

# **Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note**

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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**Slicker Recycling Limited**

**Newport Oil Treatment Plant  
7 New Quay Road  
Felnex Industrial Estate  
Newport  
NP19 4PL**

Variation number

**EPR/ZP3334AQ/V003**

Permit number

**EPR/ZP3334AQ**

# Newport Oil Treatment Plant

## Permit number EPR/ZP3334AQ

### 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 installation treats waste oil and oily waters imported onto site to a standard that allows the oil to be recovered. The company uses commercial tankers to accept small consignments of waste oil from various commercial, marine and industrial customers. These are bulked up into heated process tanks where some oil/water separation takes place using both physical and chemical processes. The water phase is discharged to foul sewer and the oil phase is transferred to tanker and transported offsite currently for use as a chemical reductant in the steel industry. It should be noted that the company also accepts and stores other wastes under a separate waste activity Environmental Permit.

The installation is located in an area of moderate environmental sensitivity. The underlying geology is classed as a minor aquifer. There are no recorded groundwater abstractions within a 2km radius. In addition, there are no surface water abstractions within 1km of the site and no sensitive surface water abstractions within 2km of the site.

However, the River Usk (a protected Site of Special Scientific Interest/SAC) is located 70m west of the site. The site discharges surface water via an interceptor and into the river. Process effluent is transferred to separate tanks where it is treated and pH adjusted before being sent to foul sewer under a Trade Effluent Discharge Consent from Welsh Water, for further treatment off-site at Nash Wastewater Treatment works.

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 EPR/UP3336LT/A001	Duly Made 19/02/07	
Additional information received	21/06/07	
Additional information received	04/09/07	
Permit determined EPR/UP3336LT	29/10/07	
Variation issued EPR/UP3336LT/V002 (QP3335XE)	02/09/09	
Application EPR/UP3336LT/V003	Duly Made 01/03/13	Application to vary to include a hazardous waste treatment facility
Variation issued EPR/UP3336LT/V003	24/05/13	Varied permit issued to Eco-Oil Limited
Transfer Application EPR/ZP3334AQ/T001	Duly Made 09/04/15	Application to transfer the permit in full to Hydrodec (UK) Limited
Transfer Application determined EPR/ZP3334AQ/T001	28/07/15	Permit EPR/ZP3334AQ issued to Hydrodec (UK) Limited with an effective date of 28/07/15
Application received EPR/ZP3334AQ/V002	Duly Made 22/11/17	Admin variation to change registered office address
Variation issued EPR/ZP3334AQ/V002	29/11/17	Company number amended and name also updated
Regulation 61(1) 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(1) Notice response	30/09/19	Response received from the operator
Additional information received	04/06/20	Additional information provided to Section 1-2 of Reg 61(1) Notice
Additional information received	29/07/20	Additional information provided to Section 1-2 of Reg 61(1) Notice Updated site layout plan

**Status log of the permit**

NRW initiated variation determined EPR/ZP3334AQ/V003	09/08/21	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format
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**Other permits relating to this installation**

<b>Operator</b>	<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
Slicker Recycling Ltd	EPR/MB3290HT	03/12/1985

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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/ZP3334AQ**

issued to

**Slicker Recycling Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Lombard House  
Worcester Road  
Stourport-on-Severn  
Worcestershire  
DY13 9BZ**

company registration number **08652156**

to operate an an installation and waste operation at

**Newport Oil Treatment Plant  
7 New Quay Road  
Felnex Industrial Estate  
Newport  
NP19 4PL**

The notice shall take effect from 09/08/2021.

Signed

Date

<b>Holly Noble</b>	<b>09/08/2021</b>
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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.