

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

White Moss Horticulture Limited

North End Farm

New Causeway

Formby

Merseyside

L38 1QA

Variation application number

EPR/BB3004XT/V003

Permit number

EPR/BB3004XT

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made. All the conditions of the permit have been varied and are subject to the right of appeal.

This variation authorises the increase of the site's annual throughput from 40,000 tonnes to 49,500 tonnes and the increase of storage capacity of the composting activity from 15,100 tonnes to 20,000 tonnes.

The Installation is an open windrow facility which currently processes up to 40,000 tonnes per annum of non-hazardous organic solids primarily from kerbside collection and commercial waste streams. As a result of the increased annual throughput to 49,500 tonnes, the facility will become an IED Installation as it will be capable of processing over 75 tonnes of non-hazardous waste per day by biological treatment – the threshold set in the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 (Section 5.4 Part A (1) (b) (i)).

Wastes will be accepted at the green waste reception area, shredded in the existing shredder and then formed into windrows on the concrete pad in the northern part of the site. The composting process will take up to 8 weeks to achieve sanitisation and stabilisation. Moisture and temperature will be monitored during this process and the windrows turned as necessary. Leachate generated during the open windrow composting will be collected in two sumps and a lined lagoon. From here it may be re-applied to green waste undergoing sanitisation to meet the moisture requirements of this stage. Excess leachate that cannot be stored in the site lagoon will be transferred off-site for disposal.

Following maturation, each batch will be screened to the required particle size grade. The screened compost will be transferred to the storage area where it will be stored prior to blending, bagging and/or despatch as compost meeting the PAS 100 Quality Protocol.

The operator has management plans in place to ensure that the environment is protected from emissions to air, land and water.

Existing permitted activities will continue to take place at the site and no changes to their operation have been made as a result of this variation. These activities comprise:

- Inert wastes treatment operation (Activity A7 in Table S1.1)
- Recyclable wastes treatment operation (Activity A8 in Table S1.1)

The schedules specify the changes made to the 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 EAWML 54450	Determined 31/01/06	Original permit issued to WRS Composting Limited.
Application EPR/WP3294VY/T001 (full transfer of permit EAWML 54450)	Duly made 14/04/11	Application to transfer the permit in full from WRS Composting Limited to Walkers Recycling Solutions Limited.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Transfer determined EPR/WP3294VY	03/05/11	Full transfer of the permit complete.
Application EPR/WP3294VY/V002	Received 04/10/12 and 15/10/12	Application to alter incorrect number on transfer notice and registered office address.
Variation determined EPR/WP3294VY	15/10/12	Variation notice issued.
Application EPR/BB3004XT/T001 (full transfer of permit EAWML 54450)	26/11/13	Application to transfer the permit in full from Walkers Recycling Solutions Limited to White Moss Horticulture Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/BB3004XT	11/12/13	Full transfer of the permit complete.
Application EPR/BB3004XT/V002 (variation)	Duly made 24/04/14	Variation to add waste codes.
Variation determined EPR/BB3004XT	02/05/14	Variation notice issued.
Application EPR/BB3004XT/V003 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 05/08/16	Application to vary the composting activity from a waste operation to an IED Installation and update the permit to modern conditions.
Additional information received	13/10/16	Response to Schedule 5 notice #1 dated 09/09/16.
Additional information received	26/10/16	Revised site layout plan
Additional information received	06/12/16	Part response to Schedule 5 notice #2 dated 09/11/16.
Additional information received	08/12/16	Part response to Schedule 5 notice #2 dated 09/11/16.
Additional information received	12/12/16	Complete response to Schedule 5 notice #2 dated 09/11/16.
Additional information received	13/12/16	Revised site layout plans and BAT assessment document.
Additional information received	23/12/16	Revised fire prevention plan including site layout plan.
Variation determined EPR/BB3004XT	31/01/17	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

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 and consolidates

Permit number

EPR/BB3004XT

Issued to

White Moss Horticulture Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Simonswood Moss
North Perimeter Road
Liverpool
Merseyside
L33 3AN**

company registration number 00490603

to operate a regulated facility at

**North End Farm
New Causeway
Formby
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 31/01/2017.

Name	Date
Rebecca Warren	31/01/2017

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

EPR/BB3004XT

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/BB3004XT/V003 authorising,

White Moss Horticulture Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

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to operate an installation and waste operations at

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to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

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Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 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.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 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.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.

