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# Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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Befesa Salt Slags Limited

Whitchurch Salt Slags  
Fenns Bank  
Whitchurch  
Shropshire  
SY13 3PA

Variation number

**EPR/VP3030BX/V007**

Permit number

**EPR/VP3030BX**

# Whitchurch Salt Slags

## Permit number EPR/VP3030BX

### 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.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

This variation is to authorise the following changes to the regulated activity:

- Processing of dust from the milling of the following waste codes within the chemical treatment plant:
  - EWC 10 03 29\* - wastes from treatment of salt slags and black drosses containing hazardous substances
  - EWC 10 03 30 – wastes from treatment of salt slags and black drosses other than those mentioned in 10 03 29\*
- The addition of waste code EWC 10 03 16 – skimmings other than those mentioned in 10 03 15\*, to the permit for the following activities; Storage, Repackaging, and Chemical Processing.
- An increase in the maximum permitted quantity of dross for storage from 3,000 tonnes per day to 4,500 tonnes per day.

These changes have been consolidated into the permit. The schedules specify the changes made to the 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 VP3030BX	Duly made 05/07/05	
Response to request for information	Request dated 02/02/06	Response dated 24/02/06
Additional information received in relation to the ammonium sulphate storage lagoon	19/08/05	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 17/01/06	Request accepted 23/01/06
Request to extend determination	Request dated 26/04/06	Request accepted 27/04/06
Permit determined	28/07/06	

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Variation EPR/VP3030BX/V002	Duly made 19/05/08	
Schedule 5 notice issued	23/05/08	Request accepted 23/07/08
Additional information received in relation to BAT for proposed activities	21/07/08	
Additional information received in relation to environmental impact of proposed activities	26/08/08	
Additional information received in relation to ferrocyanide emissions	18/08/08	
Additional information received in relation to fluoride emissions	19/08/08	
Additional information received in relation to fluoride impacts during SPL Cut 1 processing	26/08/08	
Email received in relation to foundry sand EWC codes	09/10/08	
Email received in relation to Spent Pot Liner EWC codes	09/10/08	
Additional information received in relation to fluoride emissions and scrubber operation	13/10/08	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 22/10/08	Request accepted 27/10/08
Additional information – air quality impact assessment report by REC ref. 70988p3r0 dated 31/10/08	Received 10/11/08	
Request received to amend proposed operating conditions	14/11/08	
Request to extend determination	Request dated 10/12/08	Request accepted
Request to extend determination	Request dated 11/02/09	Request accepted
Variation issued	14/04/09	
Environment Agency variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V003	25/03/13	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED
Natural Resources Wales variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V004	10/02/16	NRW Initiated Variation and consolidation issued.
Regulation 61 Notice issued	25/07/16	Notice issued to the Operator
Regulation 61 Notice response	31/10/16	Response from Operator
Further information received.	06/07/17	New site plan included, and Improvement Conditions updated
Natural Resources Wales variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V005	27/07/17	NRW Initiated Variation and consolidation issued
Information received from Operator	12/12/2017	Information to address improvement conditions IC19 and IC20
Application for variation and consolidation EPR/VP3030BX/V006	Duly Made 24/11/2017	Application to install new aerial scrubbing unit
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 dated 15/02/2018	02/05/2018	New dispersion modelling report for ammonia
Request to extend determination	Request dated 26/06/2018	Request accepted. New due date is 17/09/2018

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Additional information received	21/06/2018	Information to address improvement condition IC22
Variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V006	14/09/2018	Varied and consolidated permit issued.
Information received from Operator	01/07/2019	Information to address improvement condition IC21
Application for variation and consolidation EPR/VP3030BX/V007 – PAN-006778	Duly Made 05/09/2019	Minor changes to waste feedstock materials and storage capacities
Variation determined EPR/VP3030BX/V007	12/03/2020	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/VP3030BX**

issued to  
**Befesa Salt Slag Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Fenns Bank  
Whitchurch  
Shropshire  
SY14 3PA**

company registration number 04070154

to operate a regulated facility

**Whitchurch Salt Slags  
Fenns Bank  
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 12/03/2020

Signed

Date

**Holly Noble**

**12/03/2020**

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

## **Schedule 1**

The following conditions were varied as a result of the application made by the operator:

- Table S1.1 activities
- Table S2.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for chemical treatment – Activity A1
- Table S2.7 Permitted waste types and quantities for Repackaging of Hazardous Dross – Activity A11
- Table S2.4 Permitted waste types and quantities for storage of Hazardous Waste – Activity A3

## **Schedule 2 – consolidated permit**

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.