

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

World Care (Wales) Limited

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Plot 2

Tre marl Industrial Estate

Llandudno Junction

Gwynedd

LL31 9NF

Variation application number

EPR/UP3794FZ/V008

Permit number

EPR/UP3794FZ

World Care (Wales) Ltd

Permit number EPR/UP3794FZ

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 incorporates changes requested by the operator under application number EPR/UP3794FZ/V008 and a Natural Resources Wales led variation under application number EPR/UP3794Z/V007.

The operator led variation permits additional treatment methods in Table S1.1 by means of manual and/or mechanical treatment of wastes into components for recovery. This includes crushing and screening of inert waste, shredding of green waste (currently treated under a T6 exemption) and the use of a trommel and screener to remove bulky inert waste materials.

Table S1.1 has been amended to reflect the change and a noise and vibration condition added to the permit. Condition 1.7 references operating techniques that the operator has confirmed they will use to manage the risks from the activities. These have been incorporated into Table 1.2. The interpretations section has been updated to reflect changes in the regulations and corresponding terminology used since the implementation of the Environmental Permitting Regulations (England & Wales) 2010.

The Natural Resources Wales led variation introduces a modern condition from the Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) requiring the operator to have an up to date Environmental Management System (EMS) that identifies and minimises risks of pollution. Condition 1.2 '*Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities*' has been added in line with Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive which came into force in 2008 post the last modification and is a requirement for all waste operators to comply with.

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
Waste Disposal Licence issued (No 010)	16/02/93	Control of Pollution Act licence for a Civic Amenity site issued to World Care (Wales) Limited.
Modification determined	20/08/93	Operator initiated change to conditions 7.5 & 7.4 amended prohibiting the operator from accepting industrial or commercial wastes except uncontaminated builders waste and recyclables and special wastes except batteries from householders respectively.
Modification determined	30/08/94	Operator initiated change to condition 7.2 prohibiting hazardous chemicals or compounds except small quantities received from householders.
Modification determined EAWML 37058 (formerly Waste Disposal Licence No 010)	23/03/99	Waste site returns conditions added via a regulator initiated change.
Modification determined	08/11/01	Regulator initiated change to condition 7.4 to reflect changes in legislation.
Modification determined	20/05/04	Complete licence review via a regulator initiated change.
Application EPR/UP3794FZ/V007	Received 28/07/15	Regulator initiated change to include a condition for the operator to have an Environmental Management System (EMS). Completed as part of the operator received application EPR/UP3794Z/V008.
Application EPR/UP3794FZ/V008	Duly Made 28/07/15	Operator initiated variation to include additional treatment methods.
Further information received	26/07/15	Updated Table 1 of Part C2 of the application forms.
Further information received	29/09/15	Storage and yearly acceptance limits for green waste.
Variation determined EPR/UP3794FZ	20/10/15	Varied permit to include EMS condition and mechanical treatment.

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/UP3794FZ

issued to:

World Care (Wales) Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office

Plot 2A

Tre marl Industrial Estate

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LL31 9NF

company registration number 02737941

to operate a regulated facility at

World Care (Wales) Ltd

Plot 2

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 20th October 2015

Name	Date
Holly Noble	20/10/15

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

The following conditions are deleted following a Natural Resources Wales initiated variation:

1.7 Amendments to working plan and supporting information

- 1.7.1 Within 6 months of the date of issue of this modification, unless otherwise agreed in writing with Natural Resources Wales, the licence holder shall submit in writing to Natural Resources Wales an amendment to the working plan for the site. This amendment will, as a minimum, consist of a new plan of the site layout and working procedures for the handling and storage of all special and hazardous wastes accepted at the site.

Amendments to working plan requiring prior consent from Natural Resources Wales

- 1.7.2 The Licence Holder shall give Natural Resources Wales prior notice in writing of any proposed change to the working plan, and to any appendices, drawings and figures which are referenced in the working plan.
- 1.7.3 The notice shall be accompanied by a copy of the proposed changes, and by a written assessment of the effect that implementing the proposed change to the working plan would have on the risk posed by the site to human health and the environment.
- 1.7.4 The Licence Holder shall provide up to 6 additional copies of the proposed change and supporting risk assessment to Natural Resources Wales, when required by Natural Resources Wales in writing.
- 1.7.5 The proposed change to the working plan shall not be implemented unless Natural Resources Wales has given its written consent to it. Following consent, the Licence Holder shall give Natural Resources Wales prior written notification of the implementation date of the change, and from that date the changed section shall be deemed to be incorporated in the working plan in replacement of the previous version of that section.

The following conditions are deleted as a result of the application made by the operator.

7 Interpretation – delete all

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

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

Table 1.1 Specified waste management operations		
Specified Waste Management Operation	Permitted Waste Types which may be subject to the Specified Operation	Limits on Specified Waste Management Operations

D15: storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced) R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	All	- Maximum storage capacity of the site shall not exceed that which can be contained within skips and bays constructed in accordance with conditions in section 2.1 - Wastes in quarantine storage shall be stored in accordance with condition 4.4 - Wastes with specified characteristics or forms shall be stored in accordance with condition 4.6.
D9: Physico-chemical treatment resulting in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by any of the operations numbered D1 to D12 , e.g. evaporation, drying, calcination R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes) R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic compounds	All solid wastes	Treatment consisting of manual and/or mechanical - shredding - crushing - screening - compaction - baling - bulking - sorting and - separation of wastes into different components for disposal (no more than 50 tonnes per day), or recovery. - All non-hazardous waste must be treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage - All inert waste must be treated on hardstanding or on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

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

1.7 Operating techniques

- 1.7.1 (a) The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in table 1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.
- (b) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation ("plan") specified in table 1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

Table 1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Horizontal Guidance Note EPR 1 How to Comply With Your Environmental Permit	All	N/A
Horizontal Guidance Note H3 Part 2 Noise Assessment and Control	All	N/A
Application	World care Working Plan V3.2.2 Section 1.3.2 Section 3.3.5 Aggregate Quality Protocol (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv) Section 5.5.1 Appendix VI - Environmental risk assessment V3.2.2	27/03/2015
Further information received via email	Amended Part C2 – Table 1	26/07/2015
Further information received via email	Storage and yearly acceptance limits for green waste	29/09/2015

5.6 Noise and vibration

- 5.6.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of Natural Resources Wales, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.
- 5.6.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by Natural Resources Wales that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to Natural Resources Wales for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
- (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

7 Interpretation

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

“Annex I” means Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“Annex II” means Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“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 Natural Resources Wales 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.

“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.

“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 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 limit..

“groundwater” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“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).

“Pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

“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” 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 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.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

The following conditions are added following a Natural Resources Wales initiated variation:

1.1.6 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:

- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances , closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
- (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.

1.1.7 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.6 shall be maintained.

1.1.8 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.

1.11 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

1.11.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:

- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
- (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
- (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.

1.11.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.