1.2 Energy efficiency

- 1.2.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A1 to A6, the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and
 - (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.3 Efficient use of raw materials

- 1.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A1 to A6, the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;
 - (c) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and
 - (d) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

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

- 1.4.1 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.

- 1.4.2 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.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).
- 2.1.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A1 to A6, waste authorised by this permit shall be clearly distinguished from any other waste on the site.

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 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 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.2 If notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation (“plan”) specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 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 the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.3 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.4 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 tables S2.2, S2.3 and S2.4; and
 - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.5 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a relevant waste operation, that operation is provided with the following information, prior to the receipt of the waste:
- (a) the nature of the process producing the waste;
 - (b) the composition of the waste;
 - (c) the handling requirements of the waste;
 - (d) the hazardous property associated with the waste, if applicable; and
 - (e) the waste code of the waste.
- 2.3.6 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a landfill site, it meets the waste acceptance criteria for that landfill.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions to water, air or land

3.1.1 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.

3.2.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
- (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.2.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission 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.

3.3 Odour

3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

3.4 Noise and vibration

3.4.1 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 the Environment Agency, 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.

3.4.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to the Environment Agency 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 the Environment Agency.

3.5 Pests

3.5.1 The activities shall not give rise to the presence of pests which are likely to cause pollution, hazard or annoyance outside the boundary of the site. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved pests

management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise the presence of pests on the site.

3.5.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a pests management plan which identifies and minimises risks of pollution from pests;
- (b) implement the pests management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.6 Fire prevention

3.6.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.

3.7 Monitoring

3.7.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit:

- (a) process monitoring specified in table S3.1

3.7.2 The operator shall maintain records of all monitoring required by this permit including records of the taking and analysis of samples, instrument measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, tests and surveys and any assessment or evaluation made on the basis of such data.

3.7.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme and the environmental or other monitoring specified in condition 3.7.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.7.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 3 table S3.1 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

4 Information

4.1 Records

4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:

- (a) be legible;
- (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
- (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
- (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
 - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.

4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to the Environment Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 4.2.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A1 to A6, a report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Environment Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Environment Agency) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:
- (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data;
 - (b) the annual production/treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.2; and
 - (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule.
- 4.2.3 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:
- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 table S4.1;
 - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.4; and
 - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.
- 4.2.4 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding four years, submit to the Environment Agency, within six months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.
- 4.2.5 Within 1 month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous quarter.

4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A1 to A6, in the event:
- (a) that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform the Environment Agency,
 - (ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and
 - (iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;
 - (b) of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform the Environment Agency, and
 - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
 - (c) of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.

- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 (a)(i), or 4.3.1 (b)(i) where the information relates to the breach of a limit specified in the permit, shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A7 to A8, the Environment Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
 - (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or
 - (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.
- 4.3.4 Any information provided under condition 4.3.3 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.5 Where the Environment Agency has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform the Environment Agency when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Environment Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.6 The Environment Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:
- Where the operator is a registered company:
- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
 - (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.
- Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:
- (c) any change in the operator's name or address; and
 - (d) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.
- In any other case:
- (e) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
 - (f) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
 - (g) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.
- 4.3.7 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:
- (a) the Environment Agency shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
 - (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.
- 4.3.8 The Environment Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.

