

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Swansea Drydocks Limited

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Variation application number

EPR/UP3298VL/V004

Permit number

EPR/UP3298VL

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

This variation is to include the Ship Recycling Facility Plan (SRFP), required under the new Ship Recycling Facilities Regulations 2015. This document incorporates comprehensive Health and Safety Executive (HSE) information required to include the facility on the register of the European Union (EU) and United Kingdom (UK) approved facilities.

The Ship Recycling Facility Plan (SRFP) has been incorporated into Table S1.2 – Operating techniques of the permit and additional conditions relating to the technical requirements have been included as a result of the new Ship Recycling Facilities Regulations 2015. The interpretations section of the permit has also been amended to add a definition of EU Regulation 1257/2013.

No other changes have been made.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Permit determined EPR/UP3298VL	19/12/11	Permit for ship dismantling and associated treatment, issued to Swansea Drydocks Limited.
Variation determined EPR/UP3298VL/V002	19/04/13	Varied permit to include activities in the wet berth (increased permit area) issued to Swansea Drydocks Limited.
Variation determined EPR/UP3298VL/V003	05/03/15	Varied permit with reduced annual throughput of 74,999 tonnes issued to Swansea Drydocks Limited.
Application EPR/UP3298VL/V004	Duly made 29/06/15	Application to vary permit to include Ship Recycling Facility Plan (SRFP), required under the new Ship Recycling Facilities Regulations 2015.
Variation determined EPR/UP3298VL	02/07/15	Varied permit issued to Swansea Drydocks Limited.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

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 2010 varies

Permit number

EPR/UP3298VL

issued to:

Swansea Drydocks Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

No 4 Castle Court 2

Castlegate Way

Dudley

West Midlands

DY1 4RH

company registration number **06925673**

to operate a regulated facility at

Swansea Drydocks

Swansea

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 02/07/2015

Name	Date
Holly Noble	02/07/2015

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator:

Schedule 1 - Operations

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Overview of ship recycling in the UK (DEFRA 2007)	Section 2.8 Preparation of the Ship Prior to Recycling	N/A
	Section 2.9 The Ship Dismantling Process	
	Section 2.10 Storage of Dismantled Materials	
How to comply with your environmental permit (EPR 1.00)	All	N/A
Additional information received (final versions of documents)	Planned Preventative Maintenance Strategy Version 1.0 July 2011	23/09/11
Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06 Guidance for the Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste	All	N/A
Pollution Prevention Guidelines: Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks: PPG2	All	N/A
Guidelines for ballast water management and developments of ballast water management plans (International Maritime Organization)	All	N/A
Guidelines on Ship Recycling (International Maritime Organization, 2003)	All	N/A
Ballast Performance Standards set by the Convention for the Control and Management of Ship Ballast Water and Sediments, (International Maritime Organization, 2004)	All	N/A
Operational Techniques Plan II - Reference CRM.018.003.R.004.A	All	24/09/2012
Noise Management Plan CRM.018.001.R.004.FINAL September 2012	All	24/09/2012
Fugitive Emissions and Odour Management Plan REC Report 33160R3 issued 21 st September 2012	All	24/09/2012
Contingency and incident response plan.	All	16/11/2012
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 13/11/2012 (reference CRM.018.003 C 003_SDL_S5)	Response to questions 1 – 7, excluding question 3	14/12/2012
Application	Ship Recycling Facility Plan dated April 2015 (reference SDL- DOC-SRFP) Revision 1. All	24/06/2015

Schedule 6 - Interpretation

“*accident*” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“*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 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the Environment 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.

“best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques” shall have the meaning given to it in the document published jointly by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Scottish Executive on 27th November 2006, entitled “Guidance on Best Available Treatment, Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRR) and Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE);

“building” means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“controlled substances” means chlorofluorocarbons, other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide, hydrobromofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, including their isomers, whether alone or in a mixture, and whether they are virgin, recovered, recycled or reclaimed. This definition shall not cover any controlled substance which is in a manufactured product other than a container used for the transportation or storage of that substance, or insignificant quantities of any controlled substance, originating from inadvertent or coincidental production during a manufacturing process, from unreacted feedstock, or from use as a processing agent which is present in chemical substances as trace impurities, or that is emitted during product manufacture or handling.

“D” means a disposal operation provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit.

“End-of-Life Vehicles Directive” means Directive 2000/53/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 18 September 2000 on end-of-life vehicles.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2010 No.675 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“EU Regulation 1257/2013” means Regulation of the European Parliament and of Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive 2009/16/EC.

“hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 No.894, the Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005 No. 1806 (W.138), the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 No.895 and the List of Wastes (Wales) Regulations 2005 No. 1820 (W.148).

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“ozone-depleting substances” *“ODS”* means “controlled substances” contained in refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump equipment, equipment containing solvents, fire protection systems and fire extinguishers.

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“R” means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“waste code” at the time of permit issue means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005, or List of Wastes (Wales) Regulations 2005, as appropriate, and as amended or replaced from time to time and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk. Please note that the Hazardous Waste (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2015 are expected to come into force in the near future from which time ‘waste code’ will mean the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended from time to time (the ‘List of Wastes Decision’) and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“WEEE” means waste electrical and electronic equipment.

“WEEE Directive” means Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27th January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) as amended by Directive 2003/108/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8th December 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added as a result of the application made by the operator:

2.4 Technical requirements

2.4.6 The operator shall ensure that:

- (a) the ship recycling facility complies as a minimum with the requirements of Article 13(1) of EU Regulation 1257/2013,
- (b) operation of the site and any recycling of ships is carried out in accordance with Article 13(1) of EU Regulation 1257/2013,
- (c) the requirements of Article 13(2) of EU Regulation 1257/2013 are complied with.

2.4.7 The authorisation under this permit to recycle ships covered by EU Regulations 1257/2013, shall cease on 02/07/2020.

2.4.8 In this condition EU Regulation 1257/2013 means that Regulation as maybe amended from time to time.