



Permit with introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control (England & Wales) Regulations 2000

Roads Farm Poultry Unit

Deans Foods Limited
Roads farm
St Briavels
Lydney
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QT

Permit number

RP3832MT

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the installation are as follows. The installation is located in St Briavels, Lydney, Gloucestershire and covers approximately 2.6 hectares centred at grid reference SO 5771 0511. The nearest European habitat site is Wye Valley & Forest of Dean Bat Sites SAC, approximately 2402 m from the installation. The nearest SSSI site is Slade Brook SSSI, approximately 764 m from the installation. Releases from this type of installation may include releases of ammonia and dust to air, releases to controlled water, land and groundwater and releases of odour and noise.

The farm houses 146,000 laying hens in three sheds erected in the 1960's and 70's. Birds are brought onto the farm at approximately 16 weeks old and remain for a 60 week egg producing cycle. The farm is then de-stocked, cleaned and disinfected ready for the next cycle.

Hens are kept in cages with manure being stored in ventilated deep pits beneath the layer accommodation and in one shed extracted via conveyor belts to a dedicated store. Housing systems and management will be reviewed over the next 12 months to identify any areas for improvement.

Dirty water from hard standing areas during cleaning out and the contents of the wheel wash are added to a waste water tank and applied to land both on and off site in accordance with the Defra codes of good agricultural practice.

All buildings are insulated and are mechanically ventilated with air being drawn in at the eaves and roof ridge, to exit via side mounted fans in the manure pit. Air flows over manure drying it thus reducing emissions of ammonia and odours. Low energy lighting is used throughout. Pre-mixed feed is brought in and stored in bulk on site. Nipple drinkers are used and water consumption is monitored.

These measures are intended to reduce the production and emission of ammonia, odours, dust and to prevent liquids escaping to the environment. This in turn should reduce the environmental impact of the farming activities. Trees are planted around the perimeter of the unit to provide visual screening, to help minimise dispersion of dust and to improve ventilation control. Odour is reduced by keeping the farm as clean as possible, and ammonia production is reduced by rapidly drying manure and optimising protein levels in poultry diets.

Most manure is collected by a neighbour for land spreading. A small quantity is spread on arable land owned by the operator as fertiliser, in accordance with a manure management plan. The plan details the methods and timing of the operation to minimise the risk of pollution.

Mortalities are incinerated on site in a Defra approved incinerator.

Status Log of the permit		
Detail	Date	Response Date
Application RP3832MT	Duly made 08/12/06	
Additional Information Request	04/05/07	14/05/07
Permit determined	26/10/07	

End of Introductory Note

Permit

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The Environment Agency (the Agency) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 10 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000 No 1973) hereby authorises

Deans Foods Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is


**Bridgeway House
Upper Icknield Way
Tring
Hertfordshire
HO23 4JX**

company registration number 3636168

to operate an installation at

**Roads Farm
St Briavels
Lydney
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QT**

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

Signed	Date
	26 th October 2007

J. R. Murphy

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Agency

Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

1.1.1 The activities shall be managed and operated:

- (a) in accordance with a management system, which identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents and non-conformances and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
- (b) by sufficient persons who are competent in respect of the responsibilities to be undertaken by them in connection with the operation of the activities.

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 Accident management plan

1.2.1 The operator shall:

- (a) maintain and implement an accident management plan;
- (b) review and record at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable after an accident, (whichever is the earlier) whether changes to the plan should be made;
- (c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by a review.

1.3 Energy efficiency

1.3.1 The operator shall:

- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
- (b) review and record at least every 4 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.

1.4 Efficient use of raw materials

1.4.1 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 4 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.

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

1.5.1. The operator shall:

- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that waste produced by the activities is avoided or reduced, or where waste is produced it is recovered wherever practicable or otherwise disposed of in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment;
- (b) review and record at least every 4 years whether changes to those measures should be made; and
- (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.6 Site security

1.6.1. Site security measures shall prevent unauthorised access to the site, as far as practicable.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

2.1.1 The operator is 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 on the site plan at schedule 2 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 Agency.

2.3.2 The operator shall maintain and implement a system to record the number of animal places and animal movements.

2.3.3 The operator shall take appropriate measures in off-site disposal or recovery of solid manure or slurry to prevent, or where this is not practicable to minimise, pollution.

2.3.4 The operator shall:

- (a) maintain and implement a manure management plan;
- (b) review and record at least every 4 years whether changes to the plan should be made;
- (c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by the review.

2.4 Off-site conditions

2.4.1 There are no off-site conditions under this section.

2.5 Improvement programme

2.5.1 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 Agency.

2.5.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to the Agency, the operator shall notify the Agency within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

2.6 Pre-operational conditions

2.6.1 There are no pre-operational conditions in this permit.

2.7 Closure and decommissioning

- 2.7.1 The operator shall maintain and operate the activities so as to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, any pollution risk on closure and decommissioning.
- 2.7.2 The operator shall maintain a site closure plan which demonstrates how the activities can be decommissioned to avoid any pollution risk and return the site to a satisfactory state.
- 2.7.3 The operator shall carry out and record a review of the site closure plan at least every 4 years.
- 2.7.4 The site closure plan (or relevant part thereof) shall be implemented on final cessation or decommissioning of the activities or part thereof.

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 4 tables S4.1 and S4.2.

3.2 Transfers off-site

3.2.1 Records of all the wastes sent off site from the activities, for either disposal or recovery, shall be maintained.

3.3 Fugitive emissions of substances

3.3.1 Fugitive emissions of substances (excluding odour, noise and vibration) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.