4.4 Interpretation

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.
- 4.4.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A1 to A6, in this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “immediately”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.
- 4.4.3 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, A7 to A8, in this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “without delay”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 Activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
A1	S5.4 A(1) (b) (i) Recovery or a mix of recovery and disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving biological treatment.	R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents	<p>From receipt of waste through to composting and recovery of by-products.</p> <p>Composting of waste under aerobic conditions in open windrows on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system.</p> <p>Composting of waste shall be undertaken only in the composting area shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.</p>
Directly Associated Activity			
A2	Storage of waste pending recovery or disposal	R13: Storage of waste pending the R3 operation (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	<p>From the receipt of waste to despatch for composting or despatch off site for recovery and/or disposal.</p> <p>Storage of waste on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.</p> <p>The maximum quantity of waste stored prior to composting, composted and stored for maturation shall not exceed 20,000 tonnes at any one time.</p> <p>Storage of waste prior to treatment shall be undertaken only within the</p>

			reception area shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.
A3	Physical treatment for the purpose of recycling	R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents	<p>From the receipt of waste to despatch for composting or despatch off site for recovery.</p> <p>Pre-treatment of waste prior to composting on an impermeable surface including shredding and screening.</p> <p>Post-treatment of processed waste compost (uncertified compost) on an impermeable surface including screening to remove contraries.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.</p> <p>Pre-treatment and post-treatment of waste shall be undertaken only within the reception area shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p>
A4	Raw material storage	Storage of raw materials including lubrication oil, diesel.	From the receipt of raw materials to despatch for use within the facility.
A5	Process waste storage (including uncertified compost)	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)	<p>Storage of processed waste on an impermeable surface with a sealed drainage system.</p> <p>From the receipt of processed waste produced at the facility to despatch for use off-site.</p> <p>Storage of waste compost shall be undertaken only within the composting area shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p>

A6	Process water collection, use and storage	Collection and storage of compost leachate in two storage sumps and one lagoon.	From the receipt of compost leachate produced at the facility to use within the facility (on windrows) or despatch off site for recovery or disposal.
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities	
A7 (Inert wastes treatment operation)	R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic compounds	<p>Treatment of wastes consisting only of sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending of waste for recovery as a soil, soil substitute or aggregate.</p> <p>Treatment shall be undertaken within the inert screening and processing area shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table 2.3.</p>	
	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)	<p>The total maximum quantity of inert wastes stored at any one time shall not exceed 2,275 tonnes¹ within the inert screening and processing area shown on drawing NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.3.</p>	
	D15: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	<p>The maximum quantity of sorted /screened inert wastes unsuitable for mixing with compost stored at any one time shall not exceed 100 tonnes or 40 cubic metres, stored in enclosed or sheeted skips /containers on an impermeable pavement with a sealed drainage system within the composting area shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table 2.3.</p>	
A8 (Recyclable wastes treatment operation)	R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic compounds	<p>Treatment consisting only of manual sorting and separation of waste into different components for recovery.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table 2.4.</p> <p>Treatment shall be undertaken within the specified area (grain dryer shed) shown on drawing number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16.</p>	
	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding	<p>The total maximum quantity of recyclable wastes stored at any one time shall not exceed 2,275 tonnes¹ within the specified area (grain dryer shed) shown on drawing</p>	

	temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	number NEF/1935/03 Rev G dated 22/12/16. Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.4.
Note 1 – 2,275 tonnes is the maximum total combined inert and recyclable wastes that can be stored at any one time at the facility.		

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application EPR/BB3004XT/V003	Risk assessment spreadsheet, Environmental Management System (excluding section 3.11); Emissions plan in Supporting Information in response to section 3a – technical standards, Part C3 of the application form.	05/08/16
Response to Schedule 5 Notice #1 dated 09/09/16	Response to question 2 to 4, 7 and 8 detailing site drainage	13/10/16
Response to Schedule 5 Notice #2 dated 09/11/16	Response to question 1 detailing BAT assessment (Document reference – 1935-3301-BAT-SOP; Document reference 2965-1935-F Windrow construction and operation; Formby QMS 2016).	08/12/16
	Revised odour management plan (version 3)	12/12/16
Additional information	Clarification of location of waste activities within site boundary; Revised BAT document (Document reference 1935_3302_BAT-compostingv13122016); Site layout plan – NEF-1935-02_Per_Bndry_Plan_(A)_A4 (002).	13/12/16
Additional information	Revised fire prevention plan (Document Reference 3301-1935-D v1.3 (dated 23 December 2016); 1935_3301_FPP_Additional info_Supporting Document; NEF-1935-03_Site_Lay_Plan_(G)_A2	23/12/16

