

Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Ark Data Centres Limited
Spring Park Data Centre
Ark Data Centres
Westwells Road
Corsham
Wiltshire
SN13 9GB

Permit number

EPR/PP3003PW

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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.

Ark Data Centres Limited operates a data centre consisting of 5 units known as SQ17, P1, P2, P3 and P4 located on Westwells Road within the Spring Park industrial estate. Electricity for operation of the data centres is provided by five connections to the National Grid. Due to the need to ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply at all times, the site incorporates 33 diesel-fired standby generators. The total thermal input of the 33 standby generators is 5 generators of 3.9 MWth and 10 generators of 2.7 MWth 12 generators of 3.6MWth and 6 generators of 5.1 MWth (approximately 120MWth in total). The redundancy of the standby generators on site is "N+1", which means there is one generator more than would be required to provide the total power for the site in event of external power failure.

This facility consists of the following scheduled activity under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016:

- Section 1.1 A(1) (a): Burning any fuel in an appliance with a rated thermal input of 50 megawatts or more.

As no individual plant is larger than 15 MWth, the activity falls under Chapter II of the IED. The plant are classed as medium combustion plant as part of a Chapter II installation. Medium Combustion Plant Directive (MCPD) requirements are fulfilled through compliance with Chapter II of Directive 2010/75/EU. The engines are classed as emergency/standby plant.

The diesel for the generators is stored in belly tanks beneath each generator with various individual operating capacities from 15,500 litres up to 34,000 litres. Data centre unit SQ17, P1 and P2 have belly tanks that are interconnected. Each standby generator is located in its own steel container with its own tank. Interconnected tanks contain enough diesel for 72 hours of operation. Each generator has an exhaust stack, each set has a different height which ranges from 4.52 m to 5.62 m above ground level.

Surface runoff from hardstanding areas surrounding the standby generation plant will be collected in a series of liner channel drains and discharges to sewer via a petrol interceptor (subject to improvement condition). External areas to P1, P3 and P4 will be disposed through attenuation and soakaway. Building P2 hard standing drains to interceptor prior to discharge to sewer. Storm water runoff from the roof of all four data centre buildings is discharged via attenuation pond and soakaway. Buildings P2, P3 and P4 are undergoing installation of roof water rainwater harvesting.

The surrounding area is predominately commercial and residential with agriculture to the south. The nearest sensitive human receptors to the site are residential properties approximately 270 m to the East and 630 m to the North. The National Grid reference for the site is ST 84830 68848. The site is approximately 14.7 hectares in size.

There are 4 SACs (Special Area of Conservation) within 10km, 5 SSSIs (Sites of Special Scientific Interest) and 14 LWSs (Local wildlife sites) within 2km.

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Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application EPR/PP3003PW/A001	Duly made 17/04/19	Application for Data Centre operating 33 standby diesel powered generators.
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 16/05/19	28/06/19	Additional information on the data centre BAT assessment, drainage, containment, noise assessment and air quality assessments.
Additional information	20/04/20	Revised air quality assessment.
Permit determined EPR/PP3003PW (PAS Billing ref. PP3003PW).	07/07/20	Permit issued to Ark Data Centres Limited.

End of introductory note

Permit

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Permit number

EPR/PP3003PW

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

Ark Data Centres Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

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Spring Park Westwells Road
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SN13 9GB**

company registration number 05656968

to operate an installation at

**Spring Park Data Centre
Ark Data Centres
Westwells Road
Corsham
Wiltshire
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to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

Name	Date
David Griffiths	07/07/2020

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 blue 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.

2.3.6 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1, AR1, the activities shall not operate for more than 500 hours in emergency use per annum.

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 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.

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 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:

- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 table S4.1;
- (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.4 ; and
- (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

