Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru Natural Resources Wales

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID: CAR_NRW0034325

This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer					
Site	Nantycaws Materials Recycling Facilities	Permit Ref	KB3097TU		
Operator/Permit holder	CWM Environmental Ltd				
Regime	Waste Operations				
Date of assessment	04/12/2018	Time in	11:30	Out	14:00
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	MRF Activities				
Lead officer's name	Wakeford, Sally				
Accompanied by	Bacon-Weekes, Liane				
Recipient's name/position	Bruce Creamer/ Manager	Date issued	06/12/2018		

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
A1 - Specified by permit	A	
C1 - General Management - Staff competency/training	A	

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

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

On 04/12/2018 a site inspection was undertaken by Liane Bacon-Weekes and Sally Wakeford. This CAR for relates only to the MRF activities undertaken on site.

Your main MRF collection is Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion blue curbside Dry Mixed Recyclates (DMR).

During the site inspection the sampling was being undertaken. The sampling area was clean and tidy, seemed well organised and was well away from sorting operations. A screen was not being used for the sample observed, however you informed me a ~40mm screen is used when needed.

On observing the sampling, it appears you are fulfilling the requirements of the regulations.



Most of the sorting is completed mechanically, however sorting lines are present for removal of any remaining plastic film etc which is present in the card/paper.



On viewing the baled wastes (both cardboard, plastic bottles and plastic wrap) it was observed that the percentages of target material appeared consistent with the sampling totals reported. A bale of plastics was broken open and appeared to show the same.



The output paper (newspaper) from the sorting line appeared to have plastic film on the lower slope, however during inspection is was seen that the light plastics “floated” down to the bottom of the pile, these plastics are then manually picked off prior to baling the waste.



Any remaining wastes which is not separated is typically made up of plastic film, and this is sent to an energy from waste plant.



Training records were viewed for toolbox talks on a variety of training requirements, including removal of non-permitted wastes, contamination/pollution incidents etc.

I discussed the issues of the reporting of the sampling on the waste returns with Clare Mainwaring. With regards to the apportionment of sampling, we discussed the need to apportion the total tonnages of the samples, by only including the weight from the number of samples which are being reported on each line.

We did discuss however that instead of calculating the standard deviations etc for these now separated samples, it would be acceptable to have completed these calculations for ALL the samples relating to that material, so the percentages would appear the same on the separate rows. It would be too onerous to complete the separate calculations.

We discussed Clare sending the next returns to me to view them before submission.

Thank you for taking the time to show us around site.

Any compliance criteria not highlighted in the above summary should be considered as not assessed.

In this document 'Natural Resources Wales' means the Natural Resource Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural

Resource Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012.

You should note that the Natural Resources Body for Wales has been formed by bringing together the Countryside Council for Wales, Forestry Commission Wales and Environment Agency Wales. The Natural Resources Body for Wales has been empowered to exercise Welsh devolved functions since 1st April 2013 and has, generally, taken over the responsibilities of the Countryside Council for Wales, the Forestry Commissioners and the Environment Agency in Wales.

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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.

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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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