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Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Dairygold Food Ingredients (UK) Limited

DFI Crewe Lancaster Fields Crewe Gate Farm Industrial Estate Crewe Cheshire CW1 6FU

Permit number

EPR/CP3538JY

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows.

Dairygold Food Ingredients (DFI) provides quality cheese solutions to a diverse range of food companies. DFI in Crewe, format cheese for the manufacturing, food service and wholesale sectors of the market. Raw materials include cheddar, mozzarella and territorial cheese that are grated, diced, sliced and blended with potato starch and/or crumb. Some items are purchased and traded without any processing on site as part of client services.

Located on a light industrial estate in Crewe (SJ 71975 54767), there is a strip of scrubland to the rear with commercial buildings behind. There is a small commercial building within 5 m of the Special Product Development (SPU) building on one side.

There is a specialist vehicle recovery and storage premises to the side of the Main Shred building.

The site is divided into two separate buildings; SPD and Main Shred that are approximately 15m apart.

The main shred (grated) production area occupies 1040 m², 1174 m² for the slice area and bowl-chop area. The warehouse is approximately 1717 m². The main shred has two grated cheese lines (4-tonne and 2-tonne/hr) and a new Holac grating, shaving, and dicing line (1.5-tonnes/hr). Blocks of cheese are grated, shaved, and diced, weighed and then automatically packed into 1, 2, and 5-kg plastic bags via multi –head weighers and then boxed. SPD is a separate adjacent building with two slicing lines into trays, and one bowl chop line into 4 and 5-kg bags. Cheese is similarly bagged, or inserted into trays, and boxed and taken to the warehouse in Main Shred. SPD has two small stores with 6-m high racks of palletised packaging materials.

Cheese products are stored in a refrigerated warehouse, and dry products such as starch, crumb and packaging, are stored in an ambient warehouse. Raw materials are marshalled to the production areas and are striped of outer packaging in an environment which maintains a temperature of < 8°C. In both production areas, this is known as Low Care. The cheese, still in its protective film, is sterilised by hand wipes, and passed through a barrier control into the high-care production areas which operates in an environment of 13 \pm 2°C. The cheese blocks are stripped of plastic film and are fed into automatic machines to complete the formatting process. In grating, the cheese is cut into small blocks, then grated and mixed with crumb and or starch. In SPD the blocks are shaped to remove uneven surfaces, and are then passed through slicing machines. The finished product is weighed and wrapped in either bags or trays, and passed through a metal detector. They are then passed back through the barrier control into Low Care to be boxed, labelled and stacked on pallets and are taken to the warehouse ready for despatch.

Midland Meres and Mosses RAMSARs and West Midlands Mosses SAC lie within 10km of the installation. There are no SSSI within 2km of the installation boundary.

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

Status log of the permit						
Description	Date	Comments				
Application EPR/CP3538JY/A001	Duly made 24/10/2018	Application for a new bespoke permit.				
Permit determined EPR/CP3538JY (PAS Billing ref CP3538JY)	20/06/2019	Permit issued to Dairygold Food Ingredients (UK) Limited.				

End of introductory note

Permit

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The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Dairygold Food Ingredients (UK) Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is/whose principal office is

Lancaster Fields

Crewe Gate Farm Industrial Estate

Crewe

Cheshire

CW1 6FU

company registration number 01514948

to operate an installation/part of an installation at

DFI Crewe

Lancaster Fields

Crewe Gate Farm Industrial Estate

Crewe

Cheshire

CW1 6FU

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

Name	Date
Philip Lamb	20/06/2019

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

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; and
 - (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 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.4 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.
- 2.3.5 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.

2.4 Improvement programme

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

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, S3.2 and S3.3.

- 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;
 - (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.
- 3.3.2 The operator shall:
 - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
 - (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

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.
- 3.4.2 The operator shall:
 - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
 - (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

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, S3.2 and S3.3.
- 3.5.2 The operator shall maintain records of all monitoring required by this permit including records of the taking and analysis of samples, instrument measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, tests and surveys and any assessment or evaluation made on the basis of such data.
- 3.5.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme and the environmental or other monitoring specified in condition 3.5.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.5.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 3 tables S3.1, S3.2 and S3.3 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

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.

