

Compliance Assessment Report

Report ID:
CAR_NRW0027084

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

Site	Bryn Lane Composting Facility	Permit Ref	ZP3795ER		
Operator/Permit holder	F C C Recycling (U K) Limited				
Regime	Waste Operations				
Date of assessment	31/12/2016	Time in	N/A	Out	N/A
Assessment type	Check Monitoring/Sampling				
Parts of the permit assessed	All Below				
Lead officer's name	Ellis, Rhys				
Accompanied by					
Recipient's name/position	Gary Smith/ Operations Manager	Date issued	14/02/2017		

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
B1 - Infrastructure - Engineering for prevention and control of emissions	A	
E1 - Infrastructure - Air	A	
G1 - Infrastructure - Monitoring of emissions and environment	A	
G4 - Infrastructure - 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
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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

E1) Emissions to air

G1 –Monitoring of emissions and environment

Thank you for submitting your bioaerosol monitoring results in accordance with section 3.7 of your permit. The monitoring was undertaken on the 1st December 2016.

The Mesophilic bacteria were calculated above the EA guidance level at the downwind perimeter of the IVC facility.

The reports states that due to the low level of *Aspergillus fumigatus* estimated at the sample location, mesophilic bacteria are likely to have originated from operations in the MRF and not from the IVC or biofilters. Mesophilic bacteria, *Aspergillus fumigatus* and Gram negative bacteria were calculated below EA guidance levels at the upwind perimeter of the site and in the direction of the Council Depot (to the South) and the HWRC (to the Northeast).

Although technically the above constitute a breach of permit condition, taking into account the factor mentioned above, and the fact that Mesophilic bacteria concentrations were only marginally above permit limit and upwind concentration could be a contributing factor and that discussions were held in January 2017 to discuss a way forward in regards to current bioaerosol monitoring methodology and strategy at the site a CCS breach will not be applied on this occasion.

Please note that a summary of the meeting and associated actions from the meeting undertaken on the 11th January 2017 can be referred to in CAR reference CAR_NRW0024796

G4) Reporting and notifications.

B1) Engineering to control emissions.

Biofilter efficiency report

Thank you for forwarding your Biofilter efficiency report as per condition table 3.2 of you permit. The testing was undertaken on the 20th October 2016.

Your reports concludes that the odour concentration of the air presented to the biofilter had a geometric mean odour concentration of 36820 ouE/m3. The geometric mean odour concentration of the air emitted from the biofilter was 331 ouE/m3. This equates to a substantial reduction in odour of the air presented to it for treatment, of approximately 99%.

Your report concludes that the biofilter works well in removing odours.

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.

Other than the provision of advice and guidance, at present we do not intend to take further enforcement action in respect of the non-compliance identified above. This does not preclude us from taking enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or advice isn't followed.

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

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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

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