3.3.2 All liquids 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.

3.4 Odour

3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including those specified in schedule 1 table S1.4, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

3.5 Noise and vibration

3.5.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including those specified in schedule 1 table S1.5, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

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 Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made,

4.1.2 Any records required to be made by this permit shall be supplied to the Agency within 14 days where the records have been requested in writing by the Agency.

4.1.3 All records required to be held by this permit shall be held on the site or at another location agreed by the Agency and shall be available for inspection by the Agency at any reasonable time.

4.2 Reporting

4.2.1 A report or reports shall be submitted to the Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed with the Agency) each year. The report (s) shall include;

- (a) where the operator's management system encompasses annual improvement targets, a summary report of the previous year's progress against such targets;
- (b) details of any contamination or decontamination of the site which has occurred.

4.2.3 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding 4 years, submit to the Agency, within 6 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.

4.2.4 All reports and notifications required by the permit shall be sent to the Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Agency.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 The Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:

- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or fugitive emission which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
- (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit;
- (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.

4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 6 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

- 4.3.3 Prior written notification shall be given to the Agency of the following events and in the specified timescales:
- (a) as soon as practicable prior to the permanent cessation of any of the activities;
 - (b) cessation of operation of part or all of the activities for a period likely to exceed 1 year; and
 - (c) resumption of the operation of part or all of the activities after a cessation notified under (b) above.
- 4.3.4 The Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.
- 4.3.5 Where the 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 Agency when the relevant monitoring is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.6 The Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:
- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address;
 - (b) any change to particulars of the operator's ultimate holding company (including details of an ultimate holding company where an operator has become a subsidiary); and
 - (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.
- 4.3.7 Climate Change Agreement

Where the operator has entered into a climate change agreement with the Government, the 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 7 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

Schedule 1 - Operations

Table S1.1 Activities

Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Section 6.9 A(1)(a) Rearing of poultry or pigs intensively in an installation with more than: (i) 40,000 places of poultry	The rearing of poultry in a facility with a capacity for 146,000 laying hens places.	From receipt of birds, raw materials and fuels onto the site, to eggs being taken for packaging and removal of birds and associated wastes from site
Directly Associated Activity		
Carcass incineration	Operation of an Incinerator for carcass disposal Animal Health approved < 50 kg/hr	From receipt of raw materials and, receipt fuels and input of caresses, to release of combustion products to air and associated wastes removed from site

Table S1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	The responses to sections B2.3.1, B2.3.2, B2.3.3, B2.6.1, B2.6.2, B2.6.3, B2.7.1 and B2.7.2 in the Application.	08/12/06
Request for Information dated 04/05/07	Response to Request for Information confirming the installation boundary and the drainage facilities/ plans at the installation.	14/05/07

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements

Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	<p>A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval, following a review of all site drainage at the installation. The plan should take into account the appropriate measures for the management of drainage systems and run-off in S3.3 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1, and include a timetable for any improvements to the drainage system. The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan.</p> <p>The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.</p>	31/10/08
IC2	<p>A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval following a review of existing poultry housing and management practices at the installation. The plan shall take into account the appropriate measures in S6.2.1 & S6.2.2 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1. The plan shall identify measures to reduce emissions to all media, the likely cost of such measures and a proposed timetable for their implementation</p> <p>The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan.</p> <p>The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.</p>	31/10/08

Table S1.4 Appropriate measures for odour

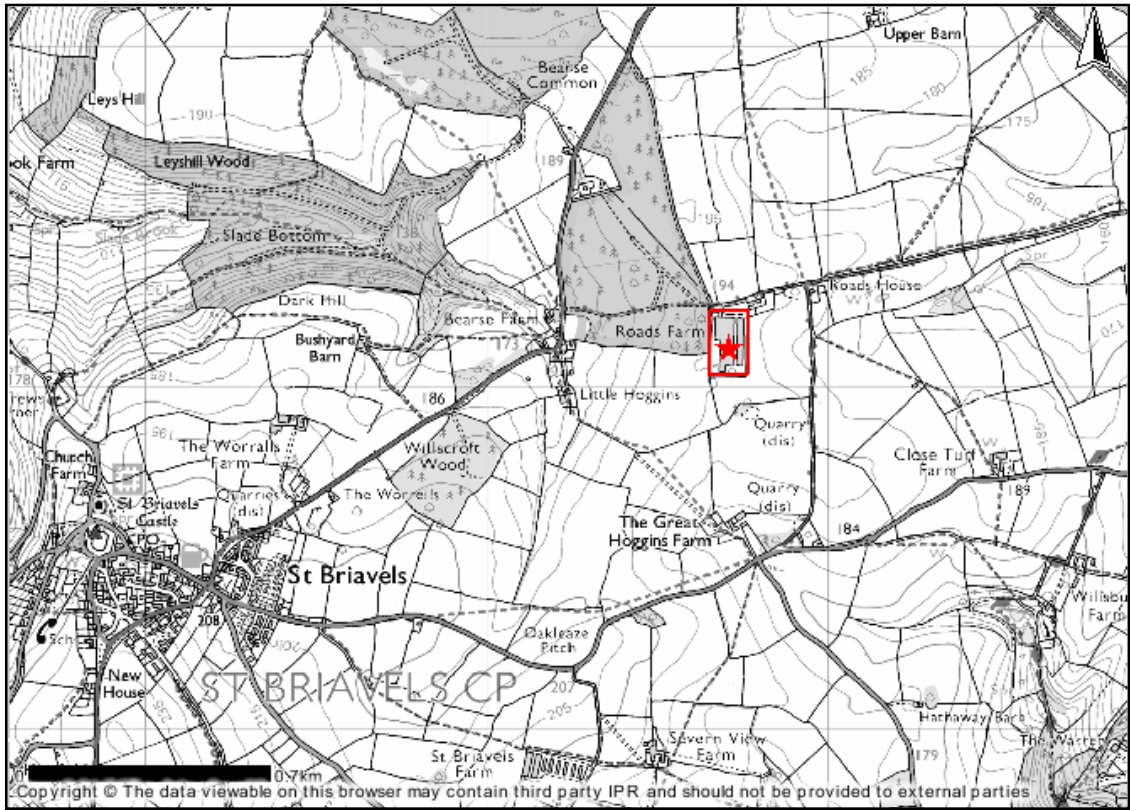
Measure	Dates
The operator shall maintain and implement the odour management plan submitted with the application in accordance with TGN SRG 6.02(Farming), Odour Management at Intensive Livestock Installations	26/10/07
The operator shall review the plan and record at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable after a complaint, (whichever is the earlier) whether changes to the plan should be made and make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by a review.	

