

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Anglo Beef Processors Ltd

ABP Doncaster Tranmoor Point Lincolnshire Way Armthorpe Doncaster DN3 3FF

Variation application number

EPR/BP3530BD/V004

Permit number

EPR/BP3530BD

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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.

Changes introduced by this variation made by the operator (V004)

The permit has been varied to allow the following change on site:

The introduction of a back- up generator and accompanying fuel tank, the generator will only be used in emergency situations in the event of mains supply power failure. The generator has a thermal input of 1.76 MWth and will run on diesel fuel with a low sulphur content (<0.1%wt). The fuel tank is double skinned with a high-level gauges to prevent over filling. The generator meets the requirements of the medium combustion directive and the associated limits will be applicable from the date of permit issue.

Changes introduced by this variation notice/statutory review (V003)

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.

We have implemented the requirements of the Medium Combustion Plant directive and incorporated post-dated requirements for 2030.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

The installation processes approximately 100,000 tonnes/year of red and white meat per year for sale to a number of retail customers.

Meat arrives at the site either frozen or chilled. The raw materials are stored in chilled storage areas and when required removed from the packaging and brought to the correct temperature for processing. The site produces the following products; fresh burgers, frozen burgers, frozen carved meat, frozen mince and frozen steaks. During these processes, spices are added, burgers are branded, gravy is added to carved meat and brining takes place. Products are packaged and stored again prior to despatch.

The site is operational 364 days a year with an approximate daily finished production capacity of 400 tonnes/day.

The Environmental Permit is for the main listed activity falling under Section 6.8 Part A(1)(d)(iii)(aa)

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 the finished product excludes packaging)

animal and vegetable raw materials (other than milk only), both in combined and separate products, with a finished product production capacity in tonnes per day greater than (aa) 75 if A is equal to 10 or more

Where 'A' is the portion of animal material in percent of weight of the finished product production capacity.

All effluent produced during the onsite processes, predominantly from the onsite cleaning is screened through the onsite interceptor prior to discharge to the foul sewer at emission point S1 for further treatment. The discharge is made under a trade effluent consent from Severn Trent Water. Uncontaminated surface water is discharged to a surface water sewer operated by Severn Trent Water at emission point W1. The installation has two natural gas fired boilers both with a thermal input of 1 MWth to produce, steam and hot water to meet the needs of the process. A backup generator with a thermal input of 1.76 MWth fuelled by gas oil is available should there be an interruption to the electricity supply.

The installation is situated within an industrial area along Nottinghamshire Way outside the town of Doncaster. The centre of the site is at National Grid Reference SE 64147 05017. The site is bordered by a retail distribution centre and warehouses. The nearest residential area is approximately 500m southwest of the installation.

The following listed habitats are located within the relative screening distance; both Hatfield Moor SAC (Special Area of Conservation) and Thorne and Hatfield Moors SPA (Special Protection Area) are located to the east of the site. There are also six Local Wildlife Sites within the 2 km screening distance, the closest being New Close Wood which is 564m to the south of the site.

The Company address has been updated from 6290 Bishops Court, Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham, B37 7YB to Anglo Beef Processors, Battlefield Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 4AH. There is no change in the Company Name or Number.

The operator has an established Health, Safety and Environmental Management System in place which is accredited to the requirements of ISO14001:2015. The site also has a climate change levy agreement.

