

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

Site	BUILTH WELLS STW	Permit Ref	AW1000701		
Operator/Permit holder	DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG				
Regime	WaterQuality				
Date of assessment	31/01/2019	Time in	10:00	Out	11:05
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	Whole permit				
Lead officer's name	Jones, Peter				
Accompanied by	Davies, Edward J.				
Recipient's name/position	Richard Ingles / Snr Process Scientist	Date issued	14/02/2019		

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
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

Richard Ingles and Dave Porter were present during the site inspection.

Weather: Cold, snow on the ground.

Site history

Exceedance reported on the 16/5/18, NH3-N limit 47 mg/l, result 68.46 mg/l

Recent OPNOTs

15/03/18;13;19 Richard Swain notified NRW there was a fault with the siphon feeding the filter bed.

Observations

The inlet screens and channels within the works were free of obstruction and the effluent channels were clean. The PST was clean and there was no carry over of solids into the filter beds. There was an even distribution of flow onto the filter beds. There was some pooling of effluent on the surface of the filter medium, staff on site were about to work over the surface of the filter to allow the effluent to flow into the media. Humus tank looked to be operating effectively with little carry over of solids. Final effluent sampling point is clearly marked.

MCERT flow monitoring meter in place and site records and on-site records are up to date.

The UWWT sample point is clearly labelled.

The current site plan held by NRW is out of date a new site plan should be submitted to NRW depicting the current site layout. You can do this by submitting a Part C0.5- Administrative variation form. Please submit the permit variation within a month of receiving the CAR form. The attached link will take you to the permitting pages on our web site:

<https://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/permits-and-permissions/water-discharges/discharges-to-surface-water-and-groundwater/change-vary-an-existing-permit/?lang=en>

DCWW are currently in the process of constructing a cold Anaerobic Digester (AD) to utilise the effluent entering the works as a feed source for the generation of power. The unit may require a licence from NRW to operate. For us to gain an understanding of how the AD plant functions, can you provide details on how the AD plant will operate, the type of the effluent which will be used as a feed source for the generation of power and how you intend to use the digestate produced by the plant. Can you please provide this information at the earliest opportunity to me by e-mail:

Peter.A.Jones@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

EPR Compliance Assessment Report

**Report ID:
CAR_NRW0034665**

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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.

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.