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ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Variation Notice with introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000

Granox Limited
Desoto Road
West Bank Dock Estate
Widnes
Cheshire
WA8 0PB

Variation Notice number

YP 3033XZ

Permit number

CP3230BE

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the Variation Notice.

The following Notice is issued under Regulation 17 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No. 1973 (as amended) (the Regulations) to vary the conditions of a Permit issued under the Regulations to operate [part of] an installation.

The Notice comprises Schedule 1 containing conditions to be deleted, Schedule 2 conditions to be amended and Schedule 3 conditions to be added. The Notice is subject to the express conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 3.

The Permit, as amended by this Variation Notice, contains conditions which have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by those conditions are subject to the condition implied by Regulation 12(10) of the PPC Regulations, that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

Description of the changes introduced by this variation notice.

Condition 2.1.7 of the permit includes the standard condition regarding not charging waste to any incinerator if the temperature is below 850°C. The steam raising boilers do not meet this requirement and the operator stated this at the time of the determination of the application; response of February 2006 to a request for further information to satisfy the requirements of the Waste Incineration Regulations. The 850°C condition is met by the fluidised bed combustors but the condition was therefore inappropriately set in respect of the boilers. The operator has requested that a lower temperature be set as is allowed under article 6 (4) of the Waste Incineration Directive.

The operator has demonstrated that No 1 boiler meets the emission limit values set in the permit even though the temperature is less than 850°C. Accordingly condition 2.1.7 is amended to set a temperature of 500°C for boiler No1.

Talking to us

If you contact the Agency about this Permit please quote the Permit Number.

The Operator should use the Emergency Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60) or any other number notified to it to give a notification under condition 5.1.1 of the Permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit/Variation requires the Operator to provide information to the Agency. The Agency will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the PPC Regulations. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Agency to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the PPC Regulations. To enable the Agency to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

This Permit may be varied in the future. The Status Log within the Introductory Note to any such variation will include summary details of the Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Surrender of the permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an application to surrender the Permit has to be made. For the applicant to be successful, they would have to be able to demonstrate to the Agency, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the PPC Regulations, that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the PPC Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Agency considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. If the Permit authorises the carrying out of a specified waste management activity, then there is a further requirement that the transferee is considered to be a "fit and proper person" to carry out that activity.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Permit CP3230BE	Issued 4 November 2005	
Variation MP3637LT	15 August 2006	
Variation EP3738UN	1 May 2007	
Variation YP3836UK	9 August 2007	
Variation YP3033XZ	9 November 2007	

End of introductory Note

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whose Registered Office is
Ings Road
Bentley
Doncaster
South Yorkshire
DN5 9SW Company registration number **0457634**

Which relates to the operation of the installation at

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to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this Variation Notice.

This Notice shall take effect from 16 November 2007 at 00.01 hours.

Signed

D Gaskarth
Acting PPC Merseyside Team Leader
Authorised to sign on behalf of the Environment Agency

Date 9/11/07

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R Gettel

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Date 15 November 2007

SCHEDULE 1 - CONDITIONS TO BE DELETED

None

SCHEDULE 2 - CONDITIONS TO BE AMENDED

Condition 2.1.7 is amended to

2.1.7 Waste shall not be charged, or shall cease to be charged, into any incinerator except No 1 boiler if:

- the combustion chamber temperature is below, or falls below, 850°C; or
- any continuous emission limit value in Table 2.2.2 is exceeded, other than under abnormal operating conditions ; or
- monitoring results required to demonstrate compliance with any continuous emission limit value in Table 2.2.2 are unavailable other than under abnormal operating conditions.

Waste shall not be charged, or shall cease to be charged, into No1 boiler if:

- the combustion chamber temperature is below, or falls below, 500°C; or
- any continuous emission limit value in Table 2.2.2 is exceeded, other than under abnormal operating conditions ; or
- monitoring results required to demonstrate compliance with any continuous emission limit value in Table 2.2.2 are unavailable other than under abnormal operating conditions.

SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED

No conditions are added