4.2.4 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), 4.3.1 (b)(i) where the information relates to the breach of a condition specified in the permit, or 4.3.1 (d) where the information relates to malfunction or breakdown of abatement equipment 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 reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
AR1	Section 1.1 A (1) (a): Burning any fuel in an appliance with a rated thermal input of 50 megawatts or more.	<p>Operation of standby emergency generators burning diesel solely in order to provide electricity to the installation in the event of a failure of National Grid electricity supply.</p> <p>The standby emergency generators will comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 generators of 3.9 MWth - 10 generators of 2.7 MWth - 12 generators of 3.6MWth - 6 generators of 5.1 MWth 	<p>From receipt of raw material (diesel) to combustion in emergency standby generators for electricity production to exhaust of products of combustion to atmosphere to generation, storage and dispatch of wastes.</p> <p>The operational hours of the installation shall not exceed the specifications set out in condition 2.3.6.</p> <p>Electricity produced at the installation cannot be exported to the National Grid.</p> <p>Generators shall only be operated for on-site emergencies and not for elective power generation, such as Balancing Services, Demand Side Response operations including Frequency Control Demand Management (FCDM) or Triad Avoidance.</p>
Directly Associated Activity			
AR2	Storage of raw materials	Storage of raw materials including diesel.	From receipt of raw materials to use within the installation.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	<p>Appendix 3 - Spring Park Data Centres: Introduction to Data Supporting IED Application EPR/DP3731YL/A001 - Appendix 3 Technical Note March 2019</p> <p>P3, P4 and Generation Plant Spring Park Flood assessment surface water drainage strategy August 2017 WIE11565</p> <p>Appendix 10 Ark Spring Park Energy and Emissions Management Plan 6001-D</p>	Duly Made 17/04/19
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 16/05/19	Responses to questions 1 - 8	28/06/19

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	<p>The Operator shall produce an Air Quality Management Plan in conjunction with the Local Authority outlining response measures to be taken in the event of National Grid failure. This should include but not be limited to the following considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response should be tailored to reflect the predicted potential impact indicated by the air dispersion modelling at individual receptors; • Specific timescales for response measures; • How local conditions during a grid failure might influence the response required, for example meteorological conditions or time of day; • Contingency for how the response will be carried out in the event scenario i.e. loss of power; and • Timescales for continued review of the management plan. <p>The Air Quality Management Plan shall be submitted to the Environment Agency for approval.</p>	07/04/2021 or as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency
IC2	<p>The Operator shall carry out a review of the site's tertiary containment system which serves the oil and diesel storage tanks.</p> <p>The review shall compare the system's design, method of construction and integrity against the standards outlined in CIRIA guidance C736 – Containment Systems for the Prevention of Pollution or an equivalent industry standard. The review shall include a review of how the tertiary containment protects the site soakaways.</p> <p>A written report of the review shall be submitted to the Environment Agency for written approval which details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The review's findings and recommendations; • Proposals for the implementation of recommended improvements; and • Timescales for implementation of improvements. <p>The Operator shall implement the recommended improvements to the tertiary containment system within the timescales approved by the Environment Agency.</p>	07/04/2021 or as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IC3	<p>The Operator shall carry out a review of the use and location of site soakaways and infiltration pond and the systems and procedures in place to prevent surface waters containing diesel or other contaminants draining to these discharges. This review shall identify any improvements required in the operation, management and protection of the soakaways and infiltration pond to ensure there is no pathway for pollutants to leave the site via these discharges.</p> <p>The Operator shall submit a report to the Environment Agency for approval that outlines the results of the review and any changes necessary to the site's soak away and infiltration pond system.</p> <p>Any agreed proposals shall be implemented by the operator in line with timescales agreed by the Environment Agency.</p>	07/07/2021 or as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
Diesel	Not exceeding 10ppm sulphur content

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
A1 – A33 [Shown on site plan in Schedule 7]	Standby generators exhausts.	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO ₂)	No limit set	-	No monitoring required	-
		Carbon monoxide	No limit set	-	No monitoring required	-
		Sulphur dioxide	No limit set	-	No monitoring required	-
Vents	Vents associated with generator diesel storage tanks A1-A33	No parameters set.	No limit set	-	No monitoring required	-

Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. unit)	Reference Period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
Discharge to Infiltration pond as shown on surface water drainage layout plan ref WIE11565 November 2018 submitted with application EPR/PP3003PW/A 001	Uncontaminated site surface water from oil storage areas	Oil and grease	None visible	Spot sample	Weekly	-
Discharge to Soakaways as shown on surface water drainage layout plan ref WIE11565 November 2018 submitted with application EPR/PP3003PW/A 001	Uncontaminated site surface water from oil storage areas	Oil and grease	None visible	Spot sample	Weekly	-

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	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
FD1 shown on site foul drainage layout WIE11565 November 2018 submitted with Application EPR/PP3003PW/A001	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connection to Westwells Road Public Sewer as shown on surface water drainage layout plan ref WIE11565 November 2018 submitted with application EPR/PP3003PW/A001	Uncontaminated site surface water from oil storage areas	Oil and grease	None visible	Spot sample	Weekly	-

