

Statutory Notice



Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 Regulation 36

**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE TO TAKE SPECIFIED STEPS IN RELATION TO A
BREACH/ANTICIPATED BREACH OF PERMIT CONDITION(S)**

To: Mark James Skitt

Brynhyfryd, New Cross, Ceredigion, SY23 4LY

Environmental permit: EPR/BB3296CU

Regulated facility: Frongoch Lead Mine, Trisant, Ceredigion, SY23 4RL

Natural Resources Wales considers that the following condition of the environmental permit is being contravened:

1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.

Because you do not hold an appropriate qualification and you have not appointed a suitably qualified manager, you are required to take the steps set out in Schedule 1 by the date specified in order to remedy the contravention.

Date: 16/01/2025

Signed 

Jeremy Goddard

Mid Wales Waste and Enforcement Team Leader

Natural Resources Wales
Glan Teifi
Lampeter
SY24 5BY

Please see over for notes.

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General

Failure to comply with this notice is an offence under Regulation 38(3) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations and without prejudice to the requirements of this notice, failure to comply with a condition of an environmental permit is an offence and may result in legal action being taken against you.

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 made within two months of the date of this notice. An appeal does not affect the requirements of this notice.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to:

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Tel: 0300 0604400

Email: PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

Website: Planning and Environment Decisions Wales | GOV.WALES

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.

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.

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SCHEDULE 1: STEPS TO BE TAKEN		
Condition number	Steps to be taken	By date
1.1.4	Appoint a suitably qualified Technically Competent Manager and provide a copy of their Technical Competence Qualification and, where relevant, their current Continuing Competency certificate.	07/04/2025