

# Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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**WEPA UK Ltd**

**Bridgend Paper Mill  
Llangynwyd  
Bridgend  
CF34 9RS**

Variation number

**EPR/EP3738NG/V005**

Permit number

**EPR/ EP3738NG**

# **Bridgend Paper Mill**

## **Permit number EPR/EP3738NG**

### **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 substantial variation is for a new paper machine called 'Neptune' within the current permitted installation boundary of the Bridgend Paper Mill. The variation also includes the inclusion of an existing and new converting line. Converting is a directly associated activity in the existing permit.

These changes have been consolidated into permit.

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.

| <b>Status log of the permit</b>  |  |   |
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| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Comments</b>   |
| Application EPR/BJ5805IX   | received<br>27/02/01   |   |
| Response to request for information in 1 <sup>st</sup> Schedule 4 Notice | Request dated<br>14/05/01                                      | Response dated 25/06/01.  |
| Response to request for information in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Schedule 4 Notice | Request dated<br>18/06/01                                      | Response dated 25/06/01.  |
| Response to request for information in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Schedule 4 Notice | Request dated<br>31/07/01                                      | Response dated 03/08/01.  |
| Permit BJ5805IX  | Determined<br>27/11/01   |   |
| Application for Variation BR8042   | Received<br>06/03/02   | Standard variation – to amend completion dates of improvement condition 9.4 a) and b)<br>EPR/BJ5805IX/V002. |
| Variation BR8042   | Determined<br>29/04/02<br>Effective<br>06/05/02                | Introduced sampling on A3 and A4.   |
| Application for variation XP3235SE                                       | 22/11/04 and<br>supplementary<br>information<br>dated 14/02/05 | EPR/BJ5805IX/V003 – addition of PVA coating to Jupiter paper machine.                                       |

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| Description  | Date                   | Comments  |
| Request by Environment Agency to extend determination date from 18/02/05 to 01/04/05                         | Request dated 11/02/05 | Request accepted 15/02/05.  |
| Request by Operator to extend determination date from 01/04/05 to 09/05/05                                   | Request dated 16/03/05 | Request accepted 21/03/05.  |
| Variation XP3235SE   | Determined 29/04/05    | Introduced 3 improvement conditions (9.12 – 9.14) to assess effect of process on River Llynfi and reduce impact. New VOC emission point (A5) linked to paper-machine modification.  |
| Variation KP3634LB Environment Agency Initiated  | Determined 06/06/06    | EPR/BJ5805IX/V004 – lowers maximum temperature limit on discharged effluent, further reduce ammonia limit, adds limit for VOC emissions from A5 stack, additional improvement condition (9.24) to install active cooling on effluent discharge. |
| Transfer application EPR/SP3639KA/T001 (full transfer of base permit EPR/BK6122IE and subsequent variations) | Duly Made 29/05/09     |   |
| Transfer EPR/SP3639KA  | Determined 23/07/09    |   |
| Environment Agency Paper and Pulp Sector Review 2011 Variation determined EPR/BJ5805IX/V005                  | Determined 28/10/11    | Multi-permit consolidation of EPR/BJ5805IX and EPR/SP3639KA. EPR/BJ5805IX is the base permit going forward. Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.   |
| Application EPR/SP3431CN/T001 (full transfer of consolidated permit EPR/BJ5805IX)                            | Duly made 16/07/12     | Application to transfer the permit in full to SCA Hygiene Products Tissue Limited.  |
| Transfer determined EPR/SP3431CN   | 19/07/12               | Full transfer of permit complete.   |
| Agency variation determined EPR/SP3431CN/V002  | 25/03/13               | Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED.  |
| Application EPR/EP3738NG/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/SP3431CN)   | Duly made 16/05/13     | Application to transfer the permit in full to Northwood & Wepa Limited  |
| Transfer determined EPR/EP3738NG   | 18/06/13               | Full transfer of permit complete.   |
| Variation application EPR/EP3738NG/V002  | Duly made 02/12/13     | Addition of two paper converting lines and IED conditions   |
| Additional Information Received  | 18/02/14               | Updated site plan and plan of air emission point locations (drg 050-BR-081).  |

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| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Date</b>             | <b>Comments</b>   |
| Variation determined<br>EPR/EP3738NG/V002   | 24/02/14                | Varied permit issued  |
| Regulation 60(1) Notice of request for information  | 01/12/14                |   |
| Regulation 60(1) response received  | 27/03/15                | Implementation of BAT conclusions under IED   |
| Additional information received   | 22/03/16                | Further information in respect of levels of phosphorus in effluent                          |
| Additional information received   | 31/03/16                | Clarification of compliance with BATc 17  |
| Natural Resources Wales Paper, Pulp and Board Sector Review 2015 Permit EPR/EP3728BH<br>Variation issued<br>EPR/EP3738NG/V003 | 31/03/16                | Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern IED condition format.                       |
| Variation application<br>EPR/EP3738NG/V004  | 03/07/18                | Admin variation to change company name from Northwood Wepa Limited to WEPA UK Ltd.          |
| Variation determined<br>EPR/EP3738NG/V004   | 04/09/18                | Variation issued to WEPA UK Ltd.  |
| Variation application<br>EPR/3738NG/V005 (PAN-013155)<br>Further information Air Quality<br>23/08/21                          | Duly Made<br>24/08/2021 | Substantial Variation to include new paper machine called 'Neptune' and 2 converting lines. |
| Additional Information in support of permit variation received on<br>22/09/2021   | 22/09/2021              | E-mail from operator 22 September 2021 regarding fuel oil                                   |
| Variation Determined<br>EPR/3738NG/V005   | 17/01/2022              | Variation Issued  |

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/EP3738NG**

issued to

**WEPA UK Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Bridgend Paper Mill  
Llangynwyd  
Maesteg  
Mid Glamorgan  
Wales  
CF34 9RS**

company registration number **08347876**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 17 January 2022

Signed

Date

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| <b>Holly Noble</b> | <b>17/01/2022</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 the application made by the operator.

## **Schedule 2 – consolidated permit**

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.