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 A report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Environment Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Environment Agency) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:
 - (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data;
 - (b) the annual production /treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.2; and
 - (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule.
- 4.2.3 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 (a)(i), or 4.3.1 (b)(i) where the information relates to the breach of a limit specified in the permit, 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 6.8 Part A(1) (d) (iii) (aa)	Treatment and processing of animal and vegetable raw materials (other than milk only), both in combined and separate products, with a finished product production capacity greater than 75 tonnes per day, where the proportion of animal material is equal to or more than 10% of weight of finished product.	From the receipt of raw material to the dispatch of final finished product. Plant maximum capacity is 115 tonnes/day.	
Directly Associated Activity			
Freezing and chilling	Storage of raw material and finished product.	Receipt of raw material to dispatch of the finished product.	
Packaging and distribution	Packaging and onward distribution of finished product.	Production of finished product to onward dispatch.	
Raw Materials	Storage and handling of raw materials	Receipt of raw material to dispatch of the finished product.	
Combustion	A diesel fuelled jet-wash machine is used to heat water for the cleaning process in the slicing hall. Approx. 2560L usage per year. Gas boiler with a thermal input of 0.26MW is used to heat water for the cleaning process in the grating hall.	From receipt of fuel to emission of products of combustion to air.	
Waste	Storage and handling of waste	From generation of wastes to removal off site.	
Cleaning	Dry and wet cleaning of equipment using cleaning chemicals and hoses with triggers	From cleaning undertaken to removal of all waste products arising.	

Table S1.2 Operating techniques							
Description	Parts	Date Received					
Application EPR/CP3538JY/A001	All EMS Summary Site Plan Site Condition Report Site Closure Plan Non-Technical Summary Environmental Risk Assessment Drain Map Emissions Site Map BAT Conclusions Monitoring Emissions Waste Avoidance and Disposal Methods	Duly Made 24/10/2018					

Table S1.3 I	Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements					
Reference	Requirement	Date				
IC1	The operator shall submit to the Environment Agency details of the proposed secondary containment measures for the glycol tank, and a timescale to complete the work for approval in writing by the Environment Agency. The measure shall be in accordance with the requirements of CIRIA C736 and demonstrate the operator is able to meet permit condition 3.2.3.	31/01/2020				
	The operator shall implement the changes and to the timescales agreed by the Environment Agency.					
IC2	The operator shall submit to the Environment Agency details of the proposed secondary containment measures for the diesel tank, and a timescale to complete the work for approval in writing by the Environment Agency. The measure shall be in accordance with the requirements of CIRIA C736 and demonstrate the operator is able to meet permit condition 3.2.3.	31/01/2020				
	The operator shall implement the changes and to the timescales agreed by the Environment Agency.					
IC3	The operator shall review exterior surfacing of the site and submit to the Environment Agency details and a timescale to complete any required maintenance for approval in writing by the Environment Agency.	31/01/2020				
	The operator shall implement the changes and to the timescales agreed by the Environment Agency.					

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	Specification

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
A1 [Emission point 2 on Emissions site Map Dg 08-B3-2, 26/10/2018]	Hot Water Boiler (0.26 MW thermal input capacity)					

	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	
W1 emission to a brook on Macon Way [Emission point 4 on Emissions site Map Dg 08-B3-2, 26/10/2018]	Clean uncontaminated surface water and roof water	Visible oil and grease					
W2 emission to a brook on Macon Way [Emission point 5 on Emissions site Map Dg 08-B3-2, 26/10/2018]	Clean uncontaminated surface water and roof water	Visible oil and grease					
W3 emission to a brook on Macon Way [Emission point 6 on Emissions site Map Dg 08-B3-2, 26/10/2018]	Clean uncontaminated surface water and roof water	Visible oil and grease					

Table S3.3 Point source emissions to sewer, effluent treatment plant or other transfers off-site- emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location Parameter Limit (incl. Unit) Reference period Frequency Standard or method						
S1 emission to United Utilities foul sewer at Lancaster Fields	Cheese processing plant					

Table S3.3 Point source emissions to sewer, effluent treatment plant or other transfers off-site-	
emission limits and monitoring requirements	

