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## **Permit with introductory note**

Pollution Prevention and Control (England & Wales) Regulations 2000

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Glascoed Munitions Factory

BAE Systems Land Systems  
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Glascoed  
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Permit number

LP3731SU

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### Introductory note

#### ***This introductory note does not form a part of the permit***

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The following Permit is issued under Regulation 10 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No.1973), as amended, ("the PPC Regulations") to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the description in Section 1.1 A(1)(a) or (b) in Part 1 to Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations, to the extent authorised by the Permit:

Section 1.1 A(1)(a) - "Burning any fuel in an appliance with a rated thermal input of 50 megawatts or more".

Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

In some sections of the Permit conditions require the Operator to use Best Available Techniques (BAT), in each of the aspects of the management of the installation, to prevent and where that is not practicable to reduce emissions. The conditions do not explain what is BAT. In determining BAT, the Operator should pay particular attention to relevant sections of the IPPC Sector guidance, appropriate Horizontal guidance and other relevant guidance.

BAE Systems Land Systems (Munitions & Ordnance) Ltd Glascoed manufactures artillery munitions and pyrotechnics of various types and sizes. The 1000 acre site relies on a boiler house to generate steam for process and space heating. The boiler house contains four similar Cochran Thermax III boilers with no individual boiler exceeding 14.3 MW thermal input and a combined net rated thermal input of over 50MW. These boilers are used individually or in combination and are fired by natural gas with a back up diesel supply for use in the event of a supply interruption. All of the boilers are fitted with Hamworthy Envirojet low NO<sub>x</sub> dual fuel burners. Water for use in the boilers is abstracted under licence from the Berthin Brook and stored in reservoirs located on the site.

All emissions of surface water are uncontaminated and discharged to the Berlin Brook. Boiler effluent is treated by the onsite effluent treatment plant which is not included in the installation boundary. Air emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, particulates and SO<sub>x</sub> have been assessed as not likely to cause any detrimental effect.

There are two SSSIs within 2 km of the site and one Natura 2000 site (River Usk) within the 10km of site. Emissions are assessed as not likely to cause any detrimental effect when using both natural gas and gas oil.

The site has a formal Environmental Management System which is externally accredited to BS EN ISO 14001.

The site is participating in the Climate Change Levy Agreement

<b>Status Log of the permit</b>		
<b>Detail</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Response Date</b>
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Additional Information Received		09/06/06
Permit determined	03/11/06	

<b>Other PPC permits relating to this installation</b>		
<b>Operator</b>	<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit	EA/ETCO2/0480	12/03/2004

<b>Superseded or Partially Superseded Licences/Authorisations/Consents relating to this installation</b>			
<b>Holder</b>	<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Fully or Partially Superseded</b>
IPC	AB4621 and all variations up to BF5764	04/11/1992 Variation dated 18/11/99	Fully superseded

<b>Other existing Licences/Authorisations/Registrations relating to this site</b>		
<b>Holder</b>	<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Date of issue</b>
Water Abstraction Licence	20/56/22/35	31/03/00

End of Introductory Note

**Permit**

Pollution Prevention and Control  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2000

## Permit

Permit number

**LP3731SU**

The Environment Agency (the Agency) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 10 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000 No 1973) hereby authorises **BAE Systems Land Systems (Munitions & Ordnance) Ltd** ("the operator"),

whose registered office (or principal office) is

**Warwick House  
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company registration number 1842252

to operate an installation at

**BAE Systems Land Systems (Munitions & Ordnance) Ltd  
Glascoed  
USK  
Monmouthshire  
NP15 1XL**

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Signed	Date
	09 Nov.2006

R. Holland

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Agency

# Conditions

## 1 Management

### 1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The activities shall be managed and operated:
- (a) in accordance with a management system, which identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents and non-conformances and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
  - (b) by sufficient persons who are competent in respect of the responsibilities to be undertaken by them in connection with the operation of the activities.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.