Table S1.5 Appropriate measures for noise

Measure	Dates
The operator shall maintain and implement the noise management plan submitted with the application in accordance with TGN SRG 6.02(Farming), Noise Management at Intensive Livestock Installations.	26/10/07
The operator shall review and record at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable after a complaint, (whichever is the earlier) whether changes to the plan should be made and make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by a review.	

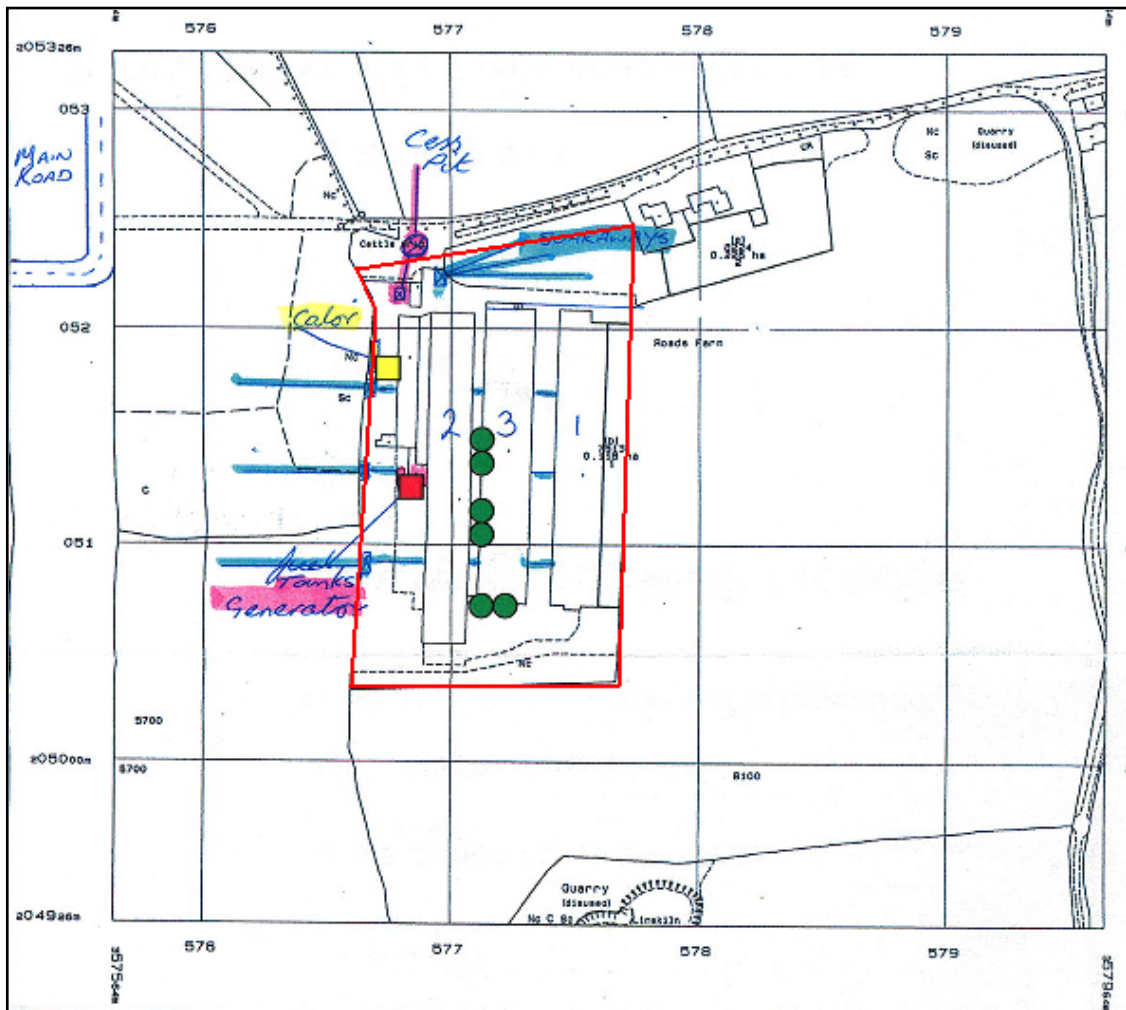
Schedule 2 - Site

Site Location



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Site Layout



Schedule 3 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S3.1 Raw materials and fuels

Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
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Schedule 4 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S4.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements

Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
Side fan outlets into manure pit on buildings 1 – 3 as shown on the site plan in Schedule 2	-	Poultry sheds 1 - 3	-	-	-	-
Vent from LPG tank as shown on the site plan in Schedule 2	-	LPG Tank	-	-	-	-
Chimney from carcass incinerator	-	Carcass incinerator	-	-	-	-
Exhausts from standby generators as shown on the site plan in Schedule 2	-	Standby generators	-	-	-	-
Vents from oil tanks as shown on the site plan in Schedule 2	-	Diesel Tanks	-	-	-	-

Table S4.2 Point source emissions to land– emission limits and monitoring requirements

Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
Soakaways as shown on the site plan in Schedule 2	-	Yard and roof water from buildings 1 – 3	-	-	-	-

Schedule 5 - Reporting

No reports are required under this schedule.

