
Report for the Monitoring of the Odour Control Unit at Bryn Pica**Installation Name & Address:**

Biogen Bryn Pica
Merthyr Road
Llwycoed
Aberdare
CF44 0BX

Site Permit Number:

EPR/SP3537VQ

Stack Reference:

A5, Carbon Filter Outlet

Dates of Monitoring Campaign:

30th August 2023

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Overall Aim of the Monitoring Campaign:

The aim of the monitoring was to assess the effectiveness of the carbon filter odour control plant at Bryn Pica.

Special Requirements: There were no special requirements.

Target Parameters: Ammonia, Hydrogen Sulphide

MONITORING RESULTS

Parameter	Concentration		
	Units	Result	Limit
Ammonia ¹	mg/m ³	0.68	20
Hydrogen Sulphide ¹	mg/m ³	1.32	-

¹ Reference Conditions (REF) are: 273K, 101.3kPa, without correction for water vapour content.

MONITORING DATE(S) & TIMES

Parameter		Units	Concentration	Sampling Date(s)	Sampling Times	Duration (mins)
Ammonia	T1	mg/m ³	0.68	30/08/2023	10:58-11:28	30
Hydrogen Sulphide	T1	mg/m ³	1.32	30/08/2023	09:12-09:42	30

All results are expressed at the respective reference conditions.

PROCESS DETAILS

Standard Operating Conditions

Parameter	Value
Process Status	Normal Operations
Capacity (of 100%) and Tonnes/Hour	n/a
Continuous or Batch Process	Continuous
Feedstock (if applicable)	Extraction from Waste Reception Hall
Abatement System	Post Carbon Filter
Abatement System Running Status	Normal
Fuel	n/a
Plume Appearance	None Visible

MONITORING & ANALYTICAL METHODS

Parameter	Monitoring	Analysis		
	Standard Used	Analytical Technique	Analysis Status	Analysis Lab
Ammonia	ISO 21877	Ion Chromatography	MCerts	MAR
Hydrogen Sulphide	CEN/TS 13649	Ion Chromatography	Non Accredited	MAR

ANALYSIS LABORATORY

(with short name reference as appears in the table above)

Marchwood Scientific Services Ltd (MAR)	ISO 17025 Accreditation Number: 1668
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SUMMARY OF SAMPLING DEVIATIONS

Parameter	Run	Deviation
All	All	There are no deviations associated with the sampling.

SAMPLE LOCATION**Duct Characteristics**

Parameter	Units	Value
Type	-	Square
Depth	m	0.8
Width	m	0.8
Area	m ²	0.64
Port Depth	cm	0
Orientation of Duct	-	Vertical
Number of Ports	-	2
Sample Port Size	-	10mm holes

Location of Sampling Platform

Parameter	Value
Permanent/Temporary Platform	Ground Level
Inside/Outside	Inside

Platform Details

EA Technical Guidance Note M1 / EN 15259 Platform Requirements	Value
Sufficient working area to manipulate probe and operate the measuring instruments	Yes
Platform has 2 levels of handrails (approx. 0.5m & 1.0m high)	n/a
Platform has vertical base boards (approx. 0.25m high)	n/a
Platform has chains / self closing gates at top of ladders	n/a
There are no obstructions present which hamper insertion of sampling equipment	Yes
Safe Access Available	Yes
Easy Access Available	Yes