### 1.2 Accidents that may cause pollution

- 1.2.1 The operator shall:
- (a) maintain and implement an accident management plan;
  - (b) review and record at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable after an accident, (whichever is the earlier) whether changes to the plan should be made;
  - (c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by a review.

### 1.3 Energy efficiency

- 1.3.1 The operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
  - (b) review and record at least every 4 years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and
  - (c) take any further appropriate measures by a review.

### 1.4 Efficient use of raw materials

- 1.4.1 The operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;
  - (b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;
  - (c) review and record at least every 4 years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and

- (d) take any appropriate further measures identified by a review.

## **1.5 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities**

1.5.1. The operator shall:

- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that waste produced by the activities is avoided or reduced, or where waste is produced it is recovered wherever practicable or otherwise disposed of in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment;
- (b) review and record at least every 4 years whether changes to those measures should be made; and
- (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

## **1.6 Site security**

1.6.1. Site security measures shall prevent unauthorised access to the site, as far as practicable.

# **2. Operations**

## **2.1 Permitted activities**

2.1.1 The operator is authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the "activities").

## **2.2 The site**

2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 2 to this permit.

## **2.3 Operating techniques**

2.3.1 The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1 table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

2.3.2 Subject to condition 2.3.3 no raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 3 table S3.1 shall be used unless they comply with the specifications set out in that table.

2.3.3 Standby fuel gas oil may be used but for no more than 2000 hours per year.

## **2.4 Off-site conditions**

There are no off-site conditions under this section.

## **2.5 Improvement programme**

2.5.1 The operator shall complete the improvements specified in schedule 1 table S1.3 by the date specified in that table unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

- 2.5.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to the Agency, the operator shall notify the Agency within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

## **2.6 Pre-operational conditions**

There are no pre-operational conditions in this permit.

## **2.7 Closure and decommissioning**

- 2.7.1 The operator shall maintain and operate the activities so as to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, any pollution risk on closure and decommissioning.
- 2.7.2 The operator shall maintain a site closure plan which demonstrates how the activities can be decommissioned to avoid any pollution risk and return the site to a satisfactory state.
- 2.7.3 The operator shall carry out and record a review of the site closure plan at least every 4 years.
- 2.7.4 The site closure plan (or relevant part thereof) shall be implemented on final cessation or decommissioning of the activities or part thereof.

## **2.8 Site protection and monitoring programme**

- 2.8.1 The operator shall, within 2 months of the issue of this permit, submit a site protection and monitoring programme.
- 2.8.2 The operator shall implement and maintain the site protection and monitoring programme and shall carry out and record a review of it at least every 4 years.

# **3. Emissions and monitoring**

## **3.1 Emissions to water, air or land**

- 3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 4 tables S4.1, S4.2 and S4.3.
- 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 4 shall not be exceeded.

## **3.2 Transfers off-site**

- 3.2.1 Records of all the wastes sent off site from the activities, for either disposal or recovery, shall be maintained.

## **3.3 Fugitive emissions of substances**

- 3.3.1 Fugitive emissions of substances (excluding odour, noise and vibration) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.

- 3.3.2 All liquids, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

### **3.4 Odour**

- 3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

### **3.5 Noise and vibration**

- 3.5.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

### **3.6 Monitoring**

- 3.6.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 4 to this permit:
- (a) point source emissions specified in tables S4.1, S4.2 and S4.3;
- 3.6.2 The operator shall maintain records of all monitoring required by this permit including records of the taking and analysis of samples, instrument measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, tests and surveys and any assessment or evaluation made on the basis of such data.
- 3.6.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme specified in condition 3.6.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.
- 3.6.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 4 tables S4.1, S4.2 and S4.3 unless otherwise specified in that schedule.
- 3.6.5 Within 6 months of the issue of this permit (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency) the site reference data identified in the site protection and monitoring programme shall be collected and submitted to the Agency.

### **3.7 Monitoring for the purposes of the Large Combustion Plant Directive**

No conditions apply.

