

Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Mole Valley Feed Solutions Ltd

Huntworth Mill
Huntworth
Bridgwater
Somerset
TA6 6LQ

Permit number

EPR/AP3930WP

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows.

This application is for an animal feed mill, producing feed products for livestock. The facility has been in place since 1976 and was previously operated under a Part B Environmental Permit regulated by the Local Authority. Since the amendments to the Environmental Permitting Regulations in 2013 to incorporate the requirements of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED), this site is now considered to be a Part A1 Installation activity. The current activity reference is:

6.8 A1 (d) (ii) Treatment and processing, other than exclusively packaging, of the following raw materials, whether previously processed or unprocessed, intended for the production of food or feed (where the weight of the finished product excludes packaging): only vegetable raw materials with a finished product production capacity greater than 300 tonnes per day

There are two process lines at the Installation. The site operates on a batch basis, weighing out raw materials before these are ground to a uniform size. The raw materials are then mixed and conditioned using steam and molasses. The mix is passed through die presses to produce pellets of the required size. The pellets are cooled using a counter flow air cooler. Pellets are then coated in fat if necessary. The finished product is stored in bulk bins before either being despatched in bulk or packaged into bags prior to despatch.

Emissions of particulates to air are controlled by using dust filters and cyclones. The emissions from the coolers are abated by cyclones before being released to atmosphere at emission points A1 and A2. The emissions from the grinder are abated using a bag filter before being vented internally. Local exhaust ventilation is used inside the mill building to control particulate emissions from the process. The site uses a 1.6MWth boiler fuelled by natural gas which vents to atmosphere at emission point A3. Other emission points to air are associated with bulk storage tanks.

The site discharges boiler blowdown, compressor condensate, and washwaters from site cleaning and vehicle wash to foul sewer under a trade effluent consent. The site discharges uncontaminated surface water drainage to a storm drain which drains to the Stock Moor Rhyne.

The mill is located on an industrial estate south of Bridgwater and is situated adjacent to commercial and industrial receptors. The nearest residential receptors are located approximately 90m to the west.

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

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application EPR/AP3930WP/A001	Duly made 30/03/15	Application for animal feed mill.
Response to request for further information	14/10/16	Updated plans received.
Response to Schedule 5 notice received	13/02/17	Updated operational documents received.
Response to Schedule 5 notice received	09/03/17	Updated operational documents received.
Response to Schedule 5 notice received	26/07/17	Updated operational documents received.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Permit determined EPR/AP3930WP (PAS Billing ref. AP3930WP)	01/02/18	Permit issued to Mole Valley Feed Solutions Ltd.

End of introductory note

Permit

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Permit number

EPR/AP3930WP

The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Mole Valley Feed Solutions Ltd (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

Exmoor House

Lime Way

Pathfields Business Park

South Molton

Devon

EX36 3LH

company registration number 05246861

to operate an installation at

Huntworth Mill

Huntworth

Bridgwater

Somerset

TA6 6LQ

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

Name	Date
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Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

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.

1.2 Energy efficiency

- 1.2.1 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 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”).

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in red 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 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.
- 2.3.5 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.

2.4 Improvement programme

- 2.4.1 The operator shall complete the improvements specified in schedule 1 table S1.3 by the date specified in that table unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.4.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to the Environment Agency, the operator shall notify the Environment Agency within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions to water, air or land

- 3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 3 tables S3.1, S3.2 and S3.3.
- 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.
- 3.1.3 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.
- 3.3.2 The operator shall:
 - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
 - (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

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 Monitoring

- 3.5.1 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) point source emissions specified in tables S3.1, S3.2 and S3.3;
- 3.5.2 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.
- 3.5.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme and the environmental or other monitoring specified in condition 3.5.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.5.4 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 tables S3.1, S3.2 and S3.3 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.6 Pests

- 3.6.1 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.
- 3.6.2 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.

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 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.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 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 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.
- 4.3.4 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:
- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
 - (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.
- In any other case:
- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
 - (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
 - (c) 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.
- 4.3.5 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.
- 4.3.6 The Environment Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.
- 4.3.7 Where the operator has entered into a climate change agreement with the Government, the Environment Agency shall be notified within one month of:
- (a) a decision by the Secretary of State not to re-certify the agreement;
 - (b) a decision by either the operator or the Secretary of State to terminate the agreement; and
 - (c) any subsequent decision by the Secretary of State to re-certify such an agreement.

