

Schedule 5 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provision of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit number	EPR/CB3091HY
Name of operator	United Petfoods UK Ltd
Location of Facility	Tywi Valley Food Park Station Road Llangadog Carmarthenshire SA19 9LN
Date	December 2023

(a) Notification requirements for any activity that gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment

To be notified within 24 hours

Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substance(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity of rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a permit condition

To be notified within 24 hours

Emission point reference/source	Point S1 on site plan in Schedule 7 emissions to Afon Tywi
Parameter(s)	Maximum daily discharge volume
Limit	1000m ³
Measured value and uncertainty	Measured value as per recorded data from the MCERTS calibrated Outflow Meter. Uncertainty value +/- 3.9%.
Date and time of monitoring	13.12.23 1029.92m ³ at 23.57hrs 27.12.23 1665.49m ³ at 23.57hrs 28.12.23 1444.34m ³ at 23.57hrs

Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	All required water tests were carried out on the date of the breach and were within permit specifications. Investigation carried out as to why the discharge was high.
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Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) in the event of a breach of permit condition which poses and immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment: To be notified within 24 hours	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substance(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	The exceedances were due to heavy rainfall. All site drainage water enters the Effluent Plant in addition to process and washdown water. Graphs produced from the on-site Weather Station show the rainfall during the relevant exceedance periods. (See below)
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	All procedures are being followed. Discharge water was within permit testing limits, Engineering management are continuously looking into solutions to re-use and reduce water usage.
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	Daily testing of the outflow water to ensure all water is within permit limits. Any breach of outflow limit is investigated fully. A weather station is in place to monitor rainfall. Outflow meter is MCERTS calibrated.
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	N/A

Name*	CHRIS MORRIS
Post	HEAD OF TECHNICAL
Signature	
Date	4/1/24

*authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

December 2023 rainfall data taken from the on-site weather station that covers the rainfall for outflow on 13.12.23, 27.12.23 and 28.12.23.