## 4. Information

### 4.1 Records

4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:

- (a) be legible;
- (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
- (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
- (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
  - (i) the site protection and monitoring programme.

4.1.2 Any records required to be made by this permit shall be supplied to the Agency within 14 days where the records have been requested in writing by the Agency.

4.1.3 All records required to be held by this permit shall be held on-site and shall be available for inspection by the Agency at any reasonable time.

### 4.2 Reporting

4.2.1 A report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Agency) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:

- (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with this permit against the relevant assumptions, parameters and results in the assessment of the impact of the emissions submitted with the application;
- (b) where the operator's management system encompasses annual improvement targets, a summary report of the previous year's progress against such targets;
- (c) the annual production /treatment data set out in schedule 5 table S5.2;
- (d) the performance parameters set out in schedule 5 table S5.3 using the forms specified in table S5.4 of that schedule; and
- (e) details of any contamination or decontamination of the site which has occurred.

4.2.2 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:

- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 5 table S5.1;
- (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 5 table S5.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 5 table S5.4 ; and
- (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

- 4.2.3 No condition applies.
- 4.2.4 A summary report of the waste types and quantities accepted and removed from the site shall be made for each quarter. It shall be submitted to the Agency within one month of the end of the quarter and shall be in the format required by the Agency.
- 4.2.5 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding 4 years, submit to the Agency, within 6 months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.
- 4.2.6 All reports and notifications required by the permit shall be sent to the Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Agency
- 4.2.7 The results of reviews and any changes made to the site protection and monitoring programme shall be reported to the Agency, within 28 days of the review or change.

### **4.3 Notifications**

- 4.3.1 The Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or fugitive emission which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
  - (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit;
  - (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.
- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 6 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 Prior written notification shall be given to the Agency of the following events and in the specified timescales:
- (a) as soon as practicable prior to the permanent cessation of any of the activities;
  - (b) cessation of operation of part or all of the activities for a period likely to exceed 1 year; and
  - (c) resumption of the operation of part or all of the activities after a cessation notified under (b) above.
- 4.3.4 The Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.
- 4.3.5 Where the Agency has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform the Agency when the relevant monitoring is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.6 The Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:
- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address;
  - (b) any change to particulars of the operator's ultimate holding company (including details of an ultimate holding company where an operator has become a subsidiary); and

- (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

#### Climate Change Agreement

- 4.3.7 Where the operator has entered into a climate change agreement with the Government, the Agency shall be notified within one month of:
  - (a) a decision by the Secretary of State not to re-certify the agreement;
  - (b) a decision by either the operator or the Secretary of State to terminate the agreement; and
  - (c) any subsequent decision by the Secretary of State to re-certify such an agreement.
- 4.3.8 Where the operator has entered into a direct participant agreement in the emissions trading scheme which covers emissions relating to the energy consumption of the activities, the operator shall notify the Agency within one month of:
  - (a) a decision by the operator to withdraw from or the Secretary of State to terminate that agreement.
  - (b) a failure to comply with an annual target under that agreement at the end of the trading compliance period.

## **4.4 Interpretation**

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 7 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

# Schedule 1 - Operations

<b>Table S1.1 activities</b>		
<b>Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations</b>	<b>Description of specified activity</b>	<b>Limits of specified activity</b>
Section 1.1 A(1)(a) : Burning any fuel in an appliance with a rated thermal input of 50 megawatts or more	Boiler plant 1 (maximum 14.3 MW) Production of heat and steam.	Shall not exceed 2000 hours of operating burning gas oil in any combination of boiler usage. From receipt of raw materials to despatch of products and waste
	Boiler plant 2 (maximum 14.3 MW) Production of heat and steam.	
	Boiler plant 3 (maximum 14.3 MW) Production of heat and steam.	
	Boiler plant 4 (maximum 14.3 MW) Production of heat and steam.	
<b>Directly Associated Activity</b>		
Directly associated activity	Oil storage	From receipt of raw materials to dispatch for use.
Directly associated activity	Water treatment	From receipt of raw materials to dispatch to effluent treatment plant.

