

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Hovis Limited

Finedon Mill, Wellingborough
5 Bevan Close
Finedon Road Industrial Estate
Wellingborough
NN8 4BL

Variation application number

EPR/RP3931VA/V002

Permit number

EPR/RP3931VA

Finedon Mill, Wellingborough Permit number EPR/RP3931VA

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

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.

This consolidated permit has been issued following a full review against the best available techniques (BAT) conclusions for the Food, Drink and Milk Industries published on 4th December 2019 in the official journal of the European Union.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

The main features of the permit are as follows:

The installation, located at Wellingborough, occupies 1.5 ha and is approximately centred on National Grid Reference SP902 696. The mill is located within an industrial estate.

The processes for which the installation is permitted are the milling of flour and the manufacture of animal feed pellets. The processes produce approximately 208,000 tonnes of flour and 44,000 tonnes per year of pellets.

The activity is regulated under Section 6.8 Part A (1) (d) (ii); Treatment and processing, other than exclusively packaging, of the following raw materials, whether previously processed or unprocessed, intended for the production of food or feed (where the weight of finished product excludes packaging) – only vegetable raw materials. The finished production capacity for this installation is 780 tonnes per day, consisting of a production capacity of 625 tonnes per day of flour and a production capacity of 150 tonnes per day of wheatfeed, with manufacturing carried out approximately 155 hours per week.

The milling process is divided into 4 main stages: wheat intake, wheat cleaning and conditioning, milling, and storage of final flour product prior to dispatch by road tanker. An embedded porridge partner manages a fleet of 12 vehicles served by on-site by a 45,000L bunded fuel tank.

Additives are used during the processing, mainly being calcium carbonate and vitamins to meet legal nutritional requirements and gluten which is added to adjust the protein level.

The processing of wheat grain to produce flour also produces a co-product called wheatfeed. Wheatfeed is pressed into pellets for use as an animal feed.

The main risk of pollution is to air as a result of emissions of flour dust from emission points A1, A3, A6, A7, A10, and A12 - A20 inclusive. Emissions volume is controlled through bag filter to comply with the limits specified in this permit. All point source emissions to air are protected by fabric filters which are subjected to a programme of ongoing monitoring and maintenance by the operator.

Occasional process effluent is released to sewer. The operator does not currently have a consent to discharge trade effluent. The Agency has not set limits on the discharges permitted to be released from the installation to sewer. There are no process emissions to surface waters or ground from the operations. Emissions to surface waters are uncontaminated surface waters only.

The area has been used for a mix of industrial activities since the late 19th Century, with the grain mill constructed in 1991. The Operator, nor previous operators, as far as is known, have conducted any intrusive investigations at the site and there are no records of historical land pollution for the site. The Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) process mainly takes place within an enclosed building. The external operational areas are conducted on concrete hard standing.

A small stream (Harrowden Brook) runs alongside the southern boundary of the site. The brook flows to the east and discharges into the River Ise. The Upper Nene Valley Gravel Pits Special Protected Areas (SPAs) and Ramsar Sites are located within 10km of the installation. The Glamis Meadow and Wood Local Nature Reserve (LNR) and one local wildlife site are within 2km of the installation. The site is located on a minor aquifer as the surrounding soils have a high permeability, however the site is not situated in a drinking water groundwater safeguard zone.

The operator is party to a Climate Change Agreement (CCA) in order to reduce energy consumption and hence emissions which lead to climate change.

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 BT3528IS	Received 17/03/2005	
Request for transfer by new operator Rank-Hovis Limited	20/07/2005	Response dated 25/07/2005
Request for further information	23/09/2005	30/09/2005
Request to extend determination	Request dated 27/07/2005	Request accepted 10/07/2005
Request for further information	23/09/2005	Response dated 30/09/2005
Request to extend determination	27/09/2005	Request accepted 31/10/2005
Request for further information	10/10/2005	Request accepted 18/10/2005
Permit determined EPR/BT3528IS	08/11/2005	
Application EPR/LP3435GR/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/BT3528IS)	Duly made 12/03/2009	
Transfer determined EPR/LP3435GR	26/03/2009	
Application EPR/RP3931VA/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/LP3435GR)	Duly made 01/07/2014	Application to transfer the permit in full to Hovis Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/RP3931VA (Billing Ref: RP3931VA)	31/07/2014	Full transfer of permit complete.
Application EPR/RP3931VA/V002 (variation and consolidation)	Regulation 61 Notice response received 06/05/2022	Environment Agency initiated variation and consolidation following the Food, Drink & Milk Industries sector permit review.
Variation determined and consolidation issued EPR/RP3931VA (Billing ref. EP3343QW).	30/05/2023	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern format

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

Permit number

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whose registered office is

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company registration number 08846838

to operate a regulated facility at

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 30/05/2023

Name	Date
Katherine Fisher	30/05/2023

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of an Environment Agency initiated variation.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

