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Ystum Colwyn Farms Limited

**(Ystum Colwyn Anaerobic
Digestion Plant)**

Decision Document

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Standard rule permit

We have decided to issue the variation for Ystum Colwyn Anaerobic Digestion Plant operated by Ystum Colwyn Farms Limited.

The permit number is EPR/CB3395CX.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

Structure of this document

- Key issues
- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Key issues of the decision

Receipt of Application

The application was received on the 20/03/2023. A request for more information was sent to the application on the 13/04//2023 and a response was received on the 19/04/2023. The application was deemed duly made as of 19/04/2023.

Although the application was originally submitted as a minor non-technical variation, in accordance with NRW's 2022/23 charging scheme, if operators are applying for a variation to a standard facility to extend the area of the site, this can be completed as an administrative variation. The application was therefore changed to an administrative variation and a full refund of the original application fee granted.

Confidential information

No claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has been made.

We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on commercial confidentiality.

Annex 1: decision checklist

This checklist should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist the application and supporting information and permit/notice.

Aspect	Justification / Detail	Criteria met Yes
Receipt of submission		
Standard rules criteria met	The application meets the criteria for the standard rules identified in Part B of the application form.	✓
Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (SMNR)		
Considerations of SMNR - Compliance with our General Purpose	We are satisfied that this decision is compatible with our general purpose of pursuing the sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales and applying the principles of sustainable management of natural resources.	✓
The site		
Extent of the site of the facility	<p>The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site footprint of the facility. A plan is included in the permit and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the revised site boundary. The plan has been changed to include additional land as part of this variation.</p> <p>The Operator also holds a Part A(1) installation permit for a poultry unit on adjacent land (EPR/AB3391CD). NRW are satisfied that there is no overlap of the two permit boundaries as a result of this variation.</p>	✓