Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2007

King Rudding Poultry Farm

H Barker and Son Limited
No 1 Bungalow
King Rudding Site
King Rudding Lane
Riccall
York
YO19 6QL

Variation notice number
EPR/RP3231MR/V002

Permit number

EPR/RP3231MR

King Rudding Poultry Farm
Permit Number EPR/RP3231MR

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations S.I.2007 No. 3538 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility.

We have decided to vary the permit to remove an improvement condition. The improvement condition required the submission of an Emission Reduction Plan to reduce the level of ammonia impact from the installation at a nearby conservation site. The condition was originally included in the permit because a screening assessment undertaken by the Environment Agency indicated that the farm had the potential to cause levels of ammonia in air that might cause damage or have an adverse affect to the Skipworth Common SSSI (1003559)) and Skipworth Common SAC (UK0030276)conservation site.

Natural England has recently conducted a survey of Skipworth Common SSSI (1003559)) and Skipworth Common SAC (UK0030276)to assess the evidence for impacts from airborne ammonia.

The results of the survey concluded that there is insufficient evidence of effects on the designated features consistent with the impact of ammonia.

Under the Environmental Permitting Regulations (2007) we are required to review permits periodically and additionally may do so at any time in the light of new information. Should evidence of an effect consistent with the impact of ammonia be found in future site surveys, we may need to revise the permit to address the issue.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions and Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status Log of the permit		
Detail	Date	Response Date
Application RP3231MR	Duly made 19/01/07	
Additional information request		19/09/07 & 14/12/07
Permit issued	30/04/08	
Agency Variation Ref: Let2/MG	08/08/08	
Agency Variation EPR/RP3231MR/V002 (PAS reference XP3831KF)	26/11/09	
Variation Notice EPR/RP3231MR/V002	Issued 10/12/09	

End of Introductory Note

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2007

Permit number
EPR/RP3231MR

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (SI 2000 No 3538) varies the permit as set out below.

H Barker and Son Limited ("the operator

whose registered office is

Bowlands Moor Lane
Bilbrough
York
North Yorkshire
YO23 3PQ

company registration number **04463139**

holds a permit to operate a regulated facility at

No 1 Bungalow
King Rudding Site
King Rudding Lane
Riccall
York
YO19 6QL

and that permit is varied to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this notice.

The notice shall take effect from 10 December 2009

Name	Date
David C More	10/12/09

David More

Authorised on behalf of the Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as follows

Table S1.3 of Schedule 1 as referenced in Condition 2.5.1, is amended such that improvement conditions IC5 and IC6 are deleted from that table.

For clarity, the deleted improvement condition is detailed below.

IC5	The operator shall submit a written Emission Reduction Plan to the Agency for approval containing proposals that reduce the emission from the permitted installation so that the contribution to the ammonia concentration in air at the wildlife site known as Skipworth Common SAC (UK0030276) is no more than 0. 2µg/m3 as an annual average. The Emission Reduction Plan shall contain timescales for the implementation of the individual measures proposed which shall be by 30 October 2011 at the latest.	08/08/09

IC6	The operator shall submit a written Emission Reduction Plan to the Agency for approval containing proposals that reduce the emission from the permitted installation so that the contribution to the ammonia concentration in air at the wildlife site known as Skipworth Common SSSI (1003559) is no more than 0.5µg/m3 as an annual average. The Emission Reduction Plan shall contain timescales for the implementation of the individual measures proposed which shall be by 30 October 2011 at the latest.	08/08/09

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None