

# Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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**J. Reid Trading Limited**

**Refrigerant Transfer Operation  
Sandycroft  
Factory Road  
Sandycroft  
Deeside  
Flintshire  
CH5 2QJ**

Variation number

**EPR/MP3531MD/V005**

Permit number

**EPR/MP3531MD**

# **Refrigerant Transfer Operation, Sandycroft**

## **Permit number EPR/MP3531MD**

### **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 a permit variation following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document (BRef) Waste Treatment. The associated BAT conclusions to this document were published on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in the Official Journal of the European Union.

This variation incorporates the changes required by the Industrial Emissions Directive following a statutory review of permits in the Waste Treatment sector. These include the amendment of the wording of several permit conditions relating to notifications, changes to emission limits and monitoring requirements. The interpretation section of the permit has also been updated and the opportunity has been taken to consolidate the original permit and subsequent variations.

We are satisfied that the operator will be compliant with the published BAT conclusions which will apply from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

The rest of the installation is unchanged and continues to be operated as follows:

The activities involve: the transfer of waste Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) and Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) refrigerants from drums into ISO tanks to bulk up the waste from small drums into larger tanks; storage and/or transfer into receptacles of other waste gases for reuse or disposal off site; venting air gases to atmosphere and rendering receptacles unserviceable; the operation of a distillation unit for the recovery, reclamation and subsequent reuse of HCFCs, HFCs and Hydrocarbons (HCs); the storage of all gases, and storage of liquids in lecture bottles for onward disposal; and reuse of pressure receptacles. The waste chemicals are primarily from refrigeration and air conditioning units. The dismantling of units and incineration of the waste gases takes place off-site and as such does not form part of the Installation.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit. Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and Schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the changes being made.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Application received EPR/MP3531MD	Duly made 14/02/06	
Additional information received	22/02/07	
Permit determined EPR/MP3531MD	19/04/07	
Application EPR/MP3531MD/V002 (variation)	Duly made 25/02/09	
Schedule 5 notice requiring further information	21/05/09	
Further information received	20/07/09	
Additional information received	16/09/09	
Additional information received	25/09/09	
Variation determined EPR/MP3531MD/V002	06/10/09	Varied permit issued
Application EPR/MP3531MD/V003 (variation)	21/11/11	
Additional information received	06/12/11	
Variation determined EPR/MP3531MD/V003	21/12/11	Varied permit issued
Agency variation determined EPR/MP3531MD/V004	22/03/13	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by the IED
Regulation 61 Notice sent to the Operator	05/04/19	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 Waste Treatment.
Regulation 61 Notice response	27/09/19	Response received from the operator.
Additional information received	13/03/20	Responses to further queries relating to distillation process, containment and surface water drainage
NRW-initiated variation determined EPR/MP3531MD/V005	12/01/21	Varied permit issued to Operator

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/MP3531MD

issued to

**J. Reid Trading Limited** ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Factory Road**

**Sandycroft**

**Deeside**

**Clwyd**

**Flintshire**

**CH5 2QJ**

company registration number **01833223**

to operate an installation at

**Refrigerant Transfer Operation**

**Sandycroft**

**Factory Road**

**Sandycroft**

**Deeside**

**Flintshire**

**CH5 2QJ**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 12/01/2021.

Signed

Date

**Holly Noble**

**11/01/2021**

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

**Schedule 1**

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of a Natural Resources Wales initiated variation.

**Schedule 2 – consolidated permit**

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.