Schedule 6 - 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 PPC Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	RP3832MT
Name of operator	Deans Foods Limited
Location of Installation	Roads Farm, St Briavels, Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 6QT
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or fugitive emission 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	
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 installation in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of Deans Foods Limited

Schedule 7 - Interpretation

"*accident*" means an accident that may result in pollution.

"*Animal Health*" is the government agency who licences small on farm incinerators. Formerly known as the State Veterinary Service.

"*annually*" means once every year.

"*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 4 to the PPC Regulations.

"*authorised officer*" means any person authorised by the 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 to land*", includes emissions to groundwater.

"*fugitive emission*" means an emission to air, water or land from the activities which is not controlled by an emission limit.

"*groundwater*" means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

"*Manure management plan*" means the *requirements described in Section 7.2 of TGN How to Comply*,

"*Manure and slurry*" has the meaning given in TGN How to Comply.

"*notify without delay*" and "*notified without delay*" means that a telephone call can be used, whereas all other reports and notifications must be supplied in writing, either electronically or on paper.

"*PPC Regulations*" means the Pollution, Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2000 No.1973 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

"*quarter*" means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

"*TGN How to comply*" *The IPPC Technical Guidance Note for intensive pig and poultry farmers, Version 1 published April 2006.*

"*year*" means calendar year ending 31 December.

END OF PERMIT

Determination of an Application for a PPC Permit under the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000 No.1973)

Decision document recording the decision-making process

Note: all references to the “PPC Regulations” are to the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000 No.1973), as amended.

Administrative details

Duly made application date	08/12/06
Permit number (the “Permit”)	RP3832MT
Applicant (the “Applicant”)	Deans Foods Limited
Address/location of installation (the “Installation”)	Roads Farm Poultry Unit St Briavels Lydney Gloucestershire GL15 6QT
Name of Authorising Officer	J R Murphy

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of this document

The decision document explains why the specific conditions in the permit have been imposed.

The permit contains many conditions taken from our standard PPC permit template (version 3). We developed these conditions in consultation with industry having regard to the legal requirements of the PPC regulations and other relevant legislation. This decision document does not include an explanation for these standard conditions. Where they are imposed we have considered the statements and information contained in the application are sufficient. This decision document does however, provide an explanation for the use of alternate conditions where our permit template allows for two or more options. Emission and monitoring compliance levels and any additional conditions that have been imposed in order to take installation-specific factors into account are explained

Summary of the decision

We have decided to grant a permit for the operator, subject to the conditions in the permit. Where the permit includes standard conditions (see above), these have been considered to be appropriate for the installation, in particular in ensuring that all appropriate measures will be taken against pollution and that no significant pollution will be caused. We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that all appropriate measures will be taken against pollution and that no significant pollution will be caused.

PART A: GENERAL ISSUES

A1 Administration

This section includes administrative information relating to the application and information about the applicant and the installation.

The application was duly made on 08/12/06.

The operator has not made a claim for commercial confidentiality. We have not received any information in relation to this application that appears to be confidential in relation to any party.

The application was advertised and consulted in accordance with the regulations. Details of the advertising and consultation are on the public register. Any responses received are summarised in Annex 1. We have taken these into consideration as described in Annex 1 when determining the application.

The requirements of PPD do not apply to this application.

A2 Description of the installation

A brief description of the installation is in the introductory note to the permit.

A3 Operator competence

We consider that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of the installation after the grant of the permit. We consider that they will be able to operate the installation so as to comply with the conditions we have included in the permit

PART B: THE INSTALLATION AND ITS MANAGEMENT

B1 The permitted activities

Permit condition 2.1

We have determined that the installation comprises of the following activities listed in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the PPC Regulations and the following Directly Associated Activities.

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Carcass incineration	Operation of an Incinerator for carcass disposal Animal Health approved < 50 kg/hr	From receipt of raw materials and, receipt fuels and input of caresses, to release of combustion products to air and associated wastes removed from site

The activity comprises a single installation because the rearing of poultry intensively in an installation with more than 40,000 bird places is a listed activity under Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations.

The storage of raw materials such as feed, chemicals and fuel, and the storage and disposal of waste are intrinsic to the rearing of poultry and so are included in the limits of the activity.

The operation of an Incinerator for carcass disposal is listed as a Directly Associated Activity because its operation is to serve the listed activity.

Waste stored within the installation and disposed of from the installation is solely from the Schedule 1 activity and Directly Associated Activities.

The packaging of eggs is specifically excluded from the installation.

B2 The site

Permit condition 2.2

The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the site of the installation and its extent. A plan is included in the permit at Schedule 2, and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the site boundary.

