

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Biogen Bryn Pica Limited

**Bryn Pica Anaerobic Digestion Site
Bryn Pica Waste Disposal Site
Merthyr Road
Llwycod
Aberdare
Mid Glamorgan
CF44 0BX**

Variation number

EPR/SP3537VQ/V002

Permit number

EPR/ SP3537VQ

Bryn Pica Anaerobic Digestion Site

Permit number EPR/SP3537VQ

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 17th 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 17th August 2022.

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

This permit allows the operator to carry out anaerobic digestion of wastes and the combustion of the resultant biogas. Permitted wastes are non-hazardous biodegradable wastes including those controlled by the Animal-By-Products Regulations (ABPR). Hazardous wastes are not permitted. The total permitted annual throughput is 22,500 tonnes a year.

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.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application EPR/SP3537VQ/A001	Duly made 11/06/14	Application for an Anaerobic Digestion Facility.
Schedule 5 notice sent	26/09/14	Requesting information relating to underground storage tanks and risk assessment.
Schedule 5 notice response received	01/10/14	Information provided relating to underground storage tanks.
Schedule 5 notice response received	09/10/14	Information provided relating to risk assessment
Permit determined	10/12/14	Permit issued to Biogen Bryn Pica Limited
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	30/09/19	Response received from the operator.
Additional information received	12/03/20	Response received from the operator.
Variation determined EPR/SP3537VQ/V002	14/01/21	

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

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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 and consolidates

Permit number
EPR/SP3537VQ

issued to

Biogen Bryn Pica Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Milton Parc
Milton Ernest
Bedford
Bedfordshire
MK44 1YU**

company registration number **07816546**

to operate an installation at

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Llwydcoed
Aberdare
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 14/01/2021.

Signed

Date

Holly Noble	14/01/2021
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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.