

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Natural UK Ltd

Natural UK Ltd Healthcare Management
Facility
Unit 3
Capel Hendre Industrial Estate
Capel Hendre
Ammanford
Carmarthenshire
SA18 3SJ

Variation application number
EPR/DB3231RX/V006

Permit number
EPR/DB3231RX

Natural UK Ltd Healthcare Management Facility

Permit number EPR/DB3231RX

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

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

This variation adds a new waste code (15 02 02*) to the permit. This will enable the site to store wastes under European Waste Code 15 02 02*. This variation is required to complement the contingency work Public Health Wales are undertaking in relation to waste produced during the deep cleansing of people and properties in a non-healthcare setting where possible cases of COVID 19 have been present. Wastes from the deep cleansing of people and properties in a non-healthcare setting contaminated or potentially contaminated with COVID 19 that has not been stored for at least 72 hours, will be categorised under the European Waste Catalogue as 15 02 02* (absorbents, filter materials (including oil filters not otherwise specified), wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by hazardous substances (infectious only)).

The variation allows the storage as per the 18 01 03* code already on the existing permit.

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 EPR/DB3231RX/A001	Duly made 13/10/11	Permit application for new Standard Rules Permit SR2008No25_75kte – clinical waste & healthcare waste treatment and transfer station.
Permit determined EPR/DB3231RX	17/11/11	Permit granted for SR2008No25_75kte – clinical waste & healthcare waste treatment and transfer station.
Variation application EPR/DB3231RX/V002	06/12/12	Application to vary the permit received from the operator.
Variation application EPR/DB3231RX/V002	10/12/12	Application to vary the permit received on 02/12/12, withdrawn by the operator.
Variation application EPR/DB3231RX/V003	20/02/13	Application to vary the permit received from the operator.
Variation application EPR/DB3231RX/V003	20/02/13	Application to vary the permit received on 20/02/13 returned as not duly made.
Permit variation issued EPR/DB3231RX/V004	20/09/13	Varied Tier 3 bespoke clinical waste & healthcare waste treatment and transfer station with treatment permit issued to Natural UK Ltd.
Permit variation EPR/DB3231RX/V005	23/09/13	Regulator initiated variation to amend omissions from the operator led variation issued on 20/09/13.
Permit variation issued EPR/DB3231RX	26/09/13	Regulator led variation to add the 10 tonne per day limit for hazardous waste treatment – table S1.1 – and to include additional description of site activities in the permit introductory note.
NRW initiated variation determined EPR/DB3231RX/V006	18/03/20	NRW initiated variation to add in a single waste code 15 02 02*

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

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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

Permit number

EPR/DB3231RX

issued to:

Natural UK Ltd (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

Unit 3 Capel Hendre Industrial Estate

Capel Hendre

Ammanford

Carmarthenshire

Wales

SA18 3SJ

company registration number **04722956**

to operate waste operations at

Natural UK Ltd Healthcare Management Facility

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 18/03/2020

Name	Date
Huw Davies	18/03/2020

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following condition is amended as detailed, following an NRW initiated variation.

2.3.2 Waste shall only be accepted if:

- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table(s) S2.1[, S2.2 etc]; and
- (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for for clinical waste transfer station with treatment

Maximum quantity	The maximum quantity of waste to be accepted at the site shall not exceed 40,040 tonnes per annum.
Exclusions	Notwithstanding the Waste types permitted, wastes which have any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: - hazardous waste - wastes which are odour producing or likely to be odorous - wastes in liquid form
Waste code	Description
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	Wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 01*	water-based developer and activator solutions ¹
09 01 02*	water-based offset plate developer solutions ¹
09 01 03*	solvent based developer solutions ¹
09 01 04*	fixer solutions ¹
09 01 05*	bleach and bleach fixer solutions ¹
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds ¹
09 01 08	photographic film and paper free of silver or silver compounds ¹
¹ Waste accepted under this EWC is limited to wastes of this type arising from medical practices or associated research activities.	
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 02	Absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing
15 02 02*	Absorbents, filter material (including oil filters not otherwise specified), wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by dangerous substances (infectious only)
18	WASTES FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL HEALTH CARE AND/OR RELATED RESEARCH (EXCEPT KITCHEN AND RESTAURANT WASTES NOT ARISING FROM IMMEDIATE HEALTH CARE)
18 01	wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans.
18 01 01	sharps (except 18 01 03)
18 01 02	body parts and organs including blood bags and blood preserves (except 18 01 03)
18 01 03*	wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection.
18 01 04	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (for example dressings, plaster casts, linen, disposable clothing, diapers). (This is limited to non-clinical human offensive/hygiene waste and autoclaved waste from laboratories only)
18 01 06*	chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 01 07	chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06 (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 01 08*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
18 01 09	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 01 08
18 01 10*	amalgam waste from dental care
18 02	wastes from research, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease involving animals
18 02 01	sharps (except 18 02 02)

18 02 02*	wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
18 02 03	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection. (consisting of non-clinical animal offensive/hygiene waste and autoclaved waste from laboratories only)
18 02 05*	chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 02 06	chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 02 05 (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 02 07*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
18 02 08	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 02 07
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	seperately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 31*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
20 01 32	medicines other than those mentioned in 20 01 31
20 01 99(1)	other fractions not otherwise specified (comprising only of separately collected fractions of municipal clinical waste (not arising from healthcare and/or related research i.e. not including waste from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease) which is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection)
20 01 99(2)	other fractions not otherwise specified (comprising only of non-clinical human and animal offensive/hygiene waste (not arising from healthcare and/or related research i.e. not including waste from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease) which is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection)

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None.