

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0032853

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

Site	Asbestos Store	Permit Ref	NP3598FH		
Operator/Permit holder	Cuddy Demolition & Dismantling Ltd				
Regime	Waste Operations				
Date of assessment	08/02/2018	Time in	11:00	Out	12:15
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	Asbestos yard and associated paperwork				
Lead officer's name	Warrick, Linda				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Leighton Hughes/ Asbestos Store Manager	Date issued	13/02/2018		

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
B1 - Infrastructure - Engineering for prevention and control of emissions	C3	Table 2.1 d v)
B4 - Infrastructure - Containment of stored materials	C3	Table 2.1 d) ii)

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	2	Total compliance score (see section 5 for scoring scheme)	8
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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

Further to my site inspection on the 8th of February please find below my observations.

I last visited the site in May 2016 and at this time I highlighted my concerns with regards to the sealed drainage set up at the asbestos yard.

I wrote to you stating that the permit and working plan required significant updating in line with modern management systems and the issue with the sealed drainage system was on going. The sealed drainage system has been flagged as non compliant for a number of years and little progress has been made with the construction of a roofed compound.

During my visit on the 8th a structure was being erected around the asbestos compound to prevent the ingress of rainwater. This is certainly a step in right direction. I am unsure how effective this shelter will be and I will be monitoring this over the next few months. The sealed system was not effective at the time of the visit. The stop valve had broken. I have therefore scored you with reference to this.

There is also a concern that there have been no records over recent years in relation to Table 2.1 of the permit. This table identifies the permit holders duty to inspect, maintain and empty the sealed storage tanks.

Leighton Hughes gave me a copy of his continuing competency certificate which expires in 4/4/2018.

The compound was well signed, clean and tidy. There were provisions for spillages next to the facility and the vacuum cleaners were currently being maintained due to weather damage.

It is imperative that the sealed drainage system is operated correctly now and the valve is permanently closed. The working plan/management system must reflect the current infrastructure and is brought in line with current working standards (see the current Standard Rules Permit for Asbestos Storage). <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sr2008no9-asbestos-waste-transfer-station>

I looked at a number of consignment notes all of which were filled in correctly with the consignee code used for waste bulked up and moved from the permitted facility and exempt codes for small jobs that were taken to the permitted site for bulking up and onward disposal.

EPR Compliance Assessment Report

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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.

Other than the provision of advice and guidance, at present we do not intend to take further enforcement action in respect of the non-compliance identified above. This does not preclude us from taking enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or advice isn't followed.

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			
B4	C3	Please ensure the valve for the sealed drainage is replaced and is locked closed to prevent any liquid waste leaving the permitted area	30/03/2018
B1	C3	Please ensure the sealed sump is emptied and an annual maintenance check is carried out.	30/03/2018

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

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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

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