

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

South Caernarfon Creameries Ltd

South Caernarfon Creamery
Rhyd-y-Gwystl
Pwllheli
Gwynedd
LL35 6SB

Variation number
EPR/BL9941IC/V004

Permit number
EPR/BL9941IC

South Caernarfon Creamery

Permit number EPR/BL9941IC

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 variation is to upgrade the effluent treatment plant (ETP) and increase the discharge from the effluent treatment plant from 700 cubic metres per day (m³/day) to 1000 m³/day. It is not sought to change the maximum concentrations of parameters in the discharge, only total volume.

The ETP will be upgraded to a full activated sludge plant built in accordance with best available techniques (BAT). The operator is proposing two new aeration tanks to improve biological digestion with associated anoxic zones and lamella filtration systems. The current BAFF tank and other obsolete equipment will be removed.

The variation also increased the processing capacity of milk from 315,000 litres/day to 585,000 litres/day and added Whey Processing as a Directly Associated Activity.

All references to production of butter and buttermilk have been removed from the permit as part of this variation, in line the current operation at the site.

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 EPR/BL9941IC	09/10/2002	
Response to request for information.	Request dated 20/01/2003	Response dated 06/03/2003
Response to request for more information.	24/04/2003	Response dated 17/12/2003
Response to request for information	Request dated 14/05/2003	Request accepted 19/05/2003
Request to extend determination	Request dated 03/10/2003	Request accepted 14/10/2003
Request to extend determination	Request dated 06/01/2004	Request accepted 07/01/2004
Response to request for information	Request dated 05/04/2004	Response dated 04/05/2004
Request to extend determination.	Request dated 21/05/2004	Request accepted 25/05/2004
Permit determined	28/05/2004	
Agency variation determined EPR/BL9941IC/V002	22/03/2013	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED.
NRW initiated variation (EPR/BL9941IC/V003)	07/07/2014	NRW initiated variation to consolidate and add requirements for monitoring so that BAT standards are met.
Application for a minor technical variation (EPR/BL9941IC/V003 – combined with NRW initiated variation)	Duly Made 21/09/2015	Application to include new cheese making plant in east area of site to replace existing cheese making facilities in west area of site.
Variation application determined (EPR/BL9941IC/V003 - combined with NRW initiated variation)	22/12/2015	Permit issued to South Caernarfon Creameries Limited.
Application EPR/BL9941IC/V004	Duly Made 02/07/2020	
Variation EPR/BL9941IC/V004 determined	05/11/2021	Permit issued to South Caernarfon Creameries Limited.

Superseded Licences/Authorisations/Consents relating to this installation

Holder	Reference number	Date of issue
South Caernarfon Creameries Ltd	CG008841	14/08/1985

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/BL9941IC

issued to
South Caernarfon Creameries (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

Rhyd-y-Gwystl
Pwllheli
Gwynedd
LL53 6SB

company registration number IP12227R

to operate an installation at

South Caernarfon Creamery
Rhyd-y-Gwystl
Pwllheli
Gwynedd
LL35 6SB

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 05/11/2021

Signed

Date

Holly Noble

05/11/2021

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of an application made by the Operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.