additional enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or offences continue.			
We will now consider what enforcement action is appropriate and notify you, referencing this form.			

Section 4- Action(s)			
Where non-compliance has been detected and an enforcement response has been selected above, this section summarises the steps you need to take to return to compliance and also provides timescales for this to be done.			
Criteria Ref.	CCS Category	Action Required/Advised	Due Date
See Section 1 above			

Section 5 - Compliance notes for the Operator

To ensure you correct actual or potential non-compliance we may

- advise on corrective actions verbally or in writing
- require you to take specific actions in writing
- issue a notice
- require you to review your procedures or management system
- change some of the conditions of your permit
- decide to undertake a full review of your permit

Any breach of a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you.

● We will normally provide advice and guidance to assist you to come back into compliance either after an offence is committed or where we consider that an offence is likely to be committed. This is without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.

● Enforcement action can include the issue of a formal caution, prosecution, the service of a notice and or suspension or revocation of the permit.

See our Enforcement and Civil Sanctions guidance for further information

This report does not relieve the site operator of the responsibility to

- ensure you comply with the conditions of the permit at all times and prevent pollution of the environment
- ensure you comply with other legislative provisions which may apply.

Non-compliance scores and categories

CCS category	Description	Score
C1	A non-compliance which could have a major environmental effect	60
C2	A non-compliance which could have a significant environmental effect	31
C3	A non-compliance which could have a minor environmental effect	4
C4	A non-compliance which has no potential environmental effect	0.1

Operational Risk Appraisal (Opra) - Compliance assessment findings may affect your Opra score and/or your charges. This score influences the resource we use to assess permit compliance.

Section 6 – General Information

Data protection notice

The information on this form will be processed by the Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to fulfill its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s). The NRW may also use and/or disclose it in connection with:

- offering/providing you with its literature/services relating to environmental matters
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (e.g. Health and Safety Executive, local authorities) on environmental issues
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- providing public register information to enquirers
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
- preventing breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving its service
- Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations request.

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Customer charter

What can I do if I disagree with this compliance assessment report?

If you are unable to resolve the issue with your site officer, you should firstly discuss the matter with the officer's line managers. If you wish to raise your dispute further through our official Complaints and

Commendations procedure, phone our general enquiry number 0300 065 3000 (Mon to Fri 08.00–18.00) and ask for the Customer Contact team or send an email to enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk. If you are still dissatisfied you can make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. For advice on how to complain to the Ombudsman phone their helpline on 0845 607 0987.