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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; 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 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 5 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 and S3.2;

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, 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 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 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	S6.8 A1 (d) (ii) <i>Treatment and processing of only vegetable raw materials, intended for the production of food or feed at a plant with a finished product production capacity greater than 300 tonnes per day.</i>	The treatment and processing of wheat grain and associated raw materials for production of milled flours, wheat feed and related products.	From receipt of raw materials through to dispatch of final product. Production capacity is limited to 780 tonnes per day.
Directly Associated Activity			
AR2	Storage and handling of waste materials	Storage and handling of waste materials arising from processing activities according to category, including preparation for disposal or recovery.	From generation of waste to storage pending removal for disposal or recovery.
AR3	Surface water drainage	Collection of uncontaminated site surface waters.	Handling and storage of site drainage until discharge to the site surface water system.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	The response to questions 2.1 and 2.2 given in Sections B2.1 and B2.2 of the Application. Further information received on 30 th September 2005.	17/03/2005
Regulation 61 (1) Notice – Responses to questions dated 31/01/2022	All parts	Received 06/05/2022
Response to request for further information dated 31/01/2023	Updated Reg61 response tool	Received 07/02/2023
Regulation 61(1) Notice – request for further information dated 07/03/2022	Confirmation of no derogation required for BATc 1. Updated site drainage plan and emissions point plan. Flood emergency plan.	Received 08/03/2022

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IC9	The operator shall submit, for approval by the Environment Agency, a monitoring procedure for particulate matter emissions from principal emission points on site. The procedure must describe how the operator will	04/07/2023

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements

Reference	Requirement	Date
	<p>implement a rolling monitoring programme which shall include, but not be limited to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="336 331 1166 398">1. Methodology for how representative monitoring will be carried out annually, with a minimum of 3 point sources on a rolling-basis.<li data-bbox="336 405 1166 472">2. Ensuring the key process stages, grain cleaning, grain milling and finished product handling including wheatfeed, are prioritised.<li data-bbox="336 479 1166 546">3. Identify any principal emission points excluded from the rolling monitoring programme and provide a justification for this.<li data-bbox="336 553 1166 620">4. Provide a commencement date for the programme which will demonstrate compliance with the permit requirements. <p>The monitoring procedure shall address the requirements of BAT Conclusions for Food, Drink and Milk Industries with respect to BAT 5.</p>	
IC10	<p>The operator shall review and update the H1 risk assessment for particulate emissions to air at the capacity levels stated within table S1.1 of this permit. The H1 shall be submitted to the Environment Agency for review.</p>	<p>30/05/2024 or other date as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency</p>

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
A1 [1 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill A-exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A2 [2 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill A-Purifier exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No limit set	-	-	-
A3 [3 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill-A Main Pneumatic unit exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A4 [4 on site plan- Air emission points Schedule 7]	Bag filter serving Mill B purifier exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No limit set	-	-	-
A5 [5 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill B cooler exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No limit set	-	-	-
A6 [6 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving cleaning exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A7 [7 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill B milling exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A8 [8 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving silo 1 exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No set limit	-	-	-
A9 [9 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving silo 2 exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No set limit	-	-	-
A10 [10 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving wheatfeed outload exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1

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
A11 [11 on site plan – air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill B Bin 7-10 filters exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No limit set	-	-	-
A12 [12 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Mill B Emission point exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A13 [13 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Simatek large filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A14 [14 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Simatek small filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A15 [15 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Gluten and Omyabake filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A16 [16 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving flour transfer filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A17 [17 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving germ filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A18 [18 on site plan – Air emission points in in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving basement filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A19 [18 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag abatement serving Roller floor filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1
A20 [20 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag abatement serving Pellet Turn over filter exhaust vent	Particulate matter	5mg/m ³ [NOTE 1]	Average over sampling period [NOTE 2]	In line with the rolling monitoring procedure [NOTE 3]	BS EN 13284-1

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
A21 [21 on site plan – Air emission points in Schedule 7]	Bag filter abatement serving Intake LEV exhaust vent	Particulate matter	No limit set	-	-	-

NOTE 1 – The emission limit applies from 4 December 2023.

NOTE 2 – Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each.

NOTE 3 – The monitoring frequency shall be in line with the rolling monitoring procedure, as agreed in IC9.