PART C: OPERATIONS AND RELEASES

C1 Operating techniques

Permit condition 2.3/table S1.2

We have specified that the applicant must operate his installation in accordance with the descriptions in the application and listed in table S1.2.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques

Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	The responses to sections B2.3.1, B2.3.2, B2.3.3, B2.6.1, B2.6.2, B2.6.3, B2.7.1 and B2.7.2 in the Application.	08/12/06
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Permit condition 1.4

The operator has specified the use of raw materials that are on an approved list.

C2 Off-site conditions

Permit condition 2.4

Based on the information submitted in the application, we consider that it is not necessary to impose any off-site conditions.

C3 Improvement Conditions

Permit condition 2.5

Based on the information in the application we consider that we need to set improvement conditions. These are listed in Annex 2- justifications for these are provided in Annex 2 and at the relevant section of the decision document.

The current drainage and housing on site may not be BAT. We recognise that new techniques cannot be brought into effect overnight on existing installations however we expect industry to adopt best practices and new technologies and make continual improvements as deemed necessary. To enable us to agree a structured programme of improvements we have asked the operator to undertake a review of all site drainage at the installation and a review of existing poultry housing and management practices at the installation. This shall include a review of the roof and surface water drainage.

C4 Pre-operation conditions

Permit condition 2.6

Based on the information on the application, we consider that we do not need to impose any pre-operational conditions.

C5 Site reference data

The applicant has provided an application site report which we have assessed and determined the installation's activities show little likelihood of pollution. No reference data is to be collected. The site setting has been determined as sensitive and requires protecting throughout the life of the permit through the appropriate technical measures. Improvement conditions set in the permit will ensure that pollution prevention measures are in place to a standard sufficient to minimise pollution.

C6 Emissions to water, air or land.

Permit condition 3.1

We have reviewed the answers about the techniques used by the operator and compared these with the relevant guidance notes in How to Comply, V1 (Sections 3.1 and 3.2). The responses indicate the requirements are met.

We have reviewed emissions to –

Air

There are no point source emissions to air from the installation. All emissions, including the ventilation outlets from the animal housing are considered to be fugitive emissions, and are discussed and recorded in Section C7 of this document.

Water

There are no emissions to surface water and groundwater from this installation. A standard Improvement Programme Condition has been set requiring a review of drainage from the site.

Sewer

There are no emissions to sewer from this installation.

Land

There are emissions to land from this installation.

We have reviewed emissions and there are no emission limits set.

We have reviewed the Operator's Assessment of the Environmental Impact (AEI) of emissions from the installation, and consider that this is consistent with the responses given in the application form. The proposed mitigation measures use technical measures as set out in the relevant guidance notes (How to Comply V1), and are adequate to protect the environment.

C7 Fugitive emissions of substances

Permit condition 3.3

We have reviewed the answers about the techniques used by the operator and compared these with the relevant guidance notes in How to Comply V1 Section 3.3. Standard Improvement Conditions requiring the operator to review all site drainage and housing and to set out a timetable for any

necessary improvements have been included in the permit to ensure that the requirements are met.

Fugitive Emissions to Air

Below is a summary of emission points and potential pollutants:

SOURCE	POLLUTANTS
Side vents leading in to manure pit from poultry houses	ammonia and dust
Vent from LPG tank	LPG
Chimney from carcass incinerator	hydrocarbons, trace metals, dust
Vents from oil tanks	VOCs
Exhaust from generator	combustion products (oxides of nitrogen, sulphur and carbon, particulate)

Incinerator Emissions

The impact of emission from the carcass incinerator is low. The operation is an Animal Health approved activity, and is operated according to the conditions of the licence.

Standby Generator Emissions

Emissions from the standby generator exhaust are deemed insignificant, as the generators are small and will not be operated continually, they will only be operated as needed.

Fuel Storage Emissions

Emissions from LPG tanks and fuel oil tanks are deemed insignificant. LPG vents are only pressure vent valves and therefore the volume and frequency of emissions will be minimal. The fuel oil tank vent will only release emissions on filling and therefore volume and frequency of emission will be minimal.

Dust

The nature and particle size of dust generated in poultry housing results in the majority of any emission being deposited to ground in relative close proximity to the low velocity release vents. The poultry housing has low velocity side vent outlets leading into the manure pit.

Dust emitted from intensive livestock units may also include fine particles with a diameter of less than 10 µm (1 millionth of a metre), known as PM10, which are capable of being inhaled. However, there is little information on the level of releases of these fine particles from poultry housing. Advice from the Health Protection Agency (Position Statement. Intensive Farming, 2006) suggests that it is possible that large farms may make a substantial contribution to local PM10 levels but if this were the case this should have been considered by the local authority within their local air quality review and assessment. The Local Authority has not identified this farm as being under consideration.

The application of BAT and mitigation measures addressing occupational health of workers by dust reduction measures will contribute to the protection of off-site receptors. However, because of the lack of detailed information on releases of PM10, any complaints from local residents should be reported to the Environment Agency. Following these complaints the Environment Agency will if necessary seek advice on the risk to health from the local Primary Care Trust. The Environment Agency will consider any new information on the release of fine particles which may become available in future permit reviews.

Feed is not milled on site. Feed is not mixed on site. Feed management procedures in place should ensure that particulate emissions will be minimised.

Ammonia – Human Receptors

Potential adverse effects of ammonia include respiratory irritation and may also give rise to odour complaints. Levels of ammonia in ambient air will decrease rapidly with distance from a source. The Health Protection Agency has indicated (Position Statement. Intensive Farming, 2006) that it is unlikely that ammonia emissions from a well run and regulated farm would be sufficient to cause ill health.

