

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

2 Sisters Red Meats Limited

Dowlais Slaughterhouse
Pengarnddu Industrial Estate
Dowlais Top
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 2TA

Variation application number
EPR/AP3433ES/V002

Permit number
EPR/AP3433ES

Dowlais Slaughterhouse

Permit number EPR/AP3433ES

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

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

This variation removes the specified storage area for waste products and blood storage tanks. This allows the operator to relocate the storage areas to allow greater operational flexibility. The site currently slaughters in the region of 450 cattle and 4000 sheep per day, over the course of a 5 day week. Blood, has previously been collected in one of two blood tanks, situated inside the building. These tanks have been emptied through a system of pipework via a carbon filter to a tanker, which has taken the blood for incineration or for Anaerobic Digestion (AD), depending on the risk of Tuberculosis and also on the AD plant capacity. There have been some odour issues in the past when the tanks' pipework has become blocked, leading to difficulties in removing the blood without opening the top of the tanks to allow air in. The new system would have a far lower risk of blockage and would consist of a bunded, sealed system which is specified as odourless, due to the built in filters in place. The blood will be collected in the normal way, but will now move through a chilled system to avoid any clotting and waste. The capacity of the new tank is 14 tonnes.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application received	Duly Made 22/03/01	
Response to request for information (1)	Received 05/06/01	
Response to request for information (2)	Received 05/06/01	
Response to request for information (3)	Received 23/07/01	
Permit determined BK1759IE	10/08/01	Original Permit issued to St Merryn Meat Limited
Variation issued BT6497	15/11/02	
Variation issued BU6093	19/05/03	
Variation issued EPR/BK1759IE/V004	22/01/10	
Notified of change of company name	29/01/13	Name changed to Vion Food Wales & West England Limited
Variation issued EPR/BK1759IE/V005	15/02/13	Varied permit issued to Vion Food Wales & West England Limited
Application EPR/AP3433ES/T001 (full transfer of EPR/BK1759IE)	Duly Made 22/10/13	Application to transfer the permit in full to 2 Sisters Red Meat Limited.
Transfer Determined	12/12/13	Full transfer of permit complete.
Application EPR/AP3433ESV002	Duly made 16/04/14	Application to vary the permit to remove specified blood storage tank location.
Additional information received	10/06/14	Revised site boundary.
Variation determined EPR/AB1234CD	05/08/14	Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

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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 2010 varies

Permit number
EPR/AP3433ES

issued to:
2 Sisters Red Meat Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**George Street
Coupar Angus
Blairgowrie
Perthshire
Scotland
PH13 9LU**

company registration number **SC440783**

to operate a regulated facility at

**Dowlais Slaughterhouse
Pengarnddu Industrial Estate
Dowlais Top
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 2TA**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 05/08/2014

Name

Date

Siwan Mathias

05/08/2014

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

The following conditions are deleted as a result of the application made by the operator

Condition 2.5.2 and Table 2.5.2 relating to waste stored on site.

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator

Condition Number 1.1.2 shall be amended as follows:

Condition 1.1.2: The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 4 of this Variation Notice.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None

Schedule 4 – amended plan

Amended plan attached



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