

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: The Company Secretary
Synthite Limited
Alyn Works
Denbigh Road
Mold
Flintshire
CH7 1BT

Environmental permit: EPR/BU2349IL

Regulated facility: Synthite Limited, Alyn Works, Denbigh Road, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1BT.

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

Condition 1.1.1a and b The operator shall manage and operate the activities:

(a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources

and;

Condition 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.

Because;

The natural gas fired boilers at the A17 emission point are not consistent with Best Available Techniques (BAT).

Oxides of nitrogen NO_x emissions at the natural gas boilers at the A17 emission point have repeatedly exceeded their respective emission limit values since January 2023. A table summarising the breaches is presented at the end of this notice.

You are required to take the steps set out in Schedule 1 by the date(s) specified in order to ensure any contravention does not occur.

Date:

5/5/26

Signed



Rhys Ellis

Team Leader- Industry & Waste Regulation

Natural Resources Wales
Chester Road
Buckley
Flintshire
CH7 3AJ

Please see over for notes.

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Notes:

General

1. Failure to comply with this notice is an offence under Regulation 38(3) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and may result in legal action being taken against you.
2. 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.
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 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](https://www.gov.wales/planning-and-environment-decisions-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
1.1.1 and 3.1.2	Replace the natural gas fired boilers at A17 with boilers that are consistent with best Available Techniques (BAT).	1 st May 2027

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A17	Permitted Limits	25/08/2022	27/03/2023	06/07/2023	28/06/2024	03/12/2024	14/02/2025	22/04/2025	18/09/2025	16/10/2025	30/03/2026
Oxides of nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO ₂)	150 mg/m ³	132	148	165	150	181 (Boiler 1) 125 (Boiler 2)	144	139	134	155	175
Carbon monoxide (CO)	No limit set	2.4	1.5	2.6	2.8	0.56 Boiler 1) 0.44 (Boiler 2)	0.5	2.2	0.44	7.3	1.9
Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	No limit set	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