Odour complaints, which may be an indicator of high ammonia levels, should be recorded and reported to the Environment Agency. If necessary the Environment Agency will seek advice on the risk to health from the local PCT. The Environment Agency will consider any new information on the impact of ammonia on human health, which may become available in future permit reviews.

Ammonia – Ecological Receptors

Ammonia emissions from the farm may lead to effects on ecological receptors such as vegetation either directly as a result of the concentration of ammonia in the air or indirectly following deposition on the ground. Ammonia deposition may lead to acidification of the ecosystem or act as a fertiliser, leading to changes in the structure of the habitat.

An assessment of the potential impact of ammonia releases from the installation on ecological receptors (European sites, Sites of Special Scientific Interest and, where information was available, other non-statutory wildlife sites) was carried out following the Operational Instruction 'Assessing the impact of ammonia releases from existing intensive farms on conservation sites'. The assessment was undertaken using the Environment Agency AFP1 Screening Tool and AFP2 Modelling tool as appropriate.

The installation is within the prescribed distance of European sites or Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). The nearest European site is Wye Valley & Forest of Dean Bat Sites SAC approximately 2402 m from the installation. The nearest SSSI site is Slade Brook approximately 764 m from the installation.

Initial screening using the AFP1 screening tool has determined that the Process Contributions of acidification and N deposition from the application site exceed the relevant Critical Load thresholds at the nearest or most sensitive European Habitat site/SSSI. Further modelling was therefore required to assess the farm impact on these receptors.

In April 2007 the ICP Task Force on Modelling and Mapping¹ adopted new Critical Levels for the effects of ammonia on vegetation. The new criteria are lower than the previous critical level and are more stringent than the equivalent deposition calculated using the AFP2 model for comparison with critical loads. The new critical levels represent the best available scientific advice on the sensitivity of vegetation to ammonia and were therefore used in the remaining stages of the assessment.

Critical levels (Cle) have been applied as follows:

- Sites with sensitive Lichen or Bryophyte interest and habitats for which sensitive lichens and bryophytes are an integral part, 1µg/m³; and
- Other vegetation, 3µg/m³.

The assessment considered the farm process contributions as a percentage of the new critical levels. The following trigger thresholds were applied:

- For European sites (and Ramsar) if the Process Contribution (PC) is below 4% of the relevant Cle then the installation can be permitted; and
- For SSSIs or other conservation sites if the PC is below 20% of the relevant Cle then the installation can be permitted

The following wildlife sites were considered (on the basis of criteria of distance from the farm and an initial assessment of the critical load):

Name of European site/SSSI/Non-statutory site	Critical level (µg/m ³ of ammonia)	Predicted annual average air concentrations of ammonia (µg/m ³) due to emissions from the installation (PC)	Process contribution as a % of the critical load
UK0012642, River Wye/ Afon Gwy	3	0.27	
UK0012727, Wye Valley Woodlands/ Coetiroedd	3	0.27	

¹ The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) sets targets for reductions in acid rain and the effects of nitrogen on sensitive ecosystems for European Countries. The International Cooperative Programme (ICP) on Mapping and Modelling is an expert group established under the CLTRAP to agree techniques to be used for the assessment of effects, including environmental criteria.

Dyffryn Gwy			
UK0014794, Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat Sites/ Safleoedd Ystlumod Dyffryn Gwy a Fforest y Ddena	N/A		1.0 -
UK9015022, Severn Estuary	3		0.1 3
1003696, Astridge Wood	3		0.1 3
1003764, Bigsweir Woods	3		0.3 10
1002445, Nagshead	3		0.2 7
2000187, Old Bow & Old Ham Mines	3		0.2 7
2000371, Tudor Farm Bank	3		0.2 7
2000473, Slade Brook	3		2.3 77
1006327, River Wye	3		0.2 7
2000189, Devil's Chapel Scowles	3		0.4 13
1001654, The Hudnalls	3		0.4 13
1000049, Highbury Wood	3		0.1 3

Note: Modelling concentrations have been rounded to 1 decimal place.

Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat Sites

Wye Bat sites SAC are deemed not sensitive to aerial ammonia and as such are not assigned a critical level or considered further within this assessment.

Wye Valley Woodlands SAC

With a predicted aerial annual average process contribution of $0.2\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, the farm is therefore contributing 7% of the assigned critical level, above the agreed 4% cut-off threshold and so requires further assessment.

When considered in combination the total process contribution at Wye Valley Woodlands SAC (for Roads Farm and St. Briavel's Farm) as a percentage of the critical level of $3\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is slightly above 20%, and the predicted environmental contribution as a percentage of critical level is below 100%. Roads Farm is, therefore, considered alone and this appropriate assessment is able to determine that it is not having an adverse effect on the designated features of Wye Valley Woodlands SAC, as the process contribution is below 20% of the critical level.

River Wye SAC

The model calculates the predicted annual average concentration of aerial ammonia resulting from farm emissions at the point of maximum concentration within the closest component of the River Wye SAC. With a predicted aerial annual average process contribution of $0.2\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, the farm is therefore contributing 7% of the assigned critical level, above the agreed 4% cut-off threshold and so requires further assessment.

When considered in combination the total process contribution at River Wye SAC (for Roads Farm and St. Briavel's Farm) as a percentage of the critical level of $3\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is below 20%, and the predicted environmental contribution as a percentage of critical level is below 100%. Roads Farm is, therefore, considered alone and this appropriate assessment is able to determine that it is not having an adverse effect on the designated features of River Wye SAC, as the process contribution is below 20% of the critical level.

