

Statutory Notice

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 Regulation 22

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

To: Mr. Gwilym Eirwyn Williams
Woodstock Waste Disposal
Unit 7B
Castle Way
Severn Bridge Industrial Estate
Portskewett
Caldicot
Gwent
NP26 5PR

Environmental permit number: EPR/KP3095FE

Regulated facility: Woodstock Waste Transfer Station
Woodstock Waste Disposal
Unit 7B
Castle Way
Severn Bridge Industrial Estate
Portskewett
Caldicot
Gwent
NP26 5PR

Under Regulation 22 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 **Natural Resources Wales** may revoke an environmental permit. **Natural Resources Wales** has decided to revoke the environmental permit for this regulated facility **with effect from 31st January 2025**. The reasons for this decision are:

Mr. Gwilym Eirwyn Williams, operator of Woodstock Waste Disposal is not considered to be competent.

There has been a long history of non-compliance with the conditions of the permit since it was issued in 2002.

These permit breaches include, but are not limited to;

- Failure to comply with permit condition 1.1.1 which states that no more than 90 tonnes of waste should be stored on site. This condition has been breached repeatedly with volumes currently estimated to stand at more than 5000 tonnes. NRW considers that the manner in which the waste is being stored is dangerous and is also having an impact on nearby businesses and the local community. The Health and Safety Executive are involved with the site.
- Failure to comply with condition 1.4.3 relating to management systems and operating procedures on site. This condition states "*All site staff shall be, or shall work under the direct supervision of a member of staff who is, fully conversant with those aspects of the licence conditions and working plan which are relevant to their specific duties*" There is a lack of working plan to adequately reflect the activities being undertaken on site.


The operator failed to comply with a Regulation 37 notice which was issued in May 2023. He failed to carry out the steps laid out in the notice to reduce the amount of waste on site.

The operator failed to comply with a Regulation 36 Notice which was issued in in September 2023 requiring the removal of waste on site to reduce volumes to permitted limits.

The operator was provided with a further opportunity to reduce the volume of waste following on from this with an agreed deadline of the 31st of May 2024 but failed to do so.

A site visit carried out on the 12th of December 2024 confirmed that the waste being stored at site is still estimated to be at over 5000 tonnes.

Date: 19th December 2024 **Signed:**



John Rock
Operations Manager – South East Wales

Natural Resources Wales
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Please see over for notes.

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Notes:

General

1. This notice revokes the activities which were previously permitted by your environmental permit.
2. You have a right of appeal against this notice. Unless you have appealed against this notice carrying on the activities which are no longer permitted as a result of this notice is an offence and legal action may be taken against you.
3. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

Appeal provisions

You are entitled to appeal against this notice under Regulation 31(1)(f) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. Notice of appeal must be given before the date on which this notice takes effect. Where an appeal is brought the revocation will not take effect until the final determination or withdrawal of the appeal.

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At the same time, you must send a copy of the appeal notice and documents to Natural Resources Wales.

The required documents are:

- A statement of the grounds of appeal
- A copy of any relevant application
- A copy of any relevant environmental permit
- A copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator
- A copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal
- A statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying PEDW in writing and sending a copy of that notification to Natural Resources Wales. Further information about making an appeal and the forms that you will need are available from PEDW detailed above.

Legislation note

In this document "Natural Resources Wales" means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012. On 01 April 2013 the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 transferred the relevant functions of the Countryside Council for Wales, and functions of the Environment Agency and the Forestry Commission in Wales to the Natural Resources Body for Wales.