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Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
[Emission point 1 on Emissions site Map Dg 08-B3-2, 26/10/2018]						
S2 emission to United Utilities foul sewer at Lancaster Fields	Cheese processing plant					
[Emission point 3 on Emissions site Map Dg 08-B3-2, 26/10/2018]						

Schedule 4 – Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

Table S4.1 Reporting of monitoring data						
Parameter Emission or monitoring Reporting period begins point/reference						

Table S4.2: Annual production/treatment		
Parameter	Units	
Finished Product	tonnes	

Table S4.3 Performance parameters				
Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units		
Water usage	Annually	tonnes		
Energy usage	Annually	MWh		
Total raw material used	Annually	tonnes		

Table S4.4 Reporting forms				
Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form		
Emission to sewer	Form Sewer 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	20/06/2019		
Water usage	Form water usage 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	20/06/2019		
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	20/06/2019		
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	20/06/2019		
Waste disposal and recovery	Form R1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	20/06/2019		

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	
	any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, nce not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is 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 t	he breach of a limit

To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below

Parameter(s)

Emission point reference/ source

Measured value and uncertainty

Date and time of monitoring

(b) Notification requirements for	the breach of a li	imit	
To be notified within 24 hours of	detection unless	otherwise specified belo)W
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission			
Time periods for notification follo	wing detection of	of a breach of a limit	
Parameter			Notification period
(c) Notification requirements for t	the detection of a	any significant adverse e	nvironmental 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 submit		n as practicable)
notification under Part A.			
Measures taken, or intended to be t a recurrence of the incident	aken, to prevent		
Measures taken, or intended to be t limit or prevent any pollution of the which has been or may be caused by	environment		
The dates of any unauthorised emis facility in the preceding 24 months.	ssions from the		
Name*			
Post			
Signature			
Date			

^{*} authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 – Interpretation

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

"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.

"EP Regulations" means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

"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.

"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.

"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 on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

"MCERTS" means the Environment Agency's Monitoring Certification Scheme.

"pests" means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

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

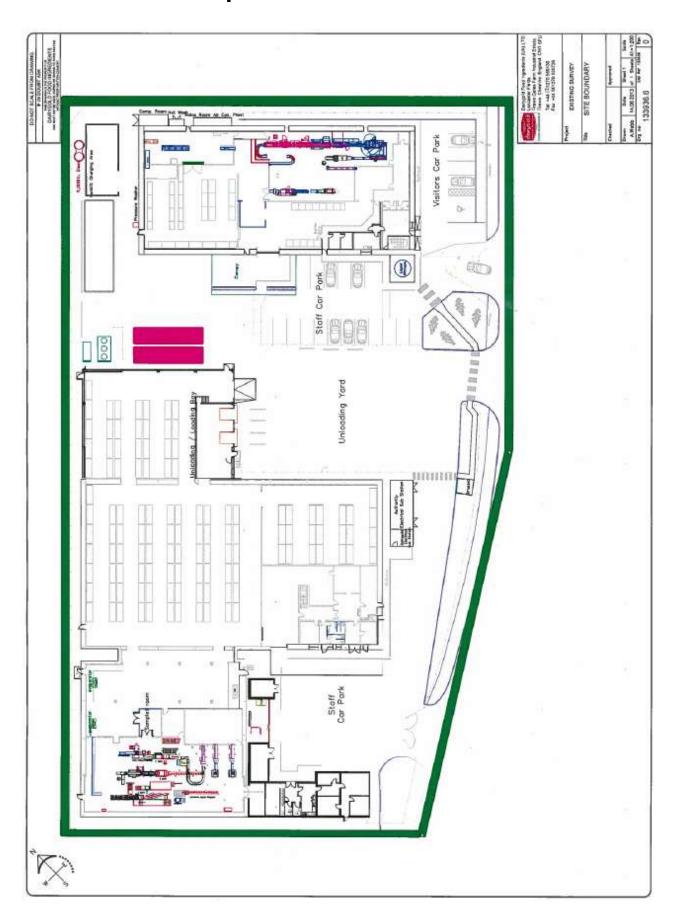
Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or
- in relation to emissions from non-combustion sources, the concentration at a temperature of 273K and at a pressure of 101.3 kPa, with no correction for water vapour content.

"year" means calendar year ending 31 December.

Schedule 7 – Site plan





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