The Process Contribution does not exceed the relevant criteria and it can therefore be concluded that the farm has no adverse effect on the integrity of the European Site(s) and is not an operation likely to damage the SSSI(s).

Emissions to Water

There are no fugitive emissions to water.

Emissions to Land

There are fugitive emissions to land.

The surface water run off from the yards and the roofs of the poultry house is directed to soakaways.

The operator is required by conditions in the permit to review all site drainage and to set out a timetable for any necessary improvements to ensure that the requirements of the relevant guidance note are met.

The proposed techniques for preventing and minimising fugitive emissions are considered sufficient.

C8 Conditions relating to Odour

Permit condition 3.4

The site is located within 400m of sensitive receptors and an Odour Management Plan was submitted with the application. This Plan is considered acceptable having regard to the site specific circumstances at the installation.

The operator is required to manage activities at the Installation in accordance with this Odour Management Plan as specified in Schedule 1, Table S1.4 of the Permit.

C9 Noise and vibration

Permit condition 3.5

The site is located within 400m of sensitive receptors and a Noise Management Plan was submitted with the application. This Plan is considered acceptable having regard to the site specific circumstances at the installation. The operator is required to manage activities at the Installation in accordance with this Noise Management Plan as specified in Schedule 1, Table S1.5 of the Permit.

C10 Monitoring

We have decided that no monitoring of emissions is required.

C11 Reporting

We have decided reporting of monitoring data is not required.

C12 Miscellaneous

There are no miscellaneous items.

PART D: OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Groundwater Regulations 1998

The installation does not make a direct discharge of List 1 substance(s) to groundwater. The Agency considers that technical measures included within the permit will give adequate protection of groundwater.

The operation of the installation will not cause the direct or indirect discharge of List II substances.

Waste Management Licensing Regulations (WMLR 1994) - (pursuit of the relevant objectives where there is the disposal or recovery of waste)

The installation includes no activities for the disposal or recovery of waste.

Conservation

The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations 1994

The proposed installation will not have “a significant effect on a European site” because the nearest habitats site Wye Valley SAC has been screened out from further assessment using the AQMAU AFP2 screening tool.

Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW 2000)

Section 85 Duty concerning Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Consideration has been given as to whether any additional requirements should be imposed in terms of the Agency's duty to have regard to conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the AONB under s85 CROW 2000, but it is felt that existing requirements are sufficient in this regard and no other appropriate requirements have been identified.

Section 28G Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (WCA 1981) Duty concerning SSSIs

The proposed installation will not have “a significant effect on a SSSI because the predicted impact on the nearest SSSI Slade Brook SSSI, 764 metres from the installation, and any other SSSIs within 5 Km has been screened out from requiring further assessment by use of the AQMAU AFP2 screening tool.

Section 28 I WCA 1981 Duty to consult Natural England/CCW

Natural England were informed by letter on receipt of the application as there are Habitat sites located within 10km or CROW sites located within 5km of the installation.

The advice received from Natural England (and CCW), following its consultation as required under s28 I WCA 1981 (as amended by Schedule 9 CROW 2000), has been taken into account when deciding to grant the Permit, and in determining its conditions and it is felt that existing requirements are sufficient in this regard and no other appropriate requirements have been identified.

Environment Act 1995 – Section 7 (Pursuit of Conservation Objectives)

Consideration has been given to whether any additional requirements should be imposed in terms of the Agency's duty to have regard to the various conservation objectives set out in S 7 EA 1995, but it is felt that existing requirements are sufficient in this regard and no other appropriate requirements have been identified.

ANNEX 1: CONSULTEE AND PUBLIC RESPONSES

Advertising and statutory consultation

Summary of responses to advertising and statutory consultation and the way in which we have taken these into account in the determination process:

Brief summary of issues raised	Response received from	Summary of actions taken or show how this has been covered
No response received	Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust	No action required
There has been a long history of complaints about the site related to fly nuisance emanating from the cleaning out and storage of waste bedding and from the spreading of manure. Statutory nuisance has never been established in relation to this issue. The operator should ensure that the installation is managed in such a way as to minimise the levels of flies emitted from the process. A suitable condition should be inserted into any permit controlling the nuisance potential of any spreading or storage of manure occurring upon the installation.	Forest of Dean District Council	Conditions are set in the permit to ensure the operator complies with 'How to comply' for the farming sector. There are conditions in the permit relating to export and spreading of manure. Conditions have been set requiring the operator to operate using best available techniques, which will reduce the nuisance from flies and dust.
Provided the operator complies with 'How to comply' for the farming sector it is unlikely that there will be unacceptable effects on the human food chain as a result of the operations at the	Food Standards Agency	The installation will be regulated according to the IPPC Technical Guidance for Intensive Farming, How to Comply, April 2006.

installation.		
Agree with EA assessment.	Natural England	Site now screened out at AFP2. Amended Appendix 12 produced.

