Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru Natural Resources Wales

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID: CAR_NRW0035187

This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer					
Site	Cambrian Concrete	Permit Ref	FB3735AT		
Operator/Permit holder	Lloyd Holdings (North West) Ltd				
Regime	Waste Operations				
Date of assessment	24/05/2019	Time in	10:50	Out	11:20
Assessment type	Site Inspection				
Parts of the permit assessed	Specified by permit; Management system and operating procedures; Materials acceptance; Accident, emergency and incident planning; Dust/fibres/particulates; Reporting and notification				
Lead officer's name	White, Steven				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Nick Lloyd/ Director	Date issued	01/07/2019		

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	
D2 - Incident Management - Accidents, emergency and incident planning	A	
F3 - Amenity - Dust/fibres/particulates and litter	A	
G4 - Monitoring and Records, Maintenance and Reporting - Reporting and notification to Natural Resources Wales	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

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

This was an unannounced inspection carried out by regulating officer Steven White who met with Nick Lloyd on site.

A lot of the material on site was virgin non-waste material sourced from various quarries in North Wales including Graig Quarry near Denbigh.

There were two distinct piles of waste observed on site; approx. 500T of slate waste along the track into the site, and ~15,000T of bottom-ash from a site in Whitchurch. (See photos below) Both of these waste types are included in the List of Wastes (Table 2.3) in the site permit, however clarification was asked on the source of the bottom-ash.





Slate waste and bottom-ash observed on site

The requirement for a Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan (FPMP) for the site was discussed; although the waste on site is inert and has no chance of combustion there are still some things on site (machinery, equipment/heat sources in the site office, vehicles) that could be potential sources of ignition. Guidance on formulating a FPMP for the site has been sent separately.

Waste returns for the site were checked, the last returns on the NRW database were for Q3 (July-Sept) 2015, this was brought up during the inspection and Nick explained that he was under the impression that as no waste had been imported to site then you don't submit waste returns; waste returns for every quarter need submitting to NRW by 1 month after the end of the quarter, this includes nul returns. As there was some waste on site during the inspection (the bottom-ash and slate) these will need to be included on the relevant quarters submissions. Can you ensure that the missing waste returns (and this quarters) are submitted to the following email address: waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk by the deadline for Q2 (April-June) submissions (that is by 31st July 2019). If the missing waste returns are not submitted by this date the relevant permit condition (4.2.2) will be scored against.

Due to the nature of operations on site there is a risk that excessive amounts of dust could be produced, during the inspection this was discussed and it was observed that there were sufficient controls in place for the abatement of dust on site.

Thank you for your time during the inspection, please find my contact details below.

Regards

Steven White

Environment Officer (Waste Regulation Team)

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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.

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

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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.