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
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Maximum quantity	The total combined annual throughput for the facility (installation and waste operations) shall not exceed 49,500 tonnes. The maximum storage capacity for the composting facility shall not exceed 20,000 tonnes at any one time.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consisting solely or mainly of dusts (except sawdust), powders, or loose fibres; - catering waste or other wastes containing animal by-products covered by the Animal By-Products Regulations; - wastes that are in a form which is liquid; - wastes containing treated wood, wood-preserving agents or other biocides, persistent organic pollutants, Japanese Knotweed; - hazardous wastes
Waste code	Description
02	Wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing, food preparation and processing
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 03	plant-tissue waste
02 01 06	animal faeces, urine and manure (including spoiled straw) only
02 01 07	wastes from forestry (biodegradable only)
02 03	wastes from fruit, vegetables, cereals, edible oils, cocoa, coffee, tea and tobacco preparation and processing; conserve production; yeast and yeast extract production, molasses preparation and fermentation
02 03 04	materials unsuitable for consumption or processing (biodegradable only)
02 07	wastes from the production of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (except coffee, tea and cocoa)
02 07 99	wastes not otherwise specified (malt husks, malt sprouts, yeast and yeast-like residues only)
03	Wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture, pulp, paper and cardboard
03 01	wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture
03 01 01	waste bark and cork
03 01 05	sawdust, shavings, cuttings, wood and particle board other than those mentioned in 03 01 04 only
03 03	wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing
03 03 01	waste bark and wood
04	Wastes from the leather, fur and textile industries

Table S2.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for composting in open windrows systems	
Maximum quantity	The total combined annual throughput for the facility (installation and waste operations) shall not exceed 49,500 tonnes. The maximum storage capacity for the composting facility shall not exceed 20,000 tonnes at any one time.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consisting solely or mainly of dusts (except sawdust), powders, or loose fibres; - catering waste or other wastes containing animal by-products covered by the Animal By-Products Regulations; - wastes that are in a form which is liquid; - wastes containing treated wood, wood-preserving agents or other biocides, persistent organic pollutants, Japanese Knotweed; - hazardous wastes
Waste code	Description
04 02	wastes from the textile industry
04 02 10	organic matter from natural products (un-dyed and untreated only)
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 03	wooden packaging (untreated)
15 01 05	composite packaging (only biodegradable organic packaging)
15 01 09	textile packaging (made entirely from biodegradable fibres only)
16	Wastes not otherwise specified in the list
16 10	aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment
16 10 02	liquor/leachate from a composting process that accepts waste input types listed in the Compost Quality Protocol (PAS 100) only
17	Construction and demolition wastes (including excavated soil from contaminated sites)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 01	wood
19	Wastes from waste management facilities, off-site waste water treatment plants and the preparation of water intended for human consumption and water for industrial use
19 02	wastes from physico/chemical treatments of waste (including dechromatation, decyanidation, neutralisation)
19 02 03	premixed wastes composed only of non-hazardous wastes (waste types listed in this table only)
19 05	wastes from aerobic treatment of solid wastes
19 05 03	off-specification compost (from a composting process that accepts waste input types listed in this table only)
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11 (and only including waste types listed in this table)
20	Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions

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Waste code	Description
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 38	wood other than that mentioned in 20 01 37
20 02	garden and park wastes (including cemetery waste)
20 02 01	biodegradable waste (plant matter only)
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 02	waste from markets (biodegradable only)

