

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0023822

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

Site	Rassau Battery Manufacturing EPR/BV5386IX	Permit Ref	BV5386IX		
Operator/Permit holder	Yuasa Battery (UK) Ltd				
Regime	Installations				
Date of assessment	26/07/2016	Time in	13:00	Out	15:30
Assessment type	Audit				
Parts of the permit assessed	Waste Management - Hazardous and Non Hazardous				
Lead officer's name	Griffiths, David				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Mr Selwyn Thomas/ HSE Manager	Date issued	02/08/2016		

Section 1 – Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. 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	
C4 - General Management - Storage, handling labelling and Segregation	A	
D1 - Incident Management - Site security	A	
F3 - Amenity - Dust/fibres/particulates and litter	A	
F5 - Amenity - Deposits on road	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

Routine Site Visit and Complaint Investigations

Selwyn Thomas, Gwyn Sullivan, Bob West, Scott Griffiths - (Yuasa)

- Discussed briefly COMAH registration and Regulation 60 IED Notice – General discussion on expectations and timescales – Yuasa confirmed that they have a consultant overseeing these applications.
- Discussed NRW Security and all NRW visitors MUST produce a Warrant on entry to site.

Complaint / Incident Investigations (NRW Ref: WIRS1604172)

NRW received an anonymous complaint that Hazardous waste is being mixed in with non-hazardous waste on site. Details were given on various locations on site where this activity was taking place especially with the epoxy resin, hardener containers.

1. Epoxy Resin Cans – Inspected method of draining / decanting is undertaken and how the waste containers are stored and labelled for recycling / disposal. NRW inspected this storage inside and outside factory 1. This was very well managed with all empty containers stored in cardboard boxes and shrink wrapped.
2. Inspected Veolia Non-Hazardous waste skip outside factory 1 and there was no evidence of empty hazardous waste drums / containers mixed with the general non-hazardous waste.
3. Inspected general waste (non-hazardous) wheeled bins at the end of production line 9 and tool room – No evidence of hazardous waste containers in these bins.
4. Inspected Injection Moulding (non-hazardous) – wheeled bin and again no evidence of hazardous waste containers in these bins.

In conclusion the complaint allegations were unsubstantiated by NRW during these investigation / inspection. However, it would be advantageous for Yuasa to on occasions to undertake routine checks of all Non- hazardous waste bins / containers / skips to check for hazardous waste contamination.

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.

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.

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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.