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 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.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
6.8 A1 (d) (ii) Treatment and processing, other than exclusively packaging, of the following raw materials, whether previously processed or unprocessed, intended for the production of food or feed (where the weight of the finished product excludes packaging): only vegetable raw materials with a finished product production capacity greater than 300 tonnes per day	The production of animal feed, using two site process lines. Including receipt and storage of raw materials, weighing, grinding, mixing, conditioning, pressing, cooling, coating, bulk storage and dispatch.	From receipt of raw materials to dispatch of finished product off site. All potentially polluting liquids and solids must be stored and handled on an impermeable surface.
Directly Associated Activity		
Steam supply	Natural gas fuelled boiler (1.6 MWth input).	Includes feed water treatment plant. From receipt of fuel to emission of combustion gases.
Air Compression	Screw Compressors.	Includes generation of compressed air and oil water separation of condensate.
Storage and handling of chemicals	Handling and storage of chemicals for use in product manufacture, cleaning, fuelling and equipment maintenance.	From receipt of chemicals to use within the installation.
Waste storage and handling	Handling, storage, transfer and dispatch of waste from the listed activities and directly associated activities.	From the generation of waste to the transfer offsite for recovery or disposal.
Vehicle washing	Washing of delivery and despatch vehicles.	From washing of vehicles to discharge of wash waters to foul sewer.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application EPR/AP3930WP/A001	Parts B2 and B3 of the application form	Duly Made 30/03/15
Additional information	Email including details of containment, drainage and spill prevention.	14/10/16
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 10/01/17	Details on noise and discharges off site.	13/02/17
Additional information	Revised application documents including Environmental Risk Assessment, Technical Standards/In-process Controls and Accident Management	26/07/17

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	<p>The Operator shall submit a pre-monitoring report to the Environment Agency for approval, detailing how they will undertake monitoring of particulate emissions to air at emission points A1 and A2. The report shall include but not be limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sampling methods proposed in line with the Environment Agency's technical guidance M2 – Monitoring of Stack Emissions to Air; • Details of how the monitoring will be carried out to demonstrate the proportions of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} particulates present; • How the monitoring will be conducted at a time representative of a worst case scenario when emissions are likely to be at their highest; • Proposed timescales for monitoring and completion of IC2. 	Two months from permit issue
IC2	<p>The Operator shall undertake air emission monitoring of total particulates from emission points A1 and A2. The monitoring will be in accordance with the methods proposed in the approved pre-monitoring report submitted to the Environment Agency under IC1.</p> <p>Following monitoring the Operator shall undertake an environmental impact assessment of releases to air of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} from emission points A1 and A2. The impact assessment shall consider potential impacts on ecological and human receptors. The impact assessment should include proposed emission limit values for these emission points and shall be submitted to the Environment Agency for approval.</p> <p>Where the results of the assessment indicate improvements are necessary the Operator should submit a written Action Plan to the Environment Agency for approval justifying these conclusions and identifying timescales for these improvements to be agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.</p>	Date as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency following completion of IC1.
IC3	<p>The Operator shall implement the improvements identified within any Action Plan submitted under IC2 approved by the Environment Agency and provide written confirmation to the Environment Agency that the improvements have been made.</p>	Within 12 months of the Action Plan being submitted to the Environment Agency or any subsequent date as notified in writing by the Environment Agency.

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
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Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
A1 Cooler 1 Exhaust as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Cyclone on cooler exhaust	Particulate matter	20 mg/m ³ note 1	Hourly average	annual	BS EN 13284-1
A2 Cooler 2 Exhaust as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Cyclone on cooler exhaust	Particulate matter	20 mg/m ³ note 1	Hourly average	annual	BS EN 13284-1
A3 Boiler exhaust stack as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Boiler	No parameters set	No limit set	--	--	-
A4 Molasses bulk storage tank in tank farm as shown on as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Molasses Tank	No parameters set	No limit set	--	--	-
A5 Bulk vegetable oil storage tank in tank farm as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Vegetable oil	No parameters set	No limit set	--	--	-
A6 Diesel Storage Tank in tank farm as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Diesel Tank	No parameters set	No limit set	--	--	-
A7 Diesel Storage Tank in tank farm as shown as shown on 'Site Plan showing Cooler Outlets' dated December 2016	Diesel Tank	No parameters set	No limit set	--	--	-
Note 1- These limits may be altered subject to agreement by the Environment Agency in accordance with Improvement Condition IC2.						

Table S3.2 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) and land – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. unit)	Reference Period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
W1 marked 'Outlet to Stock Moor Rhyne' on site plan titled 'Existing Services' received 14 October 2016	Uncontaminated surface water drainage	None set	No limit set	-	-	-

Table S3.3 Point source emissions to sewer, effluent treatment plant or other transfers off-site– emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
S1 marked 'Outlet to mains sewer' on site plan titled 'Existing Services' received 14 October 2016	Boiler blow down, compressor condensate, vehicle wash and washwaters from site cleaning	None set	No limit set	-	-	-

Schedule 4 – Reporting

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

Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1.	A1 and A2	Every 12 months	1 January

Parameter	Units
Animal feed production	tonnes

Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	tonnes
Energy usage	Annually	MWh
Waste produced	Annually	tonnes
Total raw material used	Annually	tonnes

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Air	Form air 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	02/02/18
Water usage	Form water usage 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	02/02/18
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	02/02/18
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	02/02/18

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.

“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.

“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 or background concentration limit.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 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.

“Hazardous property” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

“Hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

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

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

“Pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

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.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