ANNEX 2: Improvement conditions

Ref no	Condition	Date	Reason
IC1	<p>A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval, following a review of all site drainage at the installation. The plan should take into account the appropriate measures for the management of drainage systems and run-off in S3.3 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1, and include a timetable for any improvements to the drainage system. The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan.</p> <p>The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.</p>	31/10/08	<p>The current drainage on site may not be BAT. We recognise that new techniques cannot be brought into effect overnight on existing installations however we expect industry to adopt best practices and new technologies and make continual improvements as deemed necessary. To enable us to agree a structured programme of improvements we have asked the operator to undertake a review of all site drainage at the installation.</p>
IC2	<p>A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval following a review of existing poultry housing and management practices at the installation. The plan shall take into account the appropriate measures in S6.2.1 & S6.2.2 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1. The plan shall identify measures to reduce emissions to all media, the likely cost of such measures and a proposed timetable for their implementation</p> <p>The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan.</p> <p>The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.</p>	31/10/08	<p>The current housing on site may not be BAT. We recognise that new techniques cannot be brought into effect overnight on existing installations however we expect industry to adopt best practices and new technologies and make continual improvements as deemed necessary. To enable us to agree a structured programme of improvements we have asked the operator to undertake a review of existing poultry housing and management practices at the installation.</p>

Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2007

Roads Farm Poultry Unit

Deans Foods Limited
Roads farm
St Briavels
Lydney
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QT

Variation notice number
EA/EPR/RP3832MT/V002

Permit number
RP3832MT

Roads Farm Poultry Unit Permit Number RP3832MT

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.

Removal of the condition 2.3.4 to maintain and implement the manure management plan.

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.

Status Log of the permit

Detail	Date	Response Date
Application RP3832MT	Duly made 08/12/06	
Additional Information Request	04/05/07	14/05/07
Permit determined	26/10/07	
Variation EA/EPR/RP3832MT/V002	13/03/09	

End of Introductory Note.

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2007

Permit number

RP3832MT

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.

Deans Foods Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

**Bridgeway House
Upper Icknield Way
Tring
Hertfordshire
HO23 4JX**

company registration number **3636168**

holds a permit to operate an installation at

**Roads Farm
St Briavels
Lydney
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QT**

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

The notice shall take effect from 13/03/09

Name	Date
	13/03/09

David More

Authorised on behalf of the Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

1. The following condition is deleted

Condition 2.3.4

The operator shall:

- (a) maintain and implement a manure management plan.
- (b) review and record at least every 4 years whether changes to the plan should be made.
- (c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by the review.

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

2. None

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

3. None

Environment Agency Permitting decisions

We have decided to vary the permit for Roads Farm Poultry Unit operated by Deans Foods Limited.

The permit number is RP3832MT.

The operator is Deans Foods Limited.

The facility is located at
Roads Farm
St Briavels
Lydney
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QT

The decision was effective from 13/03/09

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the applicant's application has been determined;
- provides a record of the decision-making process;

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Structure of this document

- Summary of the decision;
- Annex 1 the decision check list;

Summary of the decision

We have decided to vary the permit for the operator, subject to the conditions in the permit

Removal of the condition 2.3.4 to maintain and implement the manure management plan.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environment protection is provided.

Annex 1: decision checklist

Activity	Justification / Detail	Determination criteria met	
		No	Yes
Receipt of submission			
Application fee	There is no application fee for an administrative variation.		✓
Commercial confidentiality	The operator has not made a claim for commercial confidentiality. We have not received any information in relation to this application that appears to be confidential in relation to any party.		✓
The permit conditions			
Use of conditions other than those from the template	<p>The permit contains many conditions taken from our permit template. We developed these conditions in consultation with industry having regard to the relevant legislation. This decision document does not include an explanation for these usual conditions.</p> <p>Where such conditions are imposed we have considered the application and accepted the details are sufficient and satisfactory to control that aspect of the operation.</p>		✓

Notice of transfer with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Mr Richard Howat

Roads Farm Poultry Unit
Roads Farm
St Briavels
Lydney
Gloucestershire
GL15 6QT

Transfer application number
EPR/EP3736ZE/T001

Permit number
EPR/EP3736ZE

Roads Farm Poultry Unit

Permit number EPR/EP3736ZE

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the transfer of an environmental permit to a new operator (the transferee).

The effect of this notice is to transfer the permit from Noble Foods Limited to Mr Richard Howat.

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 EPR/RP3832MT/A001	Duly made 08/12/06	
Additional information received	14/05/07	
Permit determined EPR/RP3832MT	26/10/07	Original permit issued to Deans Foods Limited.
Variation determined EPR/RP3832MT/V002	13/03/09	
Received notification of change of company name	18/01/11	
Issue of updated permit pages to show change of company name	26/01/11	
Application EPR/EP3736ZE/T001	Duly made 04/03/13	Application to transfer the permit in full to Mr Richard Howat. (full transfer of permit EPR/RP3832MT)
Transfer determined EPR/EP3736ZE	03/04/13	Full transfer of permit complete.

End of introductory note

Notice of transfer

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 transfers

permit number

EPR/RP3832MT

to

Mr Richard Howat (“the operator”)

of

Woolaston Court

Main Road

Woolaston

Lydney

Gloucestershire

GL15 6PJ

to operate a regulated facility at

Roads Farm Poultry Unit

Roads Farm

St Briavels

Lydney

Gloucestershire

GL15 6QT

from Noble Foods Limited

This notice shall take effect from 03/04/2013.

**The number of the new permit granted to Mr Richard Howat is
EPR/EP3736ZE.**

Name

Date

Brenda Graham

03/04/2013

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Full transfer

We have decided to grant the transfer for Roads Farm Poultry Unit from Noble Foods Limited to Mr Richard Howat.

The permit number is EPR/EP3736ZE.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account

Structure of this document

- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information and permit/ notice. A transfer date has been agreed with the new operator as the date on which they will be in control of the facility. This is the effective date of the permit transfer.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Operator		
Control of the facility	We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of part of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.	✓
Operator competence		
Environment Management System	There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	✓
Relevant convictions	The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. No relevant convictions were found.	✓
Financial provision	There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	✓