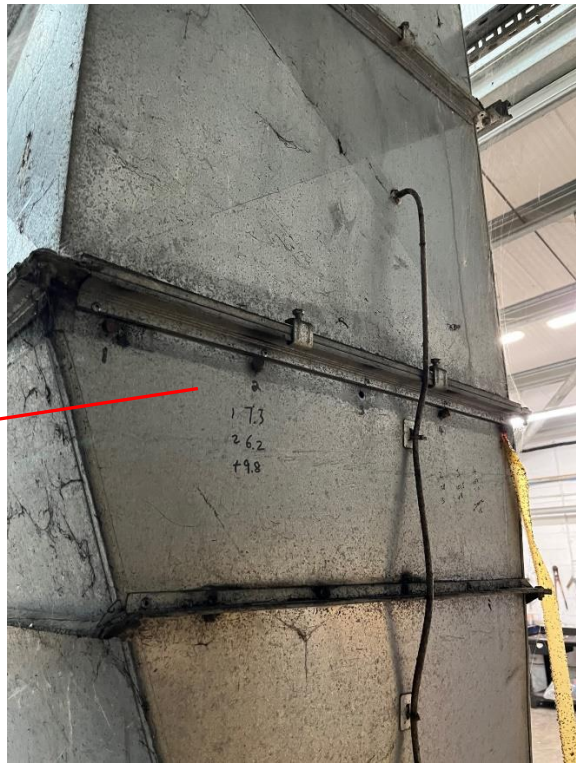
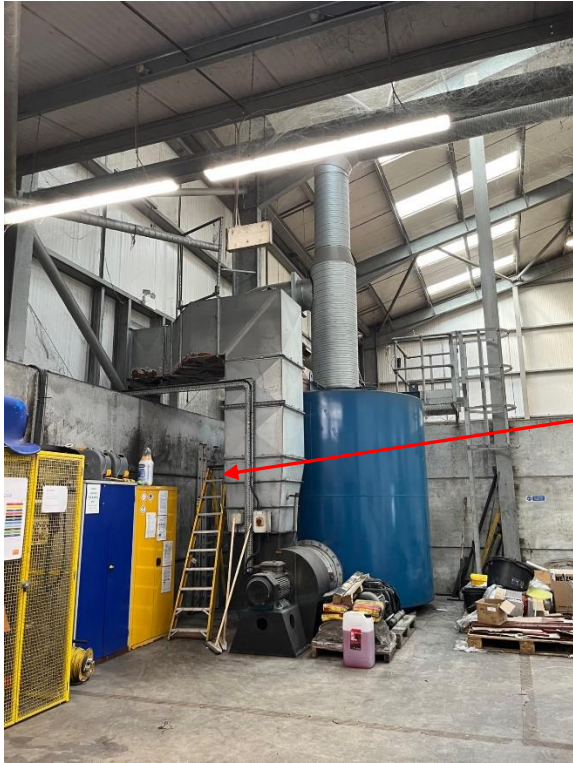
Sampling Location / Platform Improvement Recommendations

The sampling location is suitable for monitoring, and therefore there are no improvement recommendations.

EN 15259 Homogeneity Test Requirements

There is no requirement to perform an EN 15259 Homogeneity Test on this Stack.

PLANT PHOTOGRAPHS & SAMPLING POINT



APPENDIX 1**STACK EMISSION MONITORING PERSONNEL**

Position	Name	MCerts Accreditation	Mcerts Number	Technical Endorsements
Technical Compliance Manager	David Littlewood	MCerts Level II	MM06 772	TE1 TE2 TE3 TE4

EQUIPMENT LIST

Item Description	Model No.	Serial No.	Calibration Due
Sampling Pump	220-4000	235210	20/03/2024
Digital Manometer Reader	Kimo MP210	1D230500693	09/05/2024
Digital Mano Pressure Unit	MPR500	1D221203833	09/05/2024
Site Balance	NVV2002	8343354354	20/05/2024
Digital Barometer	14-650-118, 15557603	230309530	03/05/2025

APPENDIX 2**RAW DATA & CALCULATIONS**

HYDROGEN SULPHIDE RAW DATA & CALCULATIONS	
Stack Name:	Bryn Carbon Filter Outlet
Date:	30/08/2023
Stack Diameter (m):	0.8 x 0.8
Stack Temp (°C):	18.9
Ambient Temp (°C):	20.8
Ambient Pressure mb):	1011
Tube Reference No.:	653852741
Tube Reference No. (Blank):	653852739
Start Time:	09:12
End Time:	09:42
Duration (mins):	30
Flow Rate (ml/min)	500
Dilution used?:	No
Average Pump Temp (°C):	20.5
Sample Volume (ltr):	15.008
Sample Volume (ltr) @STP:	14.437

Parameter	Lab Result (front) ug	LOD (Total) ug	Concentration* mg/m ³	Concentration (Blank Reviewed) mg/m ³	Reported LOD mg/m ³
Hydrogen Sulphide	19	10	1.32	0.14	0.69
*Reference Conditions are: 273K, 101.3kPa, without correction for water vapour content					
Parameter	Lab Result				
Hydrogen Sulphide (BLANK)	17				

AMMONIA RAW DATA AND CALCULATIONS													
Site Name:				Bryn Pica									
Unit:				Carbon Filter Outlet									
Date:				30/08/2023									
Operator:				DL									
Ambient Temp (°C)				20.8									
Ambient Pressure (mb)				1011									
Permitted NH3 ELV				20									

