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Our Ref: 13799

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

## Warning letter

During 2023 there were a series of surface water discharges to land at Withyhedge Landfill from a point source, namely a surface water pond at NGR SM 963 216, which is not listed within the Environmental Permit (EPR/MP3330WP). NRW have completed their investigations into the matter and have identified the following offences:

**Offence:**           **Contravention of Regulation 38 (2) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (amended) by failing to comply with permit condition 3.1.1 of permit number EPR/MP3330WP: “There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 4 tables S4.2, S4.3 and S4.4”.**

**Dates:**           **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

The offences on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were identified by NRW Officers during site inspections and documented within CAR\_NRW0042816 and CAR\_NRW0043109 respectively.

The offence on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 was identified following a review of video evidence, submitted as part of an incident report to NRW (WIRS reference 2309695). The Operator completed its own investigation<sup>1</sup> which concluded that an unauthorised release of surface water with an elevated suspended solid content had occurred.

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<sup>1</sup> Document titled “Investigation into the Escape of Liquid from the Surface Water Pond at Withyhedge Landfill Site, December 2023”. Submitted 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

Having considered this matter and the measures you have taken to remedy the unauthorised point source emission of surface water, we have determined on this occasion, to issue you with this **warning letter** as a response to the above offences.

However, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- you have committed earlier offences.
- the environmental impacts of these offences are greater than we presently understand them.
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated.
- you have committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

We will take these offences into account if we consider that you are involved in any future offending.

This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority acting against the Company; or
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices, or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

**Please note that this warning letter relates to the offences described above only.**

Yours sincerely



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Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.