

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Gavin Griffiths Recycling Ltd

New Lodge Farm
Pontardulais Road
Cwmgwili
Llanelli
SA14 6PW

Variation application number
EPR/CB3297ZG/V002

Permit number
EPR/CB3297ZG

New Lodge Farm

Permit number EPR/CB3297ZG

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

This is an operator-initiated variation to make the following changes:

- Add a soil washing facility to the site operations
- Increase the site boundary to allow for the new facility

No changes will be made to the sites annual throughput, of the wastes accepted at the site.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application received	Duly made 04/02/2021	Application for a physical treatment of non-hazardous waste facility
Permit determined EPR/CB3297ZG	03/11/2021	Original permit issued to Gavin Griffiths Recycling Ltd
Application EPR/CB3297ZG/V002	Duly made 08/12/2023	Application to increase the permit area and add a soil washing facility
Additional information received in response to a Schedule 5 notice	03/04/2024	The response contained: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dust management plan (Version 2)- Noise Impact Assessment (Version 3)
Variation determined EPR/CB3297ZG	12/06/2024	Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

Permit number
EPR/CB3297ZG

issued to:
Gavin Griffiths Recycling Ltd (“the operator”)

whose registered office is
Beechwood House
Bryntywod
Llangyfelach
Swansea
SA5 7LP

company registration number 05640715

to operate a regulated facility at
New Lodge Farm
Pontardulais Road
Cwmgwili
Llanelli
SA14 6PW

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 12/06/2024.

Name	Date
Huw Davies	12/06/2024

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
A1 – Soil, soil substitutes and aggregates processing	<p>R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)</p> <p>R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p>R5: Recycling/ reclamation of other inorganic compounds</p>	<p>All waste must be stored and treated on hardstanding or on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.</p> <p>Treatment operations shall be limited to manual and/or mechanical:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- sorting and/or separation- screening- crushing- blending- washing <p>of permitted waste for the purpose of recovery only.</p> <p>Washing activities will be limited to soil, clay, soil substitutes, sand and aggregates only. Washing will be limited to all waste codes except 10 13 14, 17 01 01 and 17 01 02.</p> <p>Waste types as specified in Table S2.1.</p>

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Technical Guidance Document: 'How to comply with your environmental permit'	All relevant sections	N/A
Application	<p>Environmental Management System Version 5 (March 2023) – Part 1</p> <p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1.1.3 Operational Hours- 1.2 Permitted wastes- 2.0 Pollution Prevention, Control and Monitoring- 4.0 Contingency Planning <p>Environmental Management System Version 5 (March 2023) - Part 2</p> <p>Aggregate Waste Acceptance and Quality Protocol</p> <p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5. Pre-Acceptance Criteria- 6. Site Acceptance Criteria	31/03/2024

Table S1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Response to Schedule 5 notice dated 28/02/2024	Dust Management Plan. 177-02-19-R5 March 2024 – Dust Management Plan (002) (March 2024) - All sections	03/04/2024
	Noise Impact Assessment. 22-578 New Lodge Farm Cwmgwili – Noise Assessment for NRW v3 (March 2024) - All sections	

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements

Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	<p>The Operator shall undertake noise monitoring at the nearest local receptors. This shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full noise monitoring survey and assessment meeting the BS4142:2014 standard <p>Upon completion of the work, a written report shall be submitted to Natural Resources Wales. The report shall refer to the predictions in the report provided with the permit application (177-02-11.R1 Rev 5, 20/09/2021). If rating levels likely to cause an impact at sensitive receptors are detected, the report shall include an assessment of the most suitable abatement techniques, an estimate of the cost and a proposed timetable for their installation on site.</p>	Within 6 months of the date of permit EPR/CB3297ZG/A001 being issued.
IC2	<p>Following successful commissioning and establishment of routine steady operation¹, the Operator shall undertake a BS 4142:2014+A1:2019 noise impact assessment following guidance set out in Noise and Vibration Management: Environmental Permits and Method implementation document (MID) for BS 4142, to demonstrate that impacts do not exceed those specified in the 22-578 New Lodge Farm Cwmgwili – Noise Assessment for NRW v3 (March 2024).</p> <p>Upon completion of the work, a written report shall be submitted to Natural Resources Wales for approval.</p>	Within 6 months of the date of permit EPR/CB3297ZG/V002 being issued.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None

¹ Routine steady operation is defined as “normal operation” consists of any operation of the plant not including shutdown and abnormal operation, unless additional definitions are agreed in writing with Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 4 – amended plan

