Notice of variation with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

EDF Energy (West Burton Power) Limited

Sutton Bridge Power B
Centenary Way
Sutton Bridge
Spalding
Lincolnshire
PE12 9TF

Variation application number

EPR/NP3137SG/V002

Permit number

EPR/NP3137SG

Sutton Bridge Power
Permit number EPR/NP3137SG

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.

This is an Environment Agency initiated variation to add an improvement condition to ensure that the regulated facility will comply with the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/3344) and the Environment Agency's ''Safe Passage of Eel'' Regulatory Position Statement version 1 dated July 2012.

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 NP3137SG	Duly made 13/10/2006	
Extension requested to 30/04/07	08/02/2007	Extension agreed by Operator 14/02/2007
Extension requested to 30/06/07	25/04/2007	Extension agreed by Operator 03/05/2007
Variation determined EPR/NP3137SG/V002	11/03/13	Environment Agency Initiated Variation, to incorporate Eel Regulations improvement condition.

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/NP3137SG

issued to:
EDF Energy (West Burton Power) Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is at

40 Grosvenor Place
Victoria
London
SW1X 7EN

company registration number **4267569**

to operate a regulated facility at

Sutton Bridge Power B
Centenary Way
Sutton Bridge
Spalding
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 11/03/2013

Name	Date
A.J. Nixon	**11 March 2013**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

None

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following condition is added following an Environment Agency initiated variation

Improvement condition IC10 is added to Table S1.3

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements

Reference	Requirement	Date
IC10	The Operator shall undertake a review of the existing screening measures at the intakes and outfalls which provide and discharge water to and from the Installation. The review shall be undertaken with reference to the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/3344) and the Environment Agency ''Safe Passage of Eel'' Regulatory Position Statement version 1 dated July 2012. The Operator shall submit details of the arrangement suitable to meet the requirements for the safe passage of eels [of the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/3344)] by either:- • Providing a written proposal for the installation of an eel screen. • Providing a written proposal to the modification of existing screening arrangements. • Providing a written response with an explanation and description of how the existing screening arrangements can be regarded to meet the requirements for the safe passage of eels [of SI 2009/3344] either without change or with mitigation measures. • Providing a written response setting out a case for an exemption In all cases, the proposal shall be submitted in writing for the approval of the Environment Agency. Where appropriate, each proposal shall contain an assessment of alternative options considered including impacts on other fish species and an explanation of why the proposed option has been chosen. Where installation of eel screen; modification of existing arrangements; or mitigation measures are proposed, the submission shall contain relevant timescales for installation in accordance with the Safe Passage of Eel Regulatory Position Statement version 1 dated July 2012. The proposals shall be implemented in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval.	30 September 2013