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
W.E.P.2 on site plan – Water emission points in schedule 7 emission to River Nene via Harrowden Brook and River Ise	Uncontaminated surface run-off	No parameters set	No limit set	-	-	-

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 point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Point source emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	A1, A3, A6, A7, A10, and A12 to A20 inclusive.	Every 12 months (in accordance with the rolling monitoring procedure, as agreed in IC9)	1 January

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

Table S4.3 Performance parameters		
Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	m ³
Energy usage	Annually	MWh
Waste – recovery/disposal routes	Annually	tonnes

Table S4.4 Reporting forms		
Parameter	Reporting form	Form version number and date
Point source emissions to air	Emissions to Air Reporting Form, or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	Version 1, 08/03/2021
Water usage	Water Usage Reporting Form, or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	Version 1, 08/03/2021
Energy usage	Energy Usage Reporting Form, or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	Version 1, 08/03/2021
Other performance parameters	Other Performance Parameters Reporting Form, or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	Version 1, 08/03/2021

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 breach of permit conditions not related to limits	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Condition breached	
Date, time and duration of breach	
Details of the permit breach i.e. what happened including impacts observed.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to restore permit compliance.	

(d) 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.

“background concentration” means such concentration of that substance as is present in:

- for emissions to surface water, the surface water quality up-gradient of the site; or
- for emissions to sewer, the surface water quality up-gradient of the sewage treatment works discharge.

“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.

“Hazardous property” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

“Hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005.

“Industrial Emissions Directive” means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions, as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016..

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

Pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

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 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

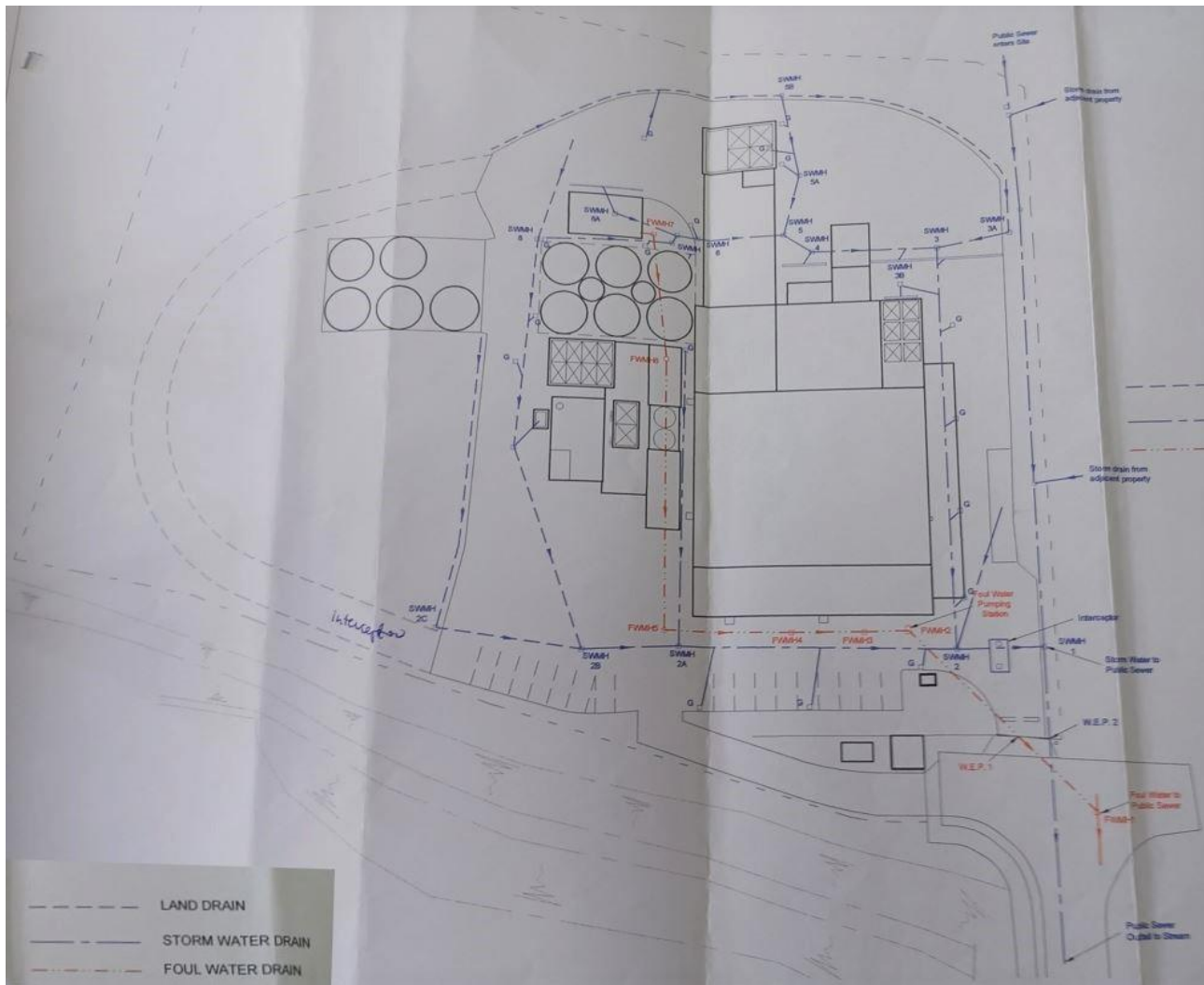


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Air emission points



Water emission points



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