

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0026897

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

Site	Tremorfa Melt Shop	Permit Ref	TP3639BH
Operator/Permit holder	Celsa Manufacturing UK Ltd		
Regime	Installations		
Date of assessment	13/01/2017	Time in	N/A
Assessment type	Report/Data Review	Out	N/A
Parts of the permit assessed	Response to actions on previous CAR		
Lead officer's name	Richards, Gareth (Rivers House)		
Accompanied by			
Recipient's name/position	Richard Lewis/ Environment Manager	Date issued	13/01/2017

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
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

Celsa Manufacturing UK Ltd provided a response, received 6th January 2017, to the actions listed on CAR form CAR_NRW0026740. Comment is provided below.

Action (1) Shut down dates advised.

Action complete.

Action (2) It is important that Celsa continue to monitor the performance of the contractors that have the contracts for dust suppression activities and management of the Mineral Site. The commitment for these contractors to meet on a monthly basis to review the effectiveness of the dust suppression activities is good. It is recommended that Celsa request copies of the minutes of such meetings so their ongoing effectiveness is monitored and the minutes are available for future review as part of NRW audits.

Recommendation (1).

It remains a concern of NRW that the dust suppression capability is not as good overnight compared with the day. While it has been stated that the tractor and bowser would be available 24/7 it is not clear how this would work in practise. Unless there are appropriate staff immediately available at night then the likelihood is that tipping would occur without dust suppression. The off site reports of dust deposition are generally for the night time, hence the concern.

Action (1) Celsa to clarify the exact arrangements that are in place and in the event of the none availability of dust suppression what the course of action would be. For example would tipping be suspended in the event that the meteorological conditions are dry and there is an easterly wind? Report to NRW by **31st January 2017**.

Original Action (2) complete but new Action (1) above.

Action (3) Copy of revised Fugitive Emissions Management Procedure (ECP 12) provided.

Action complete.

Action (4) The commencement of removal from site of the stockpiled scrap screenings is a good development, however, the current inventory remains large, as acknowledge by Celsa who admit it "was become unmanageable". It is important that Celsa continue to progress recovery/disposal of this waste stream such that 1) the stockpile is reduced to more manageable levels and 2) the rate of removal of the waste exceeds the generation rate. Progress will be monitored by NRW.

Action (2) Celsa to provide an update on the scrap screenings inventory as of 31st March 2017. Report to NRW by 30th April 2017.

Original action complete but new Action (2) above.

Action (5) Ongoing concerns in respect to the practical availability of dust suppression for slag tipping operations has been covered under new Action (1).

Action complete.



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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

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- 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.