

# FORM WRA: Applicant details and proposal outline

## Application type and fee

Please generate a reference number. It should start with "WR" followed by your organisation or company name and today's date in four-digit format (DDMM) without spaces or punctuation.

Example: WRNATURALRESOURCESWALES1101

Please use this use this number throughout this application. This reference number can also be used for your BACS reference if paying electronically.

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For the application types listed, complete this form and/or the relevant additional forms named below. Tick the type of application you are applying for. Please refer to our Find out if you need a licence web-page for an explanation for the different licence types. If your proposal involves multiple licence types, tick all that apply.

See our Charges for abstraction and impoundment applications web page for details of application fees and how to pay.

Renewal of a time-limited licence (same terms). Also complete form WRD.

Please provide existing licence serial number, if applicable

WA/060/0001/005

Please indicate how you wish to pay your application fee. If paying by BACS, please quote the reference number created in question 1 when setting up the bank transfer.

If paying by cheque, please ensure you add the six digit cheque number below.

BACS

Please add your BACS reference below

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## Applicant details

Applicant type

Limited company

### Applicant details

**Full Name** Zoe Nugent  
**Company, Charity or Trading Name** United Petfood UK Ltd  
**Company or Charity Registration Number** 01624292

### Applicant Registered Address

**Line 1** Unit 1 Tywi Valley Food Park  
**Line 2** Station Road  
**Line 3** Llangadog  
**Line 4** Carmarthenshire  
**Postcode** SA19 9LY

### Applicant Contact details

**Office Telephone Number** 01550 777 262  
**Mobile Telephone Number** 01550 777 262  
**Email Address** z.nugent@unitedpetfood.co.uk

Please indicate who we should contact regarding operation of your site, this should be the person responsible for the day to day running of the operation.

	Applicant	Agent
Site operations contact	X	

For applications for abstraction licences, please also specify who we should contact for invoices and abstraction records (returns).  
Not necessary for temporary or transfer licence applications.

	Applicant	Agent
Invoice address	X	
Abstraction records contact	X	

## Details of agent or individual authorised to act as application contact

### Use applicant contact details

Yes

## Entitlement to apply (not required for impoundment licence applications)

Does the applicant have a legal right of access to the point of abstraction?

Occupier of land / has a right of access

Site map showing abstraction points

- File: Site Map.JPG - [Download](#)

For abstraction licence applications where you are the occupier or have rights of access, please also provide the additional evidence as outlined above.

Please tick here to show that you have done this.

## Pre-application number

Have you undertaken a pre-application enquiry or had any previous discussions with us?

Yes

Provide reference number or staff member's name

WA/060/0001/005 Sarah Senior

## Remediation work

Is this proposal as a result of a Restoring Sustainable Abstraction programme or other work requested by us?

No

## Source of supply

State where you intend to abstract from

Groundwater. e.g. Borehole, mine, unlined excavation

Provide a 12 digit National Grid Reference for the proposed or existing abstraction or impoundment point (e.g. ST 19057 76826)

SN 69659 28500

### Source of supply (name of watercourse or aquifer)

Underground strata comprising of deposits of fluvio-glacial sands and gravels at Tywi Valley Food Park, Llangadog, Carmarthenshire SA19 9LY

### Site name / reference (e.g. Tŷ Mawr Farm)

United Petfood UK Ltd

## Proposal summary

Please provide an outline of your proposal, including any sketches. As a guide, you should include: a description of the activities which (will) take place at your site, the means of abstraction/impoundment proposed, if the proposal is related to another licence or permit (i.e. an Environmental Permit to Discharge Water) and details of any survey work undertaken. For changes to existing licences, summarise the changes proposed. Sketches or photographs that will aid our understanding of your proposal can be uploaded below.

Change name of licence holder from Cambrian Pet Foods to United Petfood UK Ltd  
Removal of second purpose relating to abstraction water for evaporative cooling

Confirmation is hereby given that the volumes requested will be aggregated between all 5 boreholes and will not exceed the proposed volumes requested of 146 m3 hourly, 3181 m3 daily and 1161065 m3 annually.

The second licence (22/60/1/0083) has not been used and is intended to be surrendered.

As this online form does not accept more than one borehole grid reference, the additional borehole references are: Borehole B SN 69669 28470 Borehole C SN 69699 28460 Borehole D SN 69728 28450 Borehole E SN 69751 28431.

#### Justification for Abstraction Volume on Licence

Abstraction Licence WA/060/0001/005

Amount currently permitted to be abstracted: 146m3 hourly

3181m3 daily

1,161,065m3 annually

Total abstraction volume for 2023: 251,242m3

We would like to reduce abstraction volume to annual amount of 986,905 m3 which is approximately a 15% reduction on the current licence.

The reason for not reducing the amount further at the moment is due to the business expanding on a further two lines (Pouch and stick production) in the imminent future, which would require water.

However, at this stage we are not completely sure how much this would require.

We do have plans to replace the current production process for the use of water used during cooking and cooling cycles in the retorts, to use a proven method of glycol re-circulation.

This will reduce the amount of water currently used and discharged.

Also, we are looking into replacing the existing effluent treatment plant with a package treatment plant that will be more efficient, both energy, sustainability and environmentally.

### Summary of proposal

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## Declaration

By signing below, you are declaring that, to the best of your knowledge; the information given in this form, on any map and in any supporting or additional information; is true.

**Signed** JP Cronje

**Print name** JP Cronje

**Position** General Manager

If you need to submit additional signatures, please upload here in a separate document.

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Date

\* 06/03/2024

Would you like a copy of your submission?

Yes

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