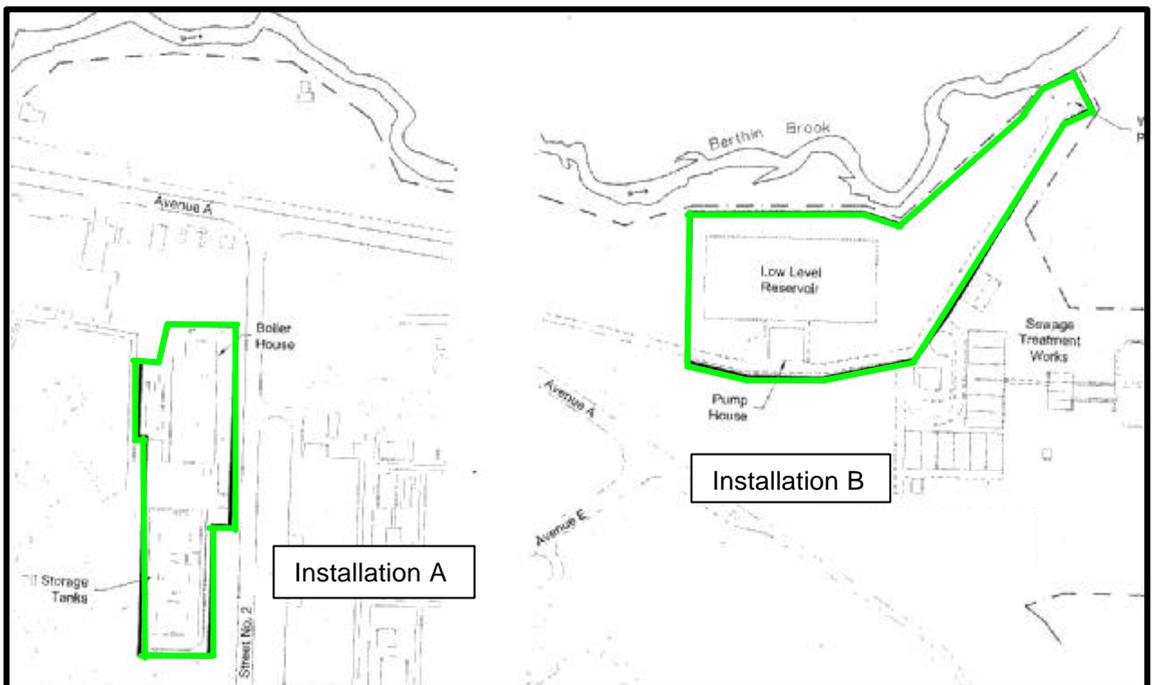
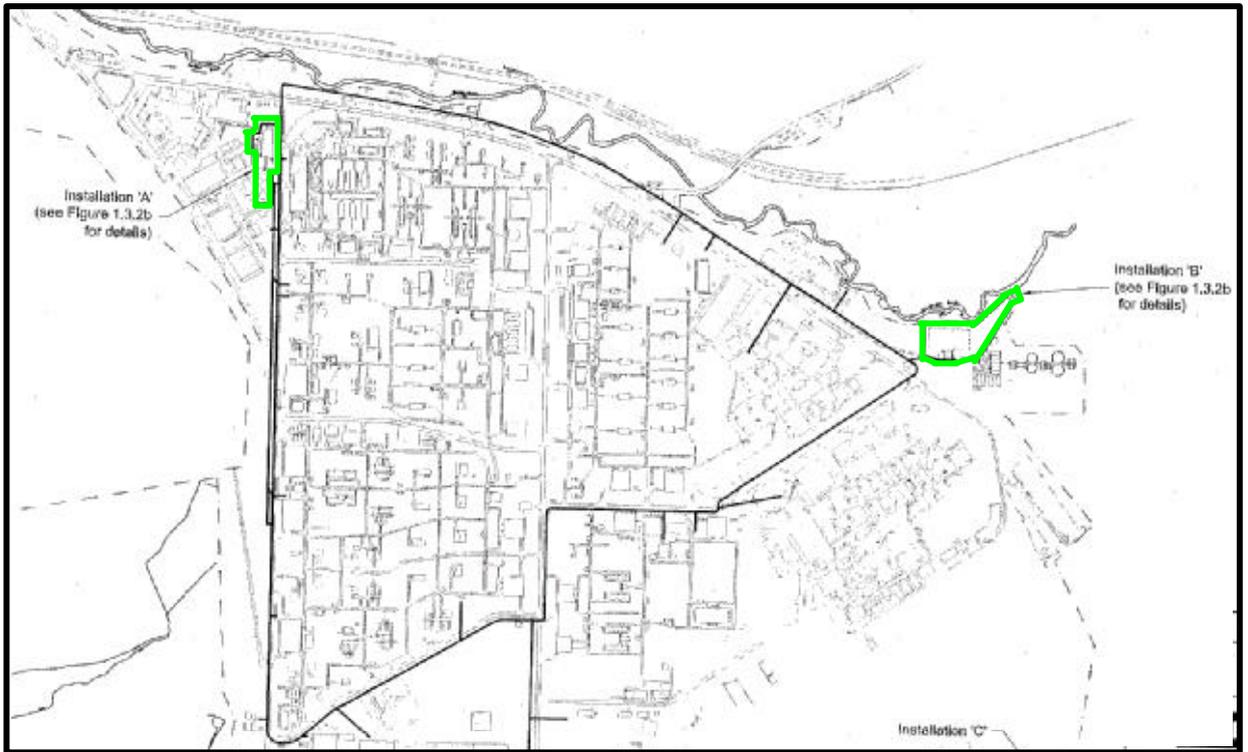
**Table S1.2 Operating techniques**

Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	The response to section 2.1.2.2, 2.1.2.4, 2.1.2.5, 2.1.2.12, 2.1.3.3 and 2.2.2 in the Application.	02/03/06

**Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements**

Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	<p>A written procedure shall be submitted to the Agency detailing the measures to be used so that monitoring equipment, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme shall have either MCERTS certification or accreditation in accordance with condition 3.6.3. The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the procedure.</p> <p>The procedure shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency</p>	01/05/07
IC2	<p>A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval detailing the measures to be used to ensure that the gas oil storage bund complies with the requirements in Box 5 of the Agency's Horizontal Guidance H7 Guidance on the Protection of Land under the PPC Regime: Application Site Report and Site Protection Monitoring Programme version 1 dated August 2003. Where appropriate the plan shall contain dates for the implementation of individual measures. The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan.</p> <p>The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval by the Agency.</p>	01/05/07

# Schedule 2 - Site plan



— Installation boundary

## Schedule 3 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

**Table S3.1 Raw materials and fuels**

Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
Gas oil until 31/12/2007	Less than or equal to 0.2% w/w sulphur content
Gas oil from 01/01/2008	Less than or equal to 0.1% w/w sulphur content

## **Schedule 4 – Emissions and monitoring**

Note

For the purposes of this Schedule, the following interpretations shall apply:

- The 95% confidence interval for nitrogen oxides of a single measured result shall be taken to be 20%.

