

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Fawley Waterside Limited

Fawley Power Station
Fawley
Southampton
SO45 1TW

Variation application number

EPR/TP3631AW/V002

Permit number

EPR/TP3631AW

Fawley Power Station

Permit number EPR/TP3631AW

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.

The requirements of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) 2010/75/EU are given force in England through the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (the EPR) (as amended).

This variation notice refers to the operation of large combustion plant (LCP), as defined by articles 28 and 29 of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED). Environmental Permit EPR/TP3631AW has been varied by the Environment Agency to facilitate the implementation of the special provisions for LCP given in the IED, by the 1 January 2016 (Article 82(3)). The IED makes special provisions for LCP under Chapter III.

This variation notice sets condition 2.1.2 into Environmental Permit EPR/TP3631AW to ensure that the site can only operate in accordance with Chapter III of the Industrial Emissions Directive. The Operator, Fawley Waterside Limited, must demonstrate their compliance with Chapter III of the Industrial Emissions Directive, should they wish to operate the site and must have obtained written approval from the Environment Agency before operating.

Construction of Fawley Power Station began in 1963 and it was first commissioned in 1970. Operation of the 2 main HFO fired units ceased on 31st March 2013 with decommissioning completed by 31st December 2013. Operation of the OCGTs ceased on 30th September 2014 with decommissioning completed by 31st December 2014.

Fawley was a 2000 MW(e) power station comprising 4 x 500 MW(e) oil fired units and 4 x 17.5 MW open cycle gas turbines. The gas turbines were installed for emergency start-up and peak lopping duties operating on light oil. Two of these gas turbines and three of the main units were mothballed in the mid 1990's. However, one of the main units and one of the gas turbines were brought back on line during 2006, providing 2 x 500 MW(e) operational oil fired units and 3 x 17.5 MW(e) operational gas turbines. The fourth gas turbine resumed commercial operation during 2008. Propane was used to light all burners and fuel heating was provided by four oil-fired package boilers.

This introductory note also confirms the updated LCP numbers in accordance with the most recent DEFRA LCP reference numbers. The LCP reference is changed as follows:

- LCP 244 is changed to LCP 278

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
Application WP3535LZ	Duly made 31/03/06	
Additional information received	Response date 20/11/06	Confirmation of changes to fuel supplies to the installation.
Permit determined WP3535LZ	30/05/07	
Application EPR/WP3535LZ/V002 (Billing ref XP3239KE)	Duly made 04/06/09	
Variation EPR/WP3535LZ/V002 issued	11/09/09	
Variation determined EPR/WP3535LZ/V003	26/02/13	Environment Agency Initiated Variation, to incorporate Eel Regulations condition.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Part surrender application EPR/WP3535LZ/S004	Duly made 20/01/15	Application to surrender, in part, regulated activities under table S1.1.
Part surrender determined EPR/WP3535LZ/S004	10/03/15	Part surrender complete. Notice issued to RWE Generation UK plc.
Application EPR/TP3631AW/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/WP3535LZ)	Duly made 15/06/15	Application to transfer the permit in full to Fawley Waterside Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/TP3631AW/T001	28/07/15	Full transfer of permit complete.
Variation determined EPR/TP3631AW/V002 (PAS Billing ref: FP3832RS)	17/12/2015	Agency initiated variation to include condition 2.1.2 requiring the operator to provide evidence that the facility will operate in accordance with Chapter III of the Industrial Emissions Directive. Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note.

Notice of variation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies

Permit number

EPR/TP3631AW

Issued to

Fawley Waterside Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**The Estate Office
Stanswood Farm
Stanswood Road
Fawley
Southampton
SO45 1AB**

company registration number **09348907**

to operate a regulated facility at

**Fawley Power Station
Fawley
Southampton
SO45 1TW**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 01/01/2016.

Name	Date
Philip Kelkin	17 December 2015

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None.

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

None.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added following an Environment Agency initiated variation

- 2.1.2 No activities authorised by this permit shall take place unless the operator has submitted a report in writing to the Environment Agency for approval, demonstrating compliance with Chapter III of the Industrial Emissions Directive, and has obtained written approval from the Environment Agency.