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

Status log of the permit	Status log of the permit				
Description	Date	Comments			
Application received EPR/BP3530BD/A001	Duly made 08/10/2004	Application received for the treatment and processing of meat.			
Request for information dated 18/10/2004	14/12/2004	Additional information received			
Request for information dated	11/01/2005	Additional information received			
10/01/2004	21/01/2005				
Request for information dated 25/01/2005	02/02/2005	Additional information received			
Permit determined	08/03/2005	Permit issued to Anglo Beef Processors Ltd			
Application EPR/BP3530BD/V002	17/11/2022	Application returned – incomplete application			
Application EPR/BP3530BD/V003 (variation and consolidation)	Regulation 61 Notice response received 17/11/2022	Environment Agency initiated variation and consolidation following the Food, Drink & Milk Industries sector permit review			
Request for Further Information dated 10/04/2024	23/04/2024	Further information submitted to clarify BATc's 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Environment Performance Levels (EPLs) for energy and wastewater. In addition, further clarification on the onsite combustion plant, the completion of the Relevant Hazardous Substances (RHS) assessment, Climate Change Adaptation Plan and the onsite containment measures			
Request for Further Information dated 15/05/2024	22/05/2024	Further information submitted to clarify BATc's 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.			

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Status log of the permit				
Description	Date	Comments		
Application EPR/BP3530BD/V004 (variation and consolidation)	Duly Made 22/05/2024	Application to add a new backup diesel generator and accompanying fuel tank		
Variation determined and consolidation issued EPR/BP3530BD (Billing ref. BP3530BD).	24/07/2024	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

EPR/BP3530BD

Issued to

Anglo Beef Processors UK ("the operator")

whose registered office is

Battlefield Road Shrewsbury Shropshire SY1 4AH

company registration number 02925718

to operate a regulated facility at

ABP Doncaster Tranmoor Point Lincolnshire Way Armthorpe Doncaster DN3 3FF

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 24/04/2024.

Name	Date
Sandra Cavill	24/07/2024

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

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Schedule 1

Only the following conditions have been varied as a result of an application made by the operator (V004).

- Table S1.1, as referenced in conditions 2.1.1 and 3.1.4 has been updated to reflect the change in the DAA (AR 3) following the inclusion of the new backup generator
- Table S1.2, as referenced in conditions 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 has been updated to include the operating techniques employed to support the changes introduced by this variation.
- Table S3.1, as referenced in conditions 3.1.1, 3.1.3, 3.5.1 (a) and 3.5.4 has been updated to reflect the inclusion of the backup generator.
- Table S4.1, as referenced in conditions 4.2.3 (a) and 4.2.3 (b) has been updated to reflect the reporting requirements of the backup generator.

All other conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit (V003) as a result of an Environment Agency initiated variation.

Schedule 2 - consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Permit number

EPR/BP3530BD

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/BP3530BD/V004 authorising,

Anglo Beef Processors Ltd ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

Battlefield Road Shrewsbury Shropshire SY1 4AH

company registration number 02925718

to operate an installation at

ABP Doncaster Tranmoor Point Lincolnshire Way Armthorpe Doncaster DN3 3FF

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

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Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
 - 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 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.3 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.
- 2.3.4 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.
- 3.1.4 The first monitoring measurements shall be carried out within four months of 01/01/2030 (in relation to A1 & A2) or of the date when the MCP is first put into operation, whichever is later.

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 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 ac	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 6.8 (A)(d)(iii) (aa)	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 the finished product excludes packaging) Animal and vegetable raw materials (other than milk only), both in combined and separate products, with a finished product production capacity in tonnes per day greater than 75 if A is equal to 10 or more where 'A' is the portion of animal material in percent of weight of the finished product production capacity.	activity From receipt of red and white meat delivered to the site to the despatch of final products including; fresh burgers, frozen burgers, frozen carved meat, frozen mince and frozen steaks. Production capacity is limited to 400 tonnes per day.			
Directly Asso	ociated Activity					
AR2	Hot water supply	 Medium Combustion plants: 2 x 1 MWth Natural gas-fired boiler 1 x 1.76 MWth Gas oil generator 	From receipt of fuel to release of products of combustion to air. Boilers 1 & 2 are permitted to fire on gas oil if only if there is a disruption in the natural gas network, the operation of gas oil is limited to 500 hours/year. The generator is only permitted to operator if there is a disruption in the natural gas network the operation of generator is limited to 500 hours/year.			
AR3	Effluent screening	Screening of process effluent	Receipt of site effluent and screening via interceptors to discharge to public sewer			
AR4	Raw material storage and handling	Storage and handling of raw materials at the installation	From receipt of raw materials to despatch of final product.			
AR5	Use of refrigerants	Use of refrigerants in cooling, chilling and/or	From receipt of raw materials to despatch of final product.			

