



Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru Natural Resources Wales

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Our ref: NRW/SC/GR/EPR-DP3030ZC

Your ref:

Date: 03/11/2020

Warning letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

PB Leiner EPR-DP3030ZC

We believe that PB Leiner have committed the following offence:

Offence:

Regulation 38 (2) of the Environmental Permitting Regulations (England and Wales) 2016.

Failure to comply with or contravene an environmental permit condition.

Date: 26th May 2020

On Thursday the 28th May an incident was reported to Natural Resources Wales, involving an unauthorised discharge of Caustic Soda from the site. As confirmed by our follow up inspections of the site at the time of the incident, the details of which are contained in CAR_NRW0036724, the incident was caused by a pipework failure, and issues with the tertiary bund containment. This is considered to be a breach for the following permit conditions:

- 1.1.1: to operate in accordance with a written management system
- 3.2: Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits
- 4.3.1: Notifying NRW

We have issued this **warning letter** as a response to the above offence(s) on this occasion. However, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- PB Leiners have committed earlier offences;
- the environmental impacts of these offences are greater than we presently understand them;
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated;
- PB Leiners have committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

We will take these offences into account if we consider that PB Leiner is involved in any future offending.

This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against you/the Company; or
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices, or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

Yours faithfully,



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If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact please ask for Geraint Harris ext 3420

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