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**The First Milk Cheese Company
Ltd
Haverfordwest Creamery
Decision Document**

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Standard rule permit

We have decided to issue the variation for Haverfordwest Creamery operated by The First Milk Cheese Company Limited. The variation adds a standard rules Medium Combustion Plant (MCP) SR2018 No 7 to the existing permit. There is no change to the current installation boundary.

The permit number is EPR/XP3830UR.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

Structure of this document

- Key issues
- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Key issues of the decision

Application Information

The First Milk Cheese Company Ltd added a standard rules MCP within their current installation boundary as a result of this variation, under SR2018 No 7 '*New, Low Risk, Stationary Medium Combustion Plant 1 and < 20MWth (in operation after 20/12/2018)*'. The MCP consists of one 2.7 MWth (rated thermal input) natural gas fuelled Combined Heat and Power engine. The MCP is excluded from Specified Generator controls as it is part of an Industrial Emissions Directive installation under Chapter II. All the standard rule criteria for SR2018 No 7 have been met in the application. There was no requirement to carry out a consultation on this application as it is not located within an AQMA.

Annex 1: decision checklist

This checklist should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist the application and supporting information and permit/notice.

Aspect	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Receipt of submission		
Standard rules criteria met	The application meets the criteria for the standard rules identified in Part B of the application form.	✓
Advertising		
Responses to web publicising	The responses to web publicising (Annex 2) were taken into account in the decision. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance.	✓ N/A
Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (SMNR)		
Considerations of SMNR - Compliance with our General Purpose	We are satisfied that this decision is compatible with our general purpose of pursuing the sustainable management of natural resources in relation to Wales and applying the principles of sustainable management of natural resources.	✓
The site		
Extent of the site of the facility	The operator has provided an address and grid reference which we consider is satisfactory. The operator is required to carry out the permitted activities at this address / grid reference only.	✓
Environmental Management Plan	The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory.	✓
Operator competence		
Technical competence	Technical competency is required for activities permitted in the standard rule set. The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	✓
Relevant Convictions	Our Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. The Enforcement Database identified one offence which was satisfactorily closed in 2009. The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	✓

Aspect	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
Financial competence	<p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the standard rules.</p> <p>The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>✓</p>

Annex 2: Web publicising and newspaper advertising responses

Not Applicable