

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

G. W. Allen, C. T. Allen, S. E. Allen, and E. P. Allen (Trading as Allen (Lower Hill Farm))

Lower Hill Farm Pig Unit
Lower Hill Farm & Hooks Bottom Farm
Aston Tirrold
Didcot
Oxon
OX11 9DR

Variation application number

EPR/BP3933RS/V002

Permit number

EPR/BP3933RS

Lower Hill Farm Pig Unit

Permit number EPR/BP3933RS

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made. All the conditions of the permit have been varied and are subject to the right of appeal.

Lower Hill Farm Pig Unit is situated approximately 5 km south of Didcot, Oxfordshire. The installation is split into two pig units, Lower Hill Farm and Hooks Bottom Farm, centred on National Grid References SU 55477 84170, SU 55884 84038 respectively.

This variation authorises the operator to extend the permitted boundary to the west at Lower Hill Farm and to construct a new pig unit. The new pig unit will house both sows (80) and farrowing sows (24) with their piglets. The building will be constructed with a fully slatted floor and is ventilated by high velocity roof ridge fans (10 m/s). Slurry will drop into shallow impermeable slurry pits and will be removed frequently via vacuum tanker and transported to the on-site slurry store at Hooks Bottom Farm. Slurry is either exported from site or is spread onto the operator's own land. Increased odour emissions and dust emissions have been assessed under this variation. A new odour management plan and dust risk assessment is in place.

This variation also reduces ammonia emissions from the intensive farm as a result of reduction in pig production levels from 6,885 to 6,660. This reduction in combination with the increased ammonia and odour dispersion from the new pig unit will result in a reduction in emissions.

The intensive farm element of the overall Lower Hill Farm complex is situated within an outdoor pig rearing unit. The increased number of sows in the proposed building will reduce the amount of sows in the outdoor rearing areas. The remainder of the installation remains unchanged and will continue as previously permitted.

Pigs are weaned from outdoor sows to outdoor accommodation at approximately 7.5 kg. Once these pigs reach 25 kg, they are moved into an indoor rearing building at Hooks Bottom Farm to approximately 50 kg where they are then transferred to the finishing unit. This building is also ventilated via high velocity roof ridge fans and the fully slatted floor allows slurry and manure to drop into shallow slurry pits which are pumped via the slurry drainage system to the above ground slurry store.

Clean surface waters from roofs and clean yard areas will be discharged from the site via a soakaway on the eastern sides of Lower Hill Farm and Hooks Bottom Farm.

The existing slurry store is uncovered. In order for the operations to continue to operate to BAT standards, the operator must ensure that the slurry store is covered by 2020.

The site is subject to a Climate Change Levy Agreement.

This consolidation implements the requirements of the European Union Directive on Industrial Emissions.

The schedules specify the changes made to the 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/KP3839UP/A001	Duly made 22/01/07	Application for an intensive pig farm installation.
Additional information received	16/05/07	
Permit determined EPR/KP3839UP	12/10/07	Original permit issued to C. T. Allen, A. R. Allen and G. W. Allen.
Application EPR/KP3839UP/V002 (variation)	Duly made 17/04/12	Application to vary the permit to update the growing regime and construct new pig accommodation.
Variation determined EPR/KP3839UP/V002 (Billing ref. EP3034FB)	16/07/12	Varied permit issued.
Application EPR/BP3933RS/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/KP3839UP)	Duly made 20/07/15	Application to transfer the permit in full to G. W. Allen, C. T. Allen, S. E. Allen and E. P. Allen (Trading as Allen (Lower Hill Farm)).
Transfer determined EPR/BP3933RS (Billing ref. BP3933RS)	24/08/15	Full transfer of permit complete.
Application EPR/BP3933RS/V002 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 23/09/15	Application to extend the installation and construct a new pig unit. The variation also authorises the stocking of sows and farrowing sows.
Additional information received	21/10/15	Schedule 5 response including an amended odour management plan, environmental risk assessment, bioaerosol risk assessment and BAT statement.
Additional information received	06/11/15	Schedule 5 response including final versions of the odour management plan, environmental risk assessment, bioaerosol risk assessment and BAT statement.
Variation determined EPR/BP3933RS (Billing ref. QP3130RR)	18/11/15	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

The 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 and consolidates

Permit number

EPR/BP3933RS

Issued to

G. W. Allen, C. T. Allen, S. E. Allen, and E. P. Allen (Trading as Allen (Lower Hill Farm)) (“the operator”)

whose principal office is

North Stoke Farm

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to operate an installation at

Lower Hill Farm Pig Unit

Lower Hill Farm & Hooks Bottom Farm

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 17 November 2015.

