

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

**The First Milk Cheese Company
Limited**

**Haverfordwest Creamery
Pembroke Road
Merlins Bridge
Haverfordwest
Pembrokeshire
SA61 1JN**

Variation number

EPR/XP3830UR/V007

Permit number

EPR/XP3830UR

Haverfordwest Creamery

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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 is permit variation which allows for:

- An increase in production capacity by 227 tonnes per day. The allowed production capacity now being 1487 tonnes per day, following the implementation of improvement conditions.
- A change to the effluent treatment plant to cover the use of a new chemical precipitation process using Polyaluminium Chloride.

Three existing 8 megawatt net rated thermal input steam raising boilers have also been changed to existing Medium Combustion Plant with associated emission limits and monitoring requirements due to legislation changes.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original 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 received BV7788ID	08/03/2005	Application for permit
Additional information received	25/08/2005 12/09/2005	
Permit determined BV7788ID	12/10/2005	
Permit transfer application received	12/02/2007	
Additional information received	24/05/2007	
Permit transferred	02/07/2007	
Application EPR/XP3830UR/V002 (PAS Ref BP332KU)	Duly made 31/12/2009	
Additional information received	27/05/2010	
Additional information received	17/06/2010	
Variation determined EPR/XP3830UR/V002	29/07/2010	
Application EPR/XP3830UR/V003 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 20/03/2013	Application to add an effluent treatment plant and to update the permit to modern conditions.
Variation determined EPR/XP3830UR/V003	29/07/2013	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.
Application EPR/XP3830UR/V004	Duly made 18/12/2019	Application too add a Standard Rules Permit: SR2018 No7 Medium Combustion Plant within current installation boundary.
Additional information received	13/01/2020	Information regarding details of the Medium Combustion Plant.
Variation determined EPR/XP3830UR/V004	04/02/2020	Varied permit issued to The First Milk Cheese Company Limited.
Regulation 61 Notice sent to the Operator	28/04/2020	Issue of a Notice under Regulation 61(1) of the EPR. Natural Resources Wales initiated review and variation to vary the permit following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document (BRef) for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries.
Application EPR/XP3830UR/V005 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 26/05/2020	Application to convert SR2018 No7 Medium Combustion Plant to bespoke Medium Combustion Plant following the revision of the SR2018 No7 standard rules permit.
Additional information	09/06/2020	Information regarding detailed air

received		dispersion modelling.
Variation determined EPR/XP3830UR/V005	21/07/2020	Varied and consolidated permit issued to The First Milk Cheese Company Limited.
Regulation 61 Notice response	12/10/2020	Response received from the operator.
NRW initiated variation determined EPR/XP3830UR/V006	08/04/2022	Varied permit issued to Operator. Natural Resources Wales initiated review and variation to vary the permit following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document (BRef) for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries.
Variation application EPR/XP3830UR/V007 (PAN-019159)	Duly made 24/01/2023	Application to increase production capacity by 178 tonnes per day
Additional information requested (PAN-019159)	17/02/2023	1 st Schedule 5 Notice sent requesting information on containment measures, odour and noise management, and cleaning in place meeting BAT.
Additional information requested (PAN-019159)	19/05/2023	2 nd Schedule 5 Notice sent requesting information on spill modelling and H1 risk assessment.
Additional information received (PAN-019159)	13/03/2023	Response to 1 st Schedule 5 received on 13/03/23.
Additional information received (PAN-019159)	23/06/2023	Response to 2 nd Schedule 5 received on 23/06/23.
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.
Variation refused PAN-019159	05/12/2023	Variation fully refused. Refusal notice sent to Operator.
Variation application EPR/XP3830UR/V007 (PAN-027140)	Duly made 27/01/2026	Variation to: Increase production capacity by 227 tonnes per day. Install a new chemical precipitation process at the Effluent Treatment Plant. Change the 3 existing 8MWth boilers to MCP with emission limits.
Additional information requested	17/02/2026	Schedule 5 Notice sent requesting information on: surface water risk assessment, storage capacity, containment, OPRA spreadsheet.
Additional information received	03/03/2026	Initial Schedule 5 Notice response received.
Additional information	11/03/2026	Schedule 5 Notice follow-up email

requested		and further informal information request on noise and EMS.
Additional information received	13/03/2026	Response received on EMS.
Additional information received	18/03/2026	Response received on noise and EMS.
Additional information received	19/03/2026	Response received on containment.
Additional information received	23/03/2026	Response received on containment.
Additional information received	31/03/2026	Response received on containment.
Additional information received	20/04/2026	Response received on containment and EMS.
Additional information received	24/04/2026	Response received on containment.
Variation determined EPR/XP3830UR/V007 (variation and consolidation)	17/07/2026	Varied and consolidated permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

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/XP3830UR

issued to

The First Milk Cheese Company Limited (“the operator”),
whose registered office is

The Lake District Creamery
Station Road
Aspatria
Wigton
Cumbria
CA7 2AR

company registration number **05893846**

to operate a regulated facility at

Haverfordwest Creamery
Pembroke Road
Merlins Bridge
Haverfordwest
Pembrokeshire
SA61 1JN

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 17/07/2026.

Signed

Date

Emmer Litt

17 July 2026

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.