

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Solutia UK Limited

**Newport Chemical Complex
Corporation Road
Newport
South Wales
NP19 4XF**

Variation number

EPR/BR9715IB/V008

Permit number

EPR/BR9715IB

Newport Chemical Complex

Permit number EPR/BR9715IB

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 and consolidation adds the TH2 plant back into the site's permit (pyro furnace and benzene column only), the TH3 process ELVs have also been increased in-line with the relevant technical guidance note.

The Santicizer process has been removed from the Permit as the activity is no longer carried out on-site, the associated effluent treatment plant has been retained in the Permit. A number of storage vessels and emission points have been removed as part of the change and the requirement to monitor Phenol in the effluent has also been removed.

W1 is now the only routine discharge point from the Installation to the environment. W2 which comprises surface water, this feeds into the W1 pipeline and the effluent is a combined discharge of the 2 streams; process water and surface water. Based on this the mass emission limits are now only referred to in W1 and have been removed from W2. However, the concentration-based limits will still apply to emission point W2 as there is still the possibility of direct discharge of surface waters to the environment under extreme flooding conditions.

In relation to the linked boilers 14 & 16, a note has been added to Table S3.1 that states that monitoring of emissions to air will be carried out for a continuous operating period of more than 14 days. This allows the flexibility for unexpected processes outages but also ensures that periods of unexpected operation won't be carried out on site without monitoring of emissions.

This variation adds a condensing economiser unit to boiler 16 to remove the heat from the waste gas discharging to the environment and pre-heat the boiler feed water. This will use an existing authorised emission point (A31), emissions will now be split across emission points A4 and A31, there is no increase to the ELV associated with this variation.

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		
Detail	Date	Comments
Application BR9715IB	Received 31/03/03	
Response to request for information	Request dated 01/08/03	Response dated 12/09/03
Request to extend determination	Request dated 25/07/03	Request accepted 28/07/03
Request to extend determination	Request dated 25/11/03	Request accepted 05/12/03
Permit determined	28/01/04	
Application YP3435XB	Duly made 18/01/08	
Variation determined	17/04/08	
Variation notice YP3436XB Issued	17/04/08	
Application JP3132XJ	Duly made 31/03/08	
Request for extension of determination	18/08/08	Response dated 19/08/08
Variation determined	24/12/08	
Variation notice JP3132XJ Issued	24/12/08	
Application EPR/BR9715IB/V004 (pas reference No. BP3734HN)	23/12/10	Duly made 10/01/11
Variation EPR/BR9715IB/V004 Issued	31/03/11	
Agency variation determined EPR/BR9715IB/V005	25/03/12	Environment Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED
Variation application EPR/BR9715IB/V006	Duly made 20/11/13	Application to add TH3 plant and Carbon Water Exchange plant
Additional information requested	12/02/14	
Additional information received	14/02/14, 19/02/14, 03/03/14, 07/03/14, 14/03/14, 21/03/14	Responses to questions 1 – 4 of the schedule 5 notice
Additional information requested	02/04/14	
Additional information received	04/04/14	Schedule 5 notice answered in full
Variation determined EPR/BR9715IB/V006	21/08/14	Variation issued to Solutia UK Limited
Partial surrender application EPR/BR9715IB/V007	Duly made 09/10/14	Partial surrender of land to allow for a hydrogen plant to be built and operated by the BOC Group Ltd.
Partial surrender application EPR/BR9715IB/S007 determined	19/11/14	
Variation application EPR/BR9715IB/V008	Duly made 12/06/18	
Additional information received	30/10/18	Schedule 5 notice answered in full, providing air quality modelling
Variation determined EPR/BR9715IB/V008	05/12/18	

End of introductory note

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application number
EPR/BR9715IB/V008

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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 2016 varies and consolidates

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issued to
Solutia UK Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

whose registered office is
Corporation Road
Newport
South Wales
NP19 4XF

company registration number **03295486**

to operate an installation at
Corporation Road
Newport
South Wales
NP19 4XF

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 5th December 2018

Signed

Date

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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 the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.