

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0031160

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

Site	Newport Oil Treatment Plant EA/EPR/UP3336LT/V003	Permit Ref	ZP3334AQ
Operator/Permit holder	Hydrodec (UK) Limited		
Regime	Installations		
Date of assessment	02/02/2017	Time in	N/A
Assessment type	Report/Data Review		
Parts of the permit assessed	4.2 Annual Reports 2016		
Lead officer's name	Green, Rebecca		
Accompanied by			
Recipient's name/position	Adrian Pitman/ Newport Site Manager	Date issued	21/02/2017

Section 1 – Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations or the licence under the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Water Act 2003. A detailed explanation is captured in "Compliance Assessment Report Detail" (Section 2) and any actions you may need to take are given in the "Action(s)" (section 4). 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	CCS Category	Condition(s) breached
A1 - Infrastructure - Specified by permit	A	
C2 - Infrastructure - Management system and operating procedures	A	
E1 - Infrastructure - Air	A	
E3 - Infrastructure - Surface water	A	
E4 - Infrastructure - Sewer	A	
E5 - Infrastructure - Waste	A	
G1 - Infrastructure - Monitoring of emissions and environment	A	
G4 - Infrastructure - Reporting and notification to Natural Resources Wales	A	
H1 - Infrastructure - Efficient use of raw materials	A	

KEY: See Section 5 for breach categories, suspended scores will be indicated as such.

A = Assessed or assessed in part (no evidence of non-compliance), **X** = Action only,

O = Ongoing non-compliance, not scored.

Number of breaches recorded	0	Total compliance score (see section 5 for scoring scheme)	0
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If the Number of breaches recorded is greater than zero, please see Section 3 for 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 (eg. 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 advice given
- Any other areas of concern
- Any actions requested
- Any examples of good practice
- A reference to photos taken

Forms Water1 and Energy1 were received on 2nd February 2016. The annual reports for the oil treatment installation (ZP3334AQ) and the waste transfer station (MB3290HT) were received on the same day but required minor corrections. The final versions were received on 21st February 2016. All the reports are accepted.

Energy1, Energy Usage, 2016

Total electricity use was almost 40% less than in 2015 and when production volumes are taken into account this is a 57% reduction. Total gas oil consumption increased significantly in 2016, taking production volumes into account, the amount used per tonne of production was at least 6 times more than in 2015. It would be useful if Slicker could investigate the reason for the significant increase and devise a means to reduce consumption.

Water1, Water Usage, 2016

Total water use was 17% less than in 2015 and when calculated against production, was more than 30% less. This is a good saving, considering that the amount of oily rags taken in for cleaning was nearly twice as many as in 2015.

Annual report 2016

The target of a 5% reduction in energy consumption was achieved with electricity and water, but not gas oil. Production, the amount of waste oil sent for recovery, increased by more than 25% when compared with 2015. Processing of oily rags and absorbents almost doubled in 2016, but the amount suitable for re-use fell by more than 40%; there was a 33% increase in the amount sent for disposal.

There was no mercury discharged to sewer in 2016.

There were no fugitive emissions in 2016.

The site's ISO9001/14001 and BS OHSAS18001 accreditations are still current.

There were a number of unfounded odour complaints against the site in 2016. The operators have been most co-operative in voluntarily installing several measures to limit any odour that may originate from the site. A weather station has also been installed which has proved very useful to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) for assessing retrospective weather conditions. NRW are grateful for Slicker's help and co-operation in solving this odour issue.

The last two years have been difficult for Slicker, but it seems as though business matters are now settling down. The savings in electricity and water are significant and we hope that Slicker will be able to make some savings in oil consumption during 2017.

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EPR Compliance Assessment Report

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Section 3 – Enforcement Response

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.

Section 4 – Action(s)

This section summarises the actions identified during the assessment along with the timescales for when they will need to be completed.

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 verbally or 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 that 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 fulfil 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 (eg. 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
- Assessing customer service satisfaction and improving its service
- Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Regulations request

The NRW may pass it on to its agents/representatives to do these things on its behalf. You should ensure that any persons named on this form are informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

Disclosure of information

The NRW will provide a copy of this report to the public register(s). However, if you consider that any information contained in this report should not be released to the public register(s) on the grounds of commercial confidentiality, you must write to your local area office within fifteen working days of receipt of this form indicating which information it concerns and why it should not be released, giving your reasons in full.

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 officer's line managers using the informal appeals procedure. 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.

Welsh Language

If you would like this form in Welsh please contact your Regulatory Officer.