Schedule 4 – Reporting

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

Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Emissions to sewer Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	FD1, connection to Westwells public sewer	Annually	January
Land monitoring Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	Infiltration pond, soakaways	Every 6 months	January, June

Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Diesel usage	Annually	tonnes
Generator operation for testing/maintenance	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - total hours operation for site (hours) - total hours operation per generator (hours) - total number of runs per generator (number) - number of minutes per generator run (minutes)
Generator operation for emergency running	Within 24 hours of emergency operation commencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - date and time of National Grid failure; - number of generators operating immediately after National Grid failure (number); - number of generators operating two hours after National Grid failure (number); - total duration (anticipated duration) of National Grid failure (hours)
Generator operation for emergency running	Annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - total number of occurrences of operation of generators (number); - total duration of operation of generators (hours).

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Water and Land	Form water 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	07/07/20
Sewer	Form sewer 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	07/07/20
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	07/07/20
Generator operation during emergency scenario	Form emergency scenario or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	07/07/20

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 unless otherwise specified below	
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.

“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.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“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

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

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

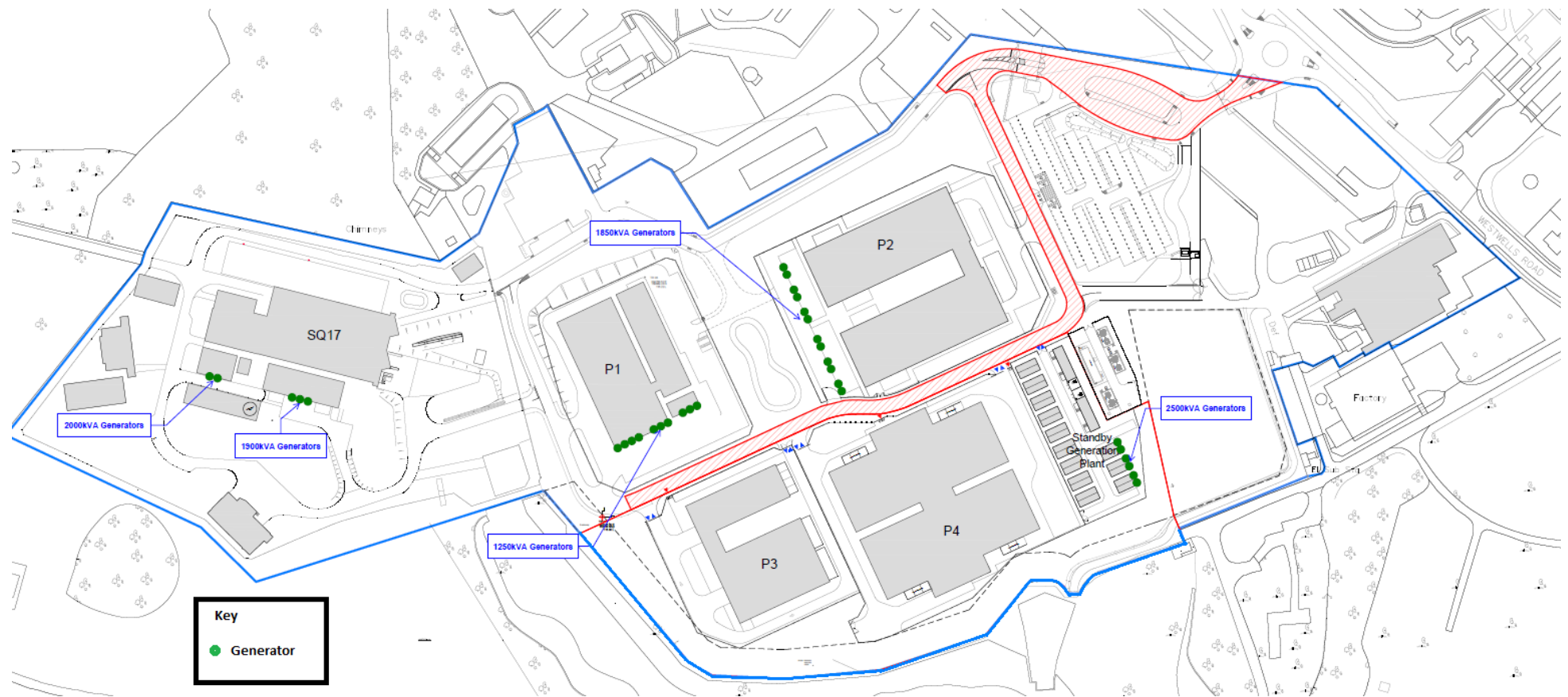
Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

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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