

Company Secretary and/or Director  
The First Milk Cheese Company Limited  
The Lake District Creamery  
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**Our ref: EPR/XP3830UR/V006  
Your ref: EPR/XP3830UR/V006**

**Date: 08 April 2022**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Your permit variation is complete**

**Permit reference: EPR/XP3830UR**

**Operator: The First Milk Cheese Company Limited**

**Facility: Haverfordwest Creamery, Pembroke Road, Merlins Bridge, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1JN**

Following the publication of the revised Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document (BREF) for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries, our determination of your Food, Drink and Milk Industries BREF review variation is complete. We're satisfied that you can continue to carry out your activities in accordance with the variation, without harm to the environment or human health. I enclose a notice showing the changes to your permit. Please keep this in a safe place with your other permit records.

This letter contains web links to other documents. If you aren't able to access these phone our Customer Services Centre for help.

If you're not already familiar with our document 'How to comply with your environmental permit' please look at it, as this will help you understand how to meet the conditions of the permit. You can find this on the Natural Resources Wales website at <http://naturalresources.wales/media/2110/how-to-comply-with-your-environmental-permit.pdf>

Please look at the table below and note any of the information or actions that apply to your permit.

If...	then..
<p>the variation means you are carrying out a waste operation or activity and need to submit quarterly waste returns on waste movements</p> <p><b>Note</b> This does not apply to permits that only have stand alone water discharge or groundwater activities.</p>	<p>Please request the latest version of our waste return template from <a href="mailto:waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk">waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk</a> prior to completing your first return.</p> <p>Information on deadlines and guidance to assist with completing waste returns is available on our website:</p>

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg  
Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

	<p><a href="https://naturalresources.wales/waste/new-wales-operator-waste-return-and-deadlines-for-returns/?lang=en">https://naturalresources.wales/waste/new-wales-operator-waste-return-and-deadlines-for-returns/?lang=en</a></p> <p>When you complete your return use the waste returns reference above and submit to: <a href="mailto:waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk">waste.returns@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk</a></p> <p>If you do not have web access phone our Customer Services Centre</p>
you need to submit other returns	send these to your area office. Speak to your area officer to check local arrangements.
your variation has added an installation to your permit for the first time	we've enclosed the pollution inventory letter, notice and fact sheet

### **CIRIA C736**

Your permit has a standard condition that states:

*All liquids in containers, whose emissions to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or, where that is not practicable to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.*

In our 'How to Comply with your environmental permit' (HTC) we reference two guidance documents that provide information on pollution prevention and appropriate measures associated with secondary containment i.e. CIRIA R163D (Concrete Bunds for Oil Storage Tanks Masonry Bunds for Oil Storage Tanks) and CIRIA R164 (Design of containment systems for the prevention of water pollution from industrial incidents). However, both guidance documents have been superseded by CIRIA C736 (Containment systems for the prevention of pollution). [Item Detail \(ciria.org\)](#).

We will be updating 'How to Comply' in the near future. In the meantime we expect you to follow CIRIA C736 in complying with the condition outlined above, typically condition 3.2.3 of your environmental permit.

### **Rights of appeal**

If you are not happy with any permit condition that has been imposed by the variation you may appeal to the Welsh Ministers. If you want to appeal any condition imposed as a result of your application you must make your appeal no later than six months from the date of the variation notice. If you want to appeal any condition we've added as an Natural Resources Wales initiated variation you must make your appeal no later than two months from the date of the notice.

Further information about making an appeal and the forms you will need are available from the Planning and Environment Decisions Wales website or from the contact details below.

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

Phone: 0300 0604400, Email: [PEDW.Casework@gov.wales](mailto:PEDW.Casework@gov.wales)

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers to the respective Planning and Environment Decisions Wales address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to

**Permitting Service, Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TP**

**Phone: 0300 065 3000**

The documents are:

- a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- a copy of any relevant application;
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

Following the UK's departure from the EU on 31 January 2020 and the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020, the legal obligations relating to compliance with environmental permits and legislation will continue to apply. NRW will continue to issue and regulate all permits and licenses in line with our current practice. If you have any questions about your permits or licenses and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

Yours sincerely

**Rebecca Williams**  
**Lead Specialist Permitting Officer**