Table S1.1 activities				
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity	
		freezing systems at the installation.		
AR6	Storage and use of chemicals and oils	Storage and use of chemicals and oils at the installation.	From receipt of chemicals and oils to disposal of wastes arising.	
AR7	Waste storage and handling	Storage and handling of waste materials	From generation of waste to storage pending removal for disposal or recovery.	
AR8	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	Description Parts		
Application EPR/BP3530BD/A001	The response to questions 2.1 and 2.2 given in tables 2.1.1.2, 2.2.1.4, 2.2.4.1, 2.2.5.1, 2.2.5.3, 2.2.5.4, 2.4.3.6, 2.10.1.2, 2.10.1.3 of the application.	08/10/2004	
Regulation 61 (1) Notice – Responses to questions dated 01/08/2022	All parts	Received 17/11/2022	
Variation application EPR/BP3530BD/V004	Parts C2 and C3 of the application and supporting documents	Duly made 22/05/2024	
Request for further information dated 10/04/2024	Further information submitted to clarify BATc's 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Environment Performance Levels (EPLs) for energy and wastewater. In addition, further clarification on the onsite combustion plant, the completion of the Relevant Hazardous Substances (RHS) assessment, Climate Change Adaptation Plan and the onsite containment measures	23/04/2024	
Request for further information dated 15/05/2024	Further information submitted to clarify BATc's 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.	22/05/2024	

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements				
Reference	Requirement	Date		
IC4	The operator shall submit, for approval by the Environment Agency, a report demonstrating achievement of the 'Narrative' BAT conclusions as identified in the Food, Drink and Milk Bref published on 4 December 2019 where BAT is currently not demonstrated or achieved. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: • Methodology applied for achieving BAT	24/10/2024 or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency		
	Demonstrating that BAT has been achieved.			

Table S1.3 I	Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements				
Reference	Requirement	Date			
	The report shall address the BAT Conclusions for Food, Drink and Milk Industries with respect to BATc 6.				
	Refer to BAT Conclusions for a full description of the BAT requirement.				
IC5	The operator shall use refrigerants without ozone depletion potential and with a low global warming potential (GWP) in accordance with BAT 9 from the Food, Drink and Milk Industries BATCs.	24/10/2024 or as agreed in writing by the Environment			
	To demonstrate compliance against BAT 9, the operator shall produce a plan for the onsite refrigerant system(s) at the installation. The plan is to be assessed by the Environment Agency and shall be incorporated within the existing environmental management system.	Agency			
	The plan should include, but not be limited to, the following:				
	 Where practicable, retro filling systems containing high GWP refrigerants e.g. R-404A with lower GWP alternatives as soon as possible. An action log with timescales, for replacement of end-of-life equipment using refrigerants with the lowest practicable GWP. 				
IC6	The operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval a risk assessment considering the possibility of soil and groundwater contamination at the installation where the activity involves the use, production or release of a hazardous substances (as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures).	24/07/2025 or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency			
	A stage 1-3 assessment should be completed (as detailed within the EC Commission Guidance 2014/C 136/-3) as follows;				
	 Stage 1 – Identify hazardous substance(s) used / stored on site. Stage 2 – Identify if the hazardous substance(s) are capable of causing pollution. If they are capable of causing pollution, they are then termed Relevant Hazardous Substances (RHS). Stage 3 – Identify if pollution prevention measures & drains are fit for purpose in areas where hazardous substances are used / stored. 				
	If the outcomes of Stage 3 identifies that pollution of soil / ground water to be possible. The operator shall produce and submit a monitoring plan to the Environment Agency for approval detailing how the substance(s) will be monitored to demonstrate no pollution. The operator shall commence monitoring of the RHS within a timescale as agreed by the Environment Agency.				
IC7	The operator shall produce a monitoring plan detailing how the management of relevant hazardous substances which did not screen out as low risk, based on the RHS baseline assessment (undertaken in IC 6), will be maintained and monitored to mitigate the risks of pollution. The plan shall be submitted for approval.	24/07/2025 or as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency			
	The plan shall be implemented in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval, including timescales to undertake any infrastructure improvements.				