Table S2.3 Permitted waste types and quantities for inert wastes treatment operation	
Maximum quantity	The total combined annual throughput for the facility (installation and waste operations) shall not exceed 49,500 tonnes.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consisting solely or mainly of dusts (except sawdust), powders, or loose fibres; - catering waste or other wastes containing animal by-products covered by the Animal By-Products Regulations; - wastes that are in a form which is liquid; - wastes containing treated wood, wood-preserving agents or other biocides, persistent organic pollutants, Japanese Knotweed; - hazardous wastes
Waste code	Description
17	Construction and demolition wastes (including excavated soil from contaminated sites)
17 05	soil (including excavated soil from contaminated sites), stones and dredging spoil
17 05 04	soil and stones other than those mentioned in 17 05 03

Table S2.4 Permitted waste types and quantities for recyclable wastes treatment operation	
Maximum quantity	The total combined annual throughput for the facility (installation and waste operations) shall not exceed 49,500 tonnes.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consisting solely or mainly of dusts (except sawdust), powders, or loose fibres; - catering waste or other wastes containing animal by-products covered by the Animal By-Products Regulations; - wastes that are in a form which is liquid; - wastes containing treated wood, wood-preserving agents or other biocides, persistent organic pollutants, Japanese Knotweed; - hazardous wastes
Waste code	Description
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
20 01 10	clothes
20 01 11	textiles
20 01 39	plastics
20 01 40	metals

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Process monitoring requirements				
Emission point reference or source or description of point of measurement	Parameter	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method	Other specifications
Internal for each composting batch during sanitisation stage	Temperature	At least daily	Temperature probe	Monitoring equipment shall be available on site and used as required to maintain aerobic conditions and ensure compliance with this permit. Equipment shall be calibrated on a 4 monthly basis or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
	Moisture	None specified	--	
Internal for each composting batch during stabilisation stage	Temperature	At least weekly	Temperature probe	
	Moisture	None specified	--	
Waste reception area; windrows processing & screening area; storage sumps and lagoon; maturation area	Odour	Daily	Olfactory monitoring	Odour detection at the site boundary.
Storage sumps and lagoon	Integrity checks	Weekly	Visual assessment	--

Schedule 4 – Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

Table S4.1 Reporting of monitoring data			
Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
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Table S4.2: Annual production/treatment	
Parameter	Units
Processed compost	tonnes

Table S4.3 Performance parameters		
Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	tonnes or m ³
Energy usage	Annually	MWh
Total raw material used	Annually	tonnes

Table S4.4 Reporting forms		
Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Water usage	Form water usage 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	31/01/17
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	31/01/17
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	31/01/17
Waste Returns	E-waste Returns form or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	--

Schedule 5 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 – Interpretation

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

“animal waste” means any waste consisting of animal matter that has not been processed into food for human consumption.

“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 the Environment Agency 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.

“compost” means solid particulate material that is the result of composting, which has been sanitised and stabilised, and which confers beneficial effects when added to soil, used as a component of growing media or used in another way in conjunction with plants.

“composting” means the biological decomposition of organic materials, under conditions that are predominantly aerobic and that allow the development of thermophilic temperatures as a result of biologically produced heat.

“disposal” means any of the operations 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.

“emissions to land” includes 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.

“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.

“Industrial Emissions Directive” means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions.

“Industry Standard Protocol” means “A standardised protocol for the monitoring of bioaerosols at open composting facilities” published by the Association for Organics Recycling and developed in conjunction with the Environment Agency.

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“recovery” means any of the operations provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“sanitisation stage” means the actively managed and intensive stage of composting lasting for at least five days, characterised by high oxygen demand and temperatures of over 55 °C, during which biological

processes, together with conditions in the composting mass, eradicate human and animal pathogens or reduce them to acceptably low levels.

“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 be lawfully be discharged to foul sewer, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.

“stabilisation stage” means the stage of composting following sanitisation, during which biological conditions in the composting mass, give rise to compost that is nominally stable.

“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.