**Table S4.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements**

Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
A1 [Point A1 on site plan Figure 1.3.4 in Part 1 of main application.]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO <sub>2</sub> expressed as NO <sub>2</sub> )	Boiler Plants 1 & 2.	140 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Hourly Average	Annually	BS EN 14792
A2 [Point A2 on site plan Figure 1.3.4 in Part 1 of main application.]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO <sub>2</sub> expressed as NO <sub>2</sub> )	Boiler Plants 3 & 4.	140 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Hourly average	Annually	BS EN 14792
Vents from gas oil storage tanks.	No parameters set	Storage tank	No limit set	--	--	Permanent sampling access not required

**Table S4.2 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) – emission limits and monitoring requirements**

Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (incl. unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
W1 (Point SW in blue on site plan Figure 1.3.4 in Part 1 of main application.] discharging to Berthin Brook.	No Parameters set	Uncontaminated surface water from installation	No limit set	-	-	-

**Table S4.3 Point source emissions to sewer, effluent treatment plant or other transfers off-site– emission limits and monitoring requirements**

Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
S1 [Point S1 on site plan Figure 1.3.4 in Part 1 of main application.]	No Parameters set	Boiler blowdown from plants all four boiler plants and water treatment resin regeneration.	No limit set	-	-	-
S2 [Point S2 on site plan Figure 1.3.4 in Part 1 of main application.]	No Parameters set	Boiler blowdown from plants all four boiler plants.	No limit set	-	-	-

## Schedule 5 - Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

**Table S5.1 Reporting of monitoring data**

Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Oxides of nitrogen	A1, A2,	Annually	01/01/07
Parameters as required by condition 3.6.1.			

**Table S5.2: Annual production/treatment**

Parameter	Units
Steam generated	Tonnes

**Table S5.3 Performance parameters**

Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	m <sup>3</sup>
Gas usage	Annually	MJ
Gas Oil usage	Annually	MJ
Diesel usage (Back-up generator)	Annually	MJ

**Table S5.4 Reporting forms**

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Starting Point	Agency recipient	Date of form
Air	Form Air – 8 discontinuous monitoring or other form as agreed in writing by the Agency	Permit issue	SI	03/11/06
Water usage	Form water usage1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Agency	Permit issue	SI	03/11/06
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Agency	Permit issue	SI	03/11/06
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Agency	Permit issue	SI	03/11/06

## Schedule 6 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the PPC Regulations.

### Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Installation	
Time and date of the detection	

<b>(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or fugitive emission which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

<b>(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below</b>	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

<b>Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit</b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Notification period</b>

<b>(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

**Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable**

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the installation in the preceding 24 months.	

<b>Name*</b>	
<b>Post</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

\* authorised to sign on behalf of BAE Systems Land Systems (Munitions & Ordnance) Ltd

## Schedule 7 - Interpretation

"*accident*" means an accident that may result in pollution.

"*annually*" means once every year.

"*application*" means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 4 to the PPC Regulations.

"*authorised officer*" means any person authorised by the Agency under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

"*Combustion Technical Guidance Note*" means IPPC Sector Guidance Note Combustion Activities, version 2.03 dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 2005 published by Environment Agency.

"*DLN*" means dry, low NOx burners .

"*emissions to land*", includes emissions to groundwater.

"*fugitive emission*" means an emission to air, water or land from the activities which is not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit.

"*groundwater*" means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

"*land protection guidance*", means Agency guidance "H7 - Guidance on the protection of land under the PPC Regime: application site report and site protection monitoring programme".

"*MCERTS*" means the Environment Agency's Monitoring Certification Scheme.

"*mcr*" means maximum continuous rating.

"*Natural gas*" means naturally occurring methane with no more than 20% by volume of inert or other constituents.

"*ncv*" means net calorific value.

"*notify without delay*" / "*notified without delay*" means that a telephone call can be used, whereas all other reports and notifications must be supplied in writing, either electronically or on paper.

"*operational hours*" are whole hours commencing from the first unit ending start up and ending when the last unit commences shut down.

"*PPC Regulations*" means the Pollution, Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2000 No.1973 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

"*quarter*" means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

"*reference conditions*" means:

Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

"*SI*" means site inspector

"*site protection and monitoring programme*" means a document which meets the requirements for site protection and monitoring programmes described in the Land Protection Guidance.

*“year” means calendar year ending 31 December*

Unless otherwise stated any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- (a) in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3%, dry for liquid and gaseous fuels, 6%, dry for solid fuels.

END OF PERMIT