Name	Date
Rebecca Warren	18 November 2015

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit EPR/BP3933RS as a result of the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

EPR/BP3933RS

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/BP3933RS/V002 authorising,

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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;
- (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 green 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 The operator shall maintain and implement a system to record the number of animal places and animal movements.

2.3.4 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.

2.3.5 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.

2.3.6 The operator shall:

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

2.3.7 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.

2.3.8 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.

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 and S3.2.
- 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; and
 - (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.

3.4 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.

3.5 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 and S3.2 .

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, hazard or annoyance 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 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 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
Section 6.9 A(1)(a)(ii) Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with more than 2,000 places for production pigs (over 30 kg)	Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with a capacity for 6,660 production pig (over 30 kg) places.	Keeping of production pigs and not served gilts (over 30 kg), including from receipt of raw materials and fuels on to the site to pigs and associated wastes being removed from site.
Directly Associated Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Keeping sows (below the threshold)	Rearing of breeding stock in an installation with a capacity for 104 sow places.	Keeping of sows and served gilts for production of piglets, from receipt of raw materials and fuels on to the site to removal of sows and associated wastes from site.
Rearing of pigs (up to 30 kg)	Rearing of 2,925 pigs to 30 kg.	From weaning of pigs and receipt of raw materials and fuels on to the site up to pigs reaching 30 kg and transfer of pigs to the listed activity 6.9 A(1)(a)(ii) and removal of associated wastes from site.
Carcass incineration	Operation of an Incinerator for carcass disposal Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) approved < 50 kg/hr.	From receipt of raw materials, fuels and input of carcasses to release of combustion products to air and associated wastes removed from site.
Feed mill	The milling, mixing and transfer of feedstuff to and from storage areas.	From receipt of raw materials and fuels onto the site to removal of feed and associated wastes.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application EPR/KP3839UG/A001	The responses to sections B2.3.1, B2.3.2, B2.3.3, B2.5.1, B2.5.2, B2.5.3, B2.7.1 and B2.7.2 in the application.	22/01/2007
Additional information	Response to the request for further information with regard to: soakaways within the installation, capacity of incinerator in kg/hour and approved list of raw materials.	18/05/2007
Application EPR/KP3839UG/V002	Responses to Part C3 section 3 of the application form and referenced supporting documentation.	17/04/2012
Application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Responses to Part C3.5 of the application form and referenced supporting documentation including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident Management Plan, reference 'Accident Management Plan' B1.1.2. • Energy Efficiency Plan, reference 'Energy Efficiency for Lower Hill Farm and Hooks Bottom Farm' LH.C3.4. • Waste recovery and disposal assessment, reference 'Waste Recovery and Disposal' LH.C3.6. • Noise management plan, reference 'Noise Management Plan: Allen (Lower Hill Farm)' LH.C3.2. <p>All other supporting operating technique documents are excluded.</p>	23/09/2015
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 21/10/2015	Schedule 5 response including an amended odour management plan, BAT statement, bioaerosol risk assessment and environmental risk assessment. <p>These documents are superseded by the Schedule 5 notice response received on 06/11/15.</p>	21/10/2015
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 02/11/2015	Amended odour management plan, reference 'Odour Management Plan: Allen (Lower Hill Farm)' LH.C2.1. <p>Amended BAT statement, reference 'Best Available Technique Statement'.</p> <p>Amended bioaerosol risk assessment, reference 'Dust/Bio Aerosols Plan Lower Hill Farm New Replacement Building'.</p> <p>Amended environmental risk assessment, reference 'Assessment of Environmental Impacts' LH.C2.4.</p>	06/11/2015

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
Lower Hill Farm						
High velocity roof fan outlets on sow pig unit 'Proposed Building' as shown on the site layout plan 'LHRB – Site plan' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Sow pig unit 'Proposed Building'	---	---	---	---	---
Vent from oil tank as shown on the site layout plan 'LHRB – Site plan' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Diesel tank	---	---	---	---	---
Hooks Bottom Farm and Lower Hill Rearing Unit/Growing Unit						
High velocity roof fan outlets on the growing pig unit 'Weaner/Grower Building' as shown on the site layout plan 'Site Drainage Plan Hooks Bottom Finishing Unit and Lower Hill Rearing Unit 1' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Growing pig unit 'Weaner/Grower Building'	---	---	---	---	---
Automatically controlled natural ventilation on finishing pig units, 'Finisher Buildings 1 - 4' as shown on the site layout plan 'Site Drainage Plan Hooks Bottom Finishing Unit and Lower Hill Rearing Unit 1' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Finishing pig units 1 - 4	---	---	---	---	---
Chimney from carcass incinerator as shown on the site layout plan 'Site Drainage Plan Hooks Bottom Finishing Unit and Lower Hill Rearing Unit 1' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Carcass incinerator	---	---	---	---	---