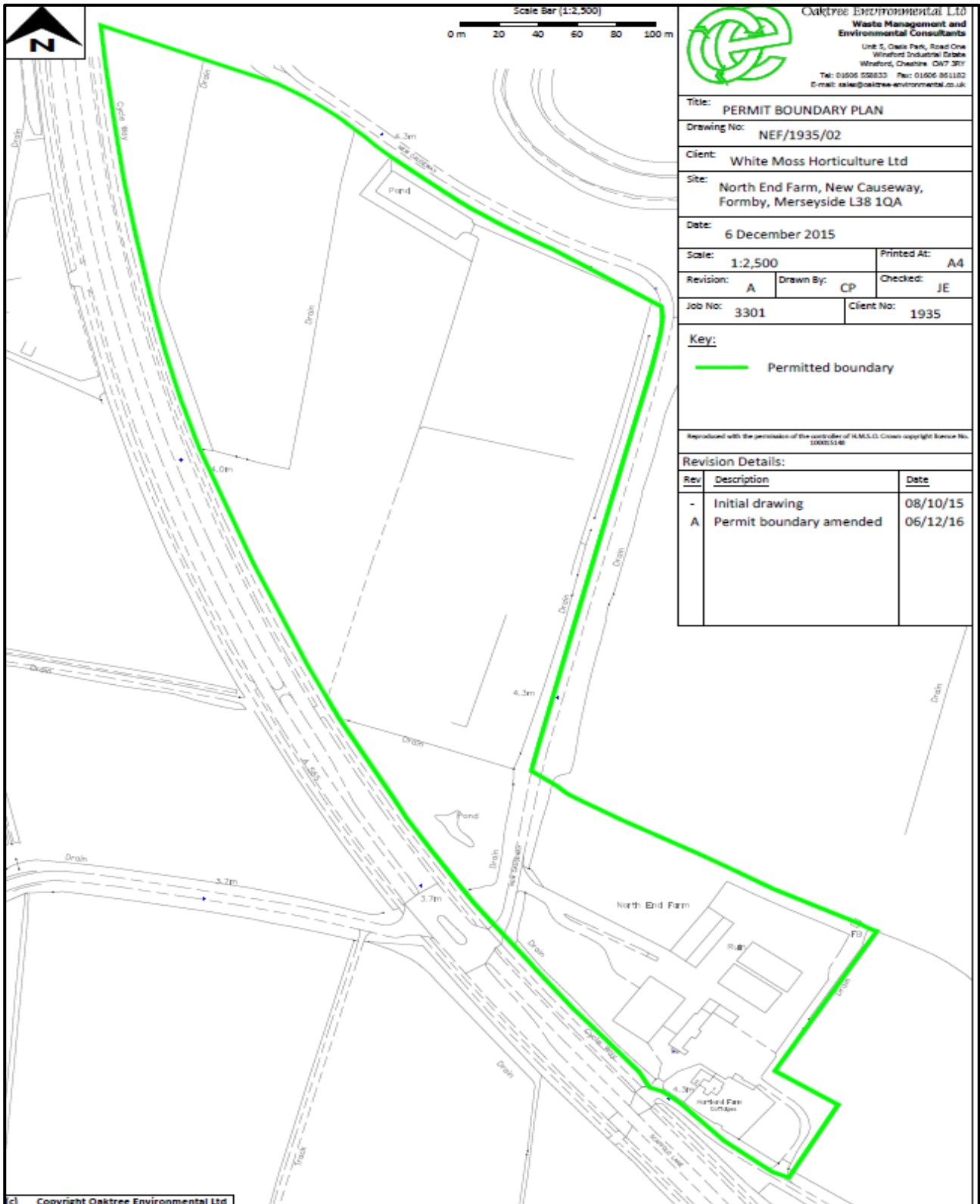
“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or
- in relation to emissions from non-combustion sources, the concentration at a temperature of 273K and at a pressure of 101.3 kPa, with no correction for water vapour content.

Schedule 7 – Site plan



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