APPENDIX 3

LABORATORY RESULTS



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

MSSL reference: 23-59124

Report date: 11-09-2023

Customer: Biogen UK Ltd
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Customer contact(s): david.littlewood@biogen.co.uk

Customer reference: -	Analysis started: 04-09-2023
Customer PO: -	Analysis complete: 07-09-2023
Customer sampling date: 30-08-2023	Conforming: Yes
Date received: 04-09-2023	

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Results only relate to the items tested. Results apply to the samples as received.
Conformance is contingent upon accurate information being provided by the customer and customer compliance with relevant sample handling and storage conditions prior to receipt at the laboratory.
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Accreditation Key:

Y : ISO 17025 UKAS M : MCERTS
N : Non Accredited (S) : Subcontracted

Notes:

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Analysis of Ammonia from 0.05M H₂SO₄ impinger(s) by IC (WI 002) to BS EN ISO 21877:2019

MSSL sample ref:	23-59124-001	23-59124-002	23-59124-003	23-59124-004
Customer sample ref:	B1	T1A	T1B	T2A
Impinger sample volume (mL):	63	36	22	42

Determinand	Units	LOD	Acc.				
Ammonia	mg/L	0.10	M	<0.10	0.21	<0.10	0.20

MSSL sample ref:	23-59124-005
Customer sample ref:	T2B
Impinger sample volume (mL):	25

Determinand	Units	LOD	Acc.	
Ammonia	mg/L	0.10	M	<0.10

Analysis of hydrogen sulphide from charcoal tube(s) (226-09) by IC.

MSSL sample ref:	23-59124-006	23-59124-007	23-59124-008
Customer sample ref:	653852740	653852741	653852739

Determinand	Units	LOD	Acc.			
Hydrogen sulphide ⁽¹⁾	µg	10	N	27	19	17

⁽¹⁾ Results have been blank-corrected.

WI 001 - Heavy metals

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (%)		
		Imp (HNO ₃ /H ₂ O ₂)	Filter	Probe wash
Beryllium		7.4	9.0	9.0
Titanium		5.7	6.1	6.2
Vanadium		4.9	5.7	5.4
Chromium		5.1	11.3	5.5
Manganese		5.3	8.8	5.7
Cobalt		5.0	7.5	5.2
Nickel		6.3	13.1	5.7
Copper		6.1	5.5	5.4
Zinc		9.1	9.2	7.4
Arsenic		5.2	8.4	6.4
Selenium		5.5	7.9	5.9
Cadmium		5.0	5.0	3.8
Tin		5.5	7.2	5.8
Antimony		5.1	5.5	6.3
Thallium		6.5	7.2	6.9
Lead		5.3	6.5	5.7

WI 002 - Ammonia

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (%)
		Imp (0.05M H ₂ SO ₄)
Ammonia		7.2

WI 003 - Anions

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (%)		
		Imp (D/I Water)	Imp (0.1M NaOH)	Imp (0.05M H ₂ SO ₄)
Hydrogen Fluoride		6.3	-	-
Hydrogen Chloride		5.4	-	-
Hydrogen Bromide		-	-	6.0
Chlorine		-	9.2	-
Bromine		-	8.5	-

WI 004 - Mercury

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (%)			
		Imp (KMnO ₄)	Imp (K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇)	Filter	Probe wash
Mercury		8.5	7.0	13.8	9.3

WI 005 - Particulates

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (mg)				
		47mm GFA	47mm QMA	110mm GFA	110mm QMA	Probe wash
Particulates		0.427	0.434	0.475	1.98	0.589
Particulates		37mm GFA	37mm QMA	-	-	-
Particulates		0.207	0.203	-	-	-

Conditioning temperatures for method WI005 are 180°C for preweight and 160°C for reweight

WI 007 - SO₂

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (%)
		Imp (0.3% H ₂ O ₂)
SO ₂		3.7

WI 3048 - VOCs (SO)

Determinand	Matrix	Expanded Uncertainties (%)
		Charcoal Tube
Hexane		21.8
Methyl ethyl ketone		24.8
Ethyl acetate		18.4
Benzene		17.8
Methyl iso butyl ketone		15.7
Toluene		11.1
m/p-Xylene		10.8
o-Xylene		15.1
Chloroform		17.7
Carbon tetrachloride		22.8
Tetrachloroethylene		18.6