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Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (including unit)	Reference Period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
Vent from oil tank as shown on the site layout plan 'Site Drainage Plan Hooks Bottom Finishing Unit and Lower Hill Rearing Unit 1' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Diesel tank	---	---	---	---	---

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
Lower Hill Farm						
Soakaway to east of Lower Hill Farm as shown on the site layout plan 'LHRB – Site plan' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Roof water from Sow pig unit 'Proposed Building' and yard drainage	---	---	---	---	---
Soakaway to east of Lower Hill Farm as shown on the site layout plan 'LHRB – Site plan' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Wash water from yards	---	---	---	---	---
Hooks Bottom Farm and Lower Hill Rearing Unit/Growing Unit						
Soakaway running along the east of the Hooks Bottom Farm site as shown on the site layout plan 'Site Drainage Plan Hooks Bottom Finishing Unit and Lower Hill Rearing Unit 1' in application EPR/BP3933RS/V002	Roof water from pig units and yard drainage	---	---	---	---	---

Schedule 4 – Reporting

There is no reporting under this schedule.

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	
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 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.

“Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)” is the government agency that licences small on farm incinerators; formerly known as the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency.

“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.

“building” means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“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 limit.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2010 No.675 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.

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

“List of Wastes” means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

“Manure and slurry” have the following meaning:

- Manures may be either slurries or solid manures.
- Slurries consist of excreta produced by livestock whilst in a yard or building mixed with rainwater and wash water and, in some cases, waste bedding and feed. Slurries can be pumped or discharged by gravity.
- Slurry includes duck effluent, seepage from manure and wash water.
- Solid manures include farmyard manure (FYM) and comprise material from straw-based housing systems, excreta with lots of straw/sawdust/woodchips in it, or solids from mechanical separators.
- Most poultry systems produce solid manure (litter).
- Solid manure can generally be stacked.

“manure management plan” means the requirements described in Section 2.3 of SGN 6.09 How to Comply – Intensive Farming.

“pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

“SGN How to comply – Intensive Farming” The EPR Sector Guidance Note 6.09 for intensive pig and poultry farmers, Version 2 published January 2010.

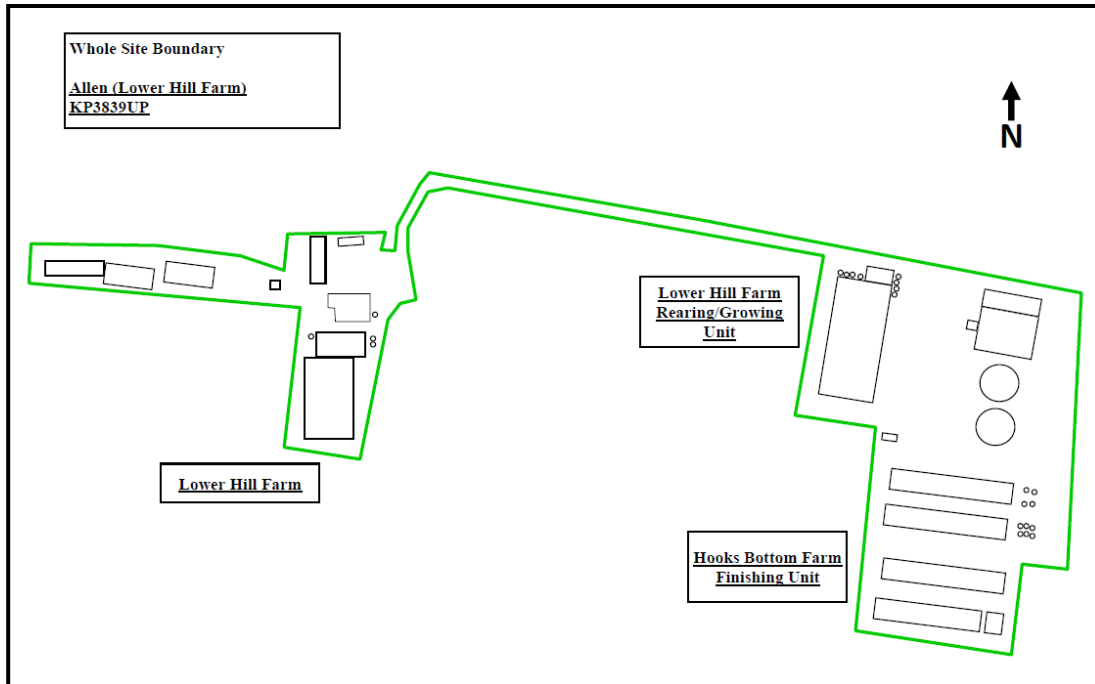
“Waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Schedule 7 – Site plan

Installation boundary plan



Installation location plan



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