

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Powys County Council

Vastre

Unit 39

Vastre Industrial Site

Newtown

Powys

SY16 1DZ

Variation application number

EPR/WP3395EK/V002

Permit number

EPR/WP3395EK

Vastre

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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 permits the addition of the following waste types taken from the European Waste Catalogue (EWC):

- 20 01 36 WEEE and 20 01 08 Food waste

The recovery codes R3, R4 and R5 have also been permitted allowing the facility to store and treat (bulking and compaction only) wastes prior to transport off site for onward recovery. The increase in waste types and activities will result in an increase in throughput to a maximum of 8,300 tonnes a year. A pre-operational condition has been included in this variation to allow the future compaction of wastes at the site.

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 EAWML 12345	14/12/07	Waste Management Licence (WML) for Household, Commercial and Industrial Waste Transfer Station issued to Powys County Council.
Application EPR/WP3395EK/V002 (variation)	Duly made 04/07/14	Application to vary permit to include additional waste types, increase throughput and add treatment activities.
Variation determined EPR/WP3395EK	22/04/15	Varied permit to include waste types, increase to throughput, additional treatment activities and a pre-operational condition.

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/WP3395EK

issued to:

Powys County Council (“the operator”)

of

County Hall

Spa Road East

Llandrindod Wells

Powys

LD1 5LG

to operate a regulated facility at

Vastre

Unit 39

Vastre Industrial Site

Newtown

Powys

SY16 1DZ

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 22nd April 2015

Name	Date
	22 April 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:

Table 2.1 Licensed activities	
Description of activities	Limits of activities
R13: Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Non-hazardous waste must be kept on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.
R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents	Inert wastes must be kept on hardstanding or on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.
R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds	Treatment shall consist of bulking and compaction of wastes for onward transfer only.
R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic compounds	There shall be no compaction of food waste or WEEE.

Table S2.2 Licensed waste types and quantities

Maximum Quantities

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Exclusions

Notwithstanding the specification of waste types below, wastes shall not be accepted at the site which have any of the following characteristics:

- Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres
- Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid

Waste code	Description
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 07	glass packaging
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass

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Waste code	Description
20 01 08	biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste
20 01 10	clothes
20 01 11	textiles
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals

Schedule 3 – Interpretation

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

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

“*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.

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

“*emissions to land*” include emissions to groundwater.

“*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.

“*fugitive emission*” means an emission to air, water or land from the activities which is 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.

“*Impermeable surface*” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface and should be read in conjunction with the term “sealed drainage system” (below).

“*pollution*” includes pollution of the environment, harm to human health and serious detriment to them in the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

“*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.

“*sealed drainage system*” in relation to an impermeable surface, means a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that:

- (a) no liquid will run off the surface otherwise than via the system;
- (b) except where they may lawfully be discharged, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.

“*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 management licencing*” means The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (SI 1994 No. 1056) (as amended).

“*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 commencing on 1st January.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

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

2.2 Operations

- 2.2.3 (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 schedule 2, table 2.3, unless otherwise agreed in writing by Natural Resources Wales.

2.3 Pre-operational conditions

- 2.3.1 The activities shall not be brought into operation until the measures specified in schedule 2 table 2.4 have been completed.

2.4 Technical requirements

WEEE treatment

- 2.4.1 The storage (including temporary storage) and treatment of WEEE shall be carried out in accordance with the technical requirements of Annex III of the WEEE Directive.

Table 2.3 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Technical guidance note ‘How to comply with your environmental permit’	All	N/A
H4 Odour Management	All	N/A
Odour Management Plan	All	04/07/2014

Table 2.3 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Compaction treatment procedure	All	In line with PO1 in Table S2.4

Table 2.4 Pre-operational measures

Reference	Pre-operational measures
PO1	Prior to the treatment method 'compaction' taking place on site, a written report detailing the procedures shall be submitted to Natural Resources Wales for approval. The activity cannot commence until written approval from Natural Resources Wales has been agreed.