

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Sofidel UK Limited

**Baglan Paper Mill
Brunel Way
Baglan Energy Park
Briton Ferry
Neath
United Kingdom
SA11 2FP**

Variation number

EPR/BU2489IT/V012

Permit number

EPR/BU2489IT

Baglan Paper Mill

Permit number EPR/BU2489IT

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

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

This variation removes the 8MWth waste wood co-incinerator, and the associated conditions, monitoring and reporting requirements, from the permit and adds a 9.1MWth virgin woodchip (solid biomass)-fired boiler. The purpose of the boiler is to raise steam for the paper-making process. The boiler is classed as a new Medium Combustion Plant.

The variation also brings into regulation the site's existing 10.5MWth natural gas-fired boiler, which is also used to raise steam for the paper-making process. This boiler is classed as an existing Medium Combustion Plant.

The schedules specify the changes made to the 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 BU2489 received (EPR/BU2489IT/A001)	31/03/2003	-
Response to request for information	1 st Schedule 4 notice, Dated 19/05/2003	Response received 03/07/03
	2 nd Schedule 4 notice, Dated 24/07/2003	Response received 08/09/03
Request by Environment Agency to extend determination from 30/10/03 to 30/12/03	Request dated 10/09/2003	Request accepted 22/09/03
Permit determined BU2489	30/01/2004	-
Variation application received (EPR/BU2489IT/V002)	18/07/2006	Determined 13/9/2006
Variation Initiated by the Environment Agency	08/08/2007	Determined 22/8/2007

Status log of the permit

Description	Date	Comments
(EPR/BU2489IT/V003)		
Regulation 16 Application	28/03/2008	-
(EPR/BU2489IT/V004)		
Variation Initiated by the Environment Agency GP3636XZ	29/03/2008	Determined 8/5/2008
(EPR/BU2489IT/V005)		
Variation application EPR/BU2489IT/V006	08/02/2010	Determined 22/02/10
Environment Agency Paper and Pulp Sector Review 2011 Variation determined EPR/BU2489IT/V007	09/01/2012	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format
Regulation 60 Notice	19/11/2014	Request for Operator to demonstrate compliance with revised technical standards detailed in revised BREF Note.
Regulation 60 response	30/03/2015	Operator response providing information to demonstrate that relevant BAT conclusions are met for the production of paper, pulp and board
Variation application received (PAN-000045)	14/12/2015	Application to include 8MWth waste wood co-incineration plant for generation of steam
Natural Resources Wales Variation Application EPR/BU2489IT/V008 (Variation and Consolidation)	31/03/2016	Natural Resources Wales Variation and consolidation following the implementation of the Industrial Emissions Directive
Additional information requested	14/04/2016	Electronic copy of Opra spreadsheet, clarification of CEMS failure procedure, and waste codes to be accepted, requested
Additional information received	04/05/2016	Electronic copy of Opra spreadsheet, clarification of CEMS failure procedure, and waste codes to be accepted, received
Variation application PAN-000045 Variation number EPR/BU2489IT/V009 (Variation and Consolidation)	03/06/2016	Variation determined. Permit varied and consolidated to include 8 MWth waste wood co-incineration plant.
Application EPR/BU2489IT/T010	Duly made 15/10/2019	Application to transfer the permit in full from Intertissue Limited to Sofidel UK Limited

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application determined EPR/BU2489IT/T010	11/12/2019	Full transfer of permit complete
Variation application EPR/BU2489IT/V011	Duly made 01/06/2022	
Variation determined EPR/BU2489IT/V011 (variation and consolidation)	06/09/2022	Variation determined. Permit varied and consolidated to add new emission point A7.
Regulation 61(1) notice	28/07/2023	Request for operator to provide information on all Medium Combustion Plant within the range 5- 50MW net rated thermal input
Regulation 61(1) notice response	Received 23/11/2023	Confirmation of the presence of Medium Combustion Plant within the range 5-50MWth
Variation application EPR/BU2489IT/V012	Duly made 14/07/2025	Application to remove the 8MWth input waste wood co-incinerator and include a 9.1MWth input virgin woodchip MCP
Variation determined EPR/BU2489IT/V012 (variation and consolidation)	13/08/2025	Permit varied and consolidated to remove the 8MWth input waste wood co-incinerator and include a 9.1MWth input virgin woodchip MCP, and to include conditions, monitoring and reporting requirements relevant to the site's 10.5MWth existing natural gas-fired boiler MCP.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

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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 and consolidates

Permit number
EPR/BU2489IT

issued to
Sofidel UK Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Brunel Way
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Neath
United Kingdom
SA11 2FP**

company registration number **02245657**

to operate a regulated facility at

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 13/08/2025

Signed

Date

Jennifer McGuire	13/08/2025
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Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator and a Natural Resources Wales initiated variation.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.