

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0033716

This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer

Site	Rassau Recycling Facility	Permit Ref	EP3230BW		
Operator/Permit holder	Envirowales Ltd				
Regime	Installations				
Date of assessment	01/08/2018	Time in	N/A	Out	N/A
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	Waste Trial Query				
Lead officer's name	Griffiths, David				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Mr Brian Kelly/ EHS Director	Date issued	02/08/2018		

Section 1 – Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations or the licence under the Water Resources Act 1991 as amended by the Water Act 2003. A detailed explanation is captured in "Compliance Assessment Report Detail" (Section 2) and any actions you may need to take are given in the "Action(s)" (section 4). This summary details where we believe any non-compliance with the permit has occurred, the relevant condition and how the non-compliance has been categorised using our Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS). CCS Scores can be consolidated or suspended where appropriate, to reflect the impact of some non-compliances more accurately. For more details of our CCS scheme, contact your local office.

Permit conditions and compliance summary	CCS Category	Condition(s) breached
A1 - Specified by permit	A	
C2 - General Management - Management system and operating procedures	A	
C3 - General Management - Materials acceptance	A	
E1 - Emissions - Air	A	
E5 - Emissions - Waste	A	
G1 - Monitoring and Records, Maintenance and Reporting - Monitoring of emissions and environment	A	

KEY: See Section 5 for breach categories, suspended scores will be indicated as such.
A = Assessed or assessed in part (no evidence of non-compliance), **X** = Action only,
O = Ongoing non-compliance, not scored.

Number of breaches recorded	0	Total compliance score (see section 5 for scoring scheme)	0
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If the Number of breaches recorded is greater than zero, please see Section 3 for our proposed enforcement response

Section 2 – Compliance Assessment Report Detail

This section contains a report of our findings and will usually include information on:

- The part(s) of the permit that were assessed (eg. Maintenance, training, combustion plant, etc)
- Where the type of assessment was 'Data Review' details of the report/results triggering the assessment
- Any non-compliances identified
- Any non-compliances with directly applicable legislation
- Details of any multiple non-compliances
- Information on the compliance score accrued inc.
- Details of advice given
- Any other areas of concern
- Any actions requested
- Any examples of good practice
- A reference to photos taken

Waste Trial Query

NRW received the following query from yourselves on the 25th July 2018 regarding a waste stream from the steel industry that contains lead that you can recover and some of the other properties that may well reduce overall flux requirements in the smelters.

However, the EWC code for the material 10 02 07, which is not on the list of permitted codes for your installation.

Your request the approval from NRW to accept this waste on a trial basis originally, with the intent of adding the code to your permit on a permanent basis. Your current understanding is that this material is currently landfilled?

The analysis of the material supplied shows in excess of 40% Pb which you state you can recover and 48 % FeO which you currently add (Iron) as a fixing chemical to the furnace to remove sulphur and other contaminants.

The material has absolutely no value or performance as a fuel.

NRW Decision

I have discussed your proposal with my colleagues and we require the following information detailed in a report / documentation:

The key things we need to know are:

- What is the source of the waste stream and how consistent is the composition?
- What raw materials will be displaced by using the waste and are there any implications of trace impurities in the waste causing increased or new emissions/waste generation/composition change that need to be managed.
- Quantify any changes in emissions and waste arisings
- Describe the proposed trial including duration, quantities used, plant modifications required, success criteria and additional monitoring to be carried out.
- Describe the proposed implementation if the trial were successful and continuous use was approved, e.g. permanent plant modifications, new monitoring requirements.

NRW can agree a trial through correspondence without a permit variation. However, as detailed above we would request monitoring during the trial to ensure the emissions do not breach the current permit or result in emissions of substances not covered by the permit. Periodic monitoring will be required for the time of the trial and the likelihood of additional emissions can be assessed prior to the trial and the monitoring adjusted accordingly.

If the trial is successful and you wish to use this material on a permanent basis then the initial report must

be updated with the conclusion of the trial and a permit variation will be required.

Groundwater Abstraction Application

NRW can confirm that we have also received your groundwater abstraction application.

EPR Compliance Assessment Report

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Section 3 – Enforcement Response

You must take immediate action to rectify any non-compliance and prevent repetition. Non-compliance with your permit conditions constitutes an offence and can result in criminal prosecutions and/or suspension or revocation of a permit. Please read the detailed assessment in Section 2 and the steps you need to take in Section 4 below.

Other than the provision of advice and guidance, at present we do not intend to take further enforcement action in respect of the non-compliance identified above. This does not preclude us from taking enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or advice isn't followed.

Section 4 – Action(s)

This section summarises the actions identified during the assessment along with the timescales for when they will need to be completed.

Criteria Ref.	CCS Category	Action required/advised	Due Date
See Section 1 above			

Section 5 – Compliance notes for the Operator

To ensure you correct actual or potential non-compliance we may

- Advise on corrective actions verbally or in writing
- Require you to take specific actions verbally or in writing
- Issue a notice
- Require you to review your procedures or management system
- Change some of the conditions of your permit
- Decide to undertake a full review of your permit

Any breach of a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you

- We will normally provide advice and guidance to assist you to come back into compliance either after an offence is committed or where we consider that an offence is likely to be committed. This is without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.
- Enforcement action can include the issue of a formal caution, prosecution, the service of a notice and/or suspension or revocation of the permit.

See our Enforcement and Civil Sanctions guidance for further information

This report does not relieve the site operator of the responsibility to

- Ensure you comply with the conditions of the permit at all times and prevent pollution of the environment
- Ensure you comply with other legislative provisions which may apply

Non-compliance scores and categories

CCS category	Description	Score
C1	A non-compliance that could have a major environmental effect	60
C2	A non-compliance which could have a significant environmental effect	31
C3	A non-compliance which could have a minor environmental effect	4
C4	A non-compliance which has no potential environmental effect	0.1

Operational Risk Appraisal (Opra) - Compliance assessment findings may affect your Opra score and/or your charges. This score influences the resource we use to assess permit compliance.

Section 6 – General information

Data protection notice

The information on this form will be processed by the Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to fulfil its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s). The NRW may also use and/or disclose it in connection with:

- Offering/providing you with its literature/services relating to environmental matters
- Consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (eg. Health and Safety Executive, local authorities) on environmental issues
- Carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- Providing public register information to enquirers
- Investigating possible breaches of environmental law
- Assessing customer service satisfaction and improving its service
- Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Regulations request

The NRW may pass it on to its agents/representatives to do these things on its behalf. You should ensure that any persons named on this form are informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

Disclosure of information

The NRW will provide a copy of this report to the public register(s). However, if you consider that any information contained in this report should not be released to the public register(s) on the grounds of commercial confidentiality, you must write to your local area office within fifteen working days of receipt of this form indicating which information it concerns and why it should not be released, giving your reasons in full.

Customer charter

What can I do if I disagree with this compliance assessment report?

If you are unable to resolve the issue with your site officer, you should firstly discuss the matter with officer's line managers using the informal appeals procedure. If you wish to raise your dispute further through our official Complaints and Commendations procedure, phone our general enquiry number 0300 065 3000 (Mon to Fri 08.00 – 18.00) and ask for the Customer Contact team or send an email to enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk. If you are still dissatisfied you can make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. For advice on how to complain to the Ombudsman phone their helpline on 0845 607 0987.

Welsh Language

If you would like this form in Welsh please contact your Regulatory Officer.