Reference	Requirement	Date	
IC8	The Operator shall undertake a survey of the primary, secondary and tertiary containment at the site and review measures against relevant standard including:	24/07/2025 or as agreed in writing by the Environment	
	 CIRIA Containment systems for the prevention of pollution (C736) Secondary, tertiary and other measures for industrial and commercial premises, EEMUA 159 - Above ground flat bottomed storage tanks 		
	The operator shall submit a written report to the Environment Agency approval which outlines the results of the survey and the review of standard and provide details of		
	 current containment measures any deficiencies identified in comparison to relevant standards, improvements proposed time scale for implementation of improvements. 		
	The operator shall implement the proposed improvements in line with the timescales agreed by the Environment Agency.		
IC9	The Operator shall submit a written report to the Environment Agency for technical assessment and approval on the feasibility of installing effluent treatment and include a review of treatment options available along with their associated benefits. Justification is required where no on-site treatment is provided, taking into account the nature of the wastewater and any subsequent off-site treatment. In addition, the report needs to consider the appropriate on-site monitoring of the effluent stream prior to disposal. (BAT 3 and 12 Best Available Techniques Reference Document and BAT Conclusions document for the food, drink and milk industry dated December 2019).	24/07/2025 or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	
IC10	The operator shall produce a climate change adaptation plan, which will form part of the EMS.		
	The plan shall include, but not be limited to: • Details of how the installation has or could be affected by severe weather;	writing by the Environment Agency	
	The scale of the impact of severe weather on the operations within the installation;		
	An action plan and timetable for any improvements to be made to minimise the impact of severe weather at the installation.		
	The Operator shall implement any necessary improvements to a timetable 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
Sulphur content of fuel oil	Less than 0.1% weight for weight.

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 [Point A1 on site plan in Schedule 7]	Boiler 1: 1 MWth Boiler fired on Natural Gas [Note1]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO _x)	250 mg/m ³	Periodic	Every three years	BS EN 14792
		Carbon monoxide	No Limit	Periodic	Every three years	MCERTS BS EN15058
	Boiler 1: 1 MWth Boiler fired on Gas Oil [Note1 & 2]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO _x)	200 mg/m ³	Periodic	Every three years	BS EN 14792
		Carbon monoxide	No Limit	Periodic	Every three years	MCERTS BS EN15058
A2 [Point A2 on site plan in Schedule 7]	Boiler 2: 1 MWth Boiler fired on Natural Gas [Note1]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO _x)	250 mg/m ³	Periodic	Every three years	BS EN 14792
		Carbon monoxide	No Limit	Periodic	Every three years	MCERTS BS EN15058
	Boiler 2: 1 MWth Boiler fired on Gas Oil [Note1 & 2]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO _x)	200 mg/m ³	Periodic	Every three years	BS EN 14792
		Carbon monoxide	No Limit	Periodic	Every three years	MCERTS BS EN15058
A3 [Point A3 on site plan in Schedule 7]	Back up generator: 1.76 MWth Generator fired on gas oil [Note2]	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO and NO ₂ expressed as NO _x)	190 mg/m ³	Periodic	Every three years	BS EN 14792
		Carbon monoxide	No Limit	Periodic	Every three years	MCERTS BS EN15058

Note 1: Emission limit and/or monitoring requirements apply from 1 January 2030, unless otherwise advised by the Environment Agency.

Note 2: Limits and monitoring requirements not subject to MCPD regulations if operation is limited to a maximum of 500 