

Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

H Barker & Son Limited

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

Permit number
EPR/RP3231MR

Variation number
EPR/RP3231MR/V003

King Rudding Poultry Farm

Permit number EPR/RP3231MR

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

King Rudding Poultry Farm is approximately centred on National Grid Reference SE 64310 37246. The installation currently comprises 4 poultry houses and is permitted to keep 144,000 broilers. This variation authorises the Installation of four biomass boilers providing heat to the poultry houses. The biomass boilers will comprise of two Powerchip 99kW boilers and two EDM 195kW boilers with a net thermal input of 735kW. These boilers will use only virgin wood chips as fuel, which will not be mixed with or replaced by waste.

This variation incorporates the changes required by the Industrial Emissions Directive. These include the amendment of the wording of several permit conditions and the addition of a condition relating to a requirement for periodic monitoring of land and groundwater.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

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

Status log of the permit

Description	Date	Comments
Application EPR/RP3231MR/A001	Duly made 19/01/07	Application for an intensive farming poultry installation permit.
Additional information received	19/09/07 and 14/12/07	
Permit determined	30/04/08	Permit issued to H Barker and Son Limited
Agency Variation Ref: Let2/MG	08/08/08	
Variation EPR/RP3231MR/V002 (Billing ref XP3831KF)	Duly made 26/11/09	Improvement conditions IC5 and IC6 deleted
Variation Notice EPR/RP3231MR/V002	Issued 10/12/09	
Variation Application EPR/RP3231MR/V003	Duly made 09/05/14	Application to vary the permit to include four biomass boilers with an aggregated thermal input of 735kW.
Variation issued EPR/RP3231MR/V003 (Billing ref UP3932VQ)	12/06/14	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.
End of introductory note		

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

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

Permit number
EPR/RP3231MR

issued to:

H Barker & Son Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

Bowlands Moor Lane
Bilbrough
York
North Yorkshire
YO23 3PQ

company registration number **04463139**

to operate an installation at

King Ridding Poultry Farm
No 1 Bungalow
King Ridding Site
King Ridding Lane
Riccall
York
YO19 6QL

To the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 12/06/2014.

Name	Date
Thomas Ruffell	12/06/2014

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator;

Table S1.1 as referenced by condition 2.1.1 is amended as follows;

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Section 6.9 A(1)(a)(i) Rearing of poultry intensively in an installation with more than 40,000 places	The rearing of poultry in a facility with a capacity for 144,000 broiler places.	From receipt of birds, raw materials and fuels onto the site to removal of birds and associated wastes from site
Directly Associated Activity		
Biomass Boiler	Operation of a Biomass Boilers with an aggregated rated thermal input not exceeding 735kW for site heating requirements, burning biomass fuel not comprising waste or animal carcasses.	From receipt of raw materials and fuels, to release of combustion products to air and associated wastes removed from site.

Table S1.2 as referenced by condition 2.3.1 is amended as follows;

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application EPR/RP3231MR/A001	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.	19/01/2007
Request for Information dated 08/08/2007	References to pollution incident and roof water drainage.	21/09/2007
Variation Application EPR/RP3231MR/V003	Responses to Part B3 section 3 of the application form and referenced supporting documentation, including response to the Environment Agency 'not duly made' letter.	09/05/2014

Table S3.1 as referenced by condition 2.3.3 is amended as follows;

Table S3.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
Fuel for biomass boiler units	Biomass pellets or chips comprising virgin timber, straw, miscanthus or a combination of these.

The following conditions are amended following an Environment Agency initiated variation;

- 2.3.1 (a) 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.
- (b) 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 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.
- 3.3.3 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.
- 4.3.1 (a) In the event 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) in the event 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) in the event 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 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 6 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added as a result of the requirements of the Industrial Emissions Directive

- 3.1.2 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

The following conditions are added following an Environment Agency initiated variation;

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.

The following term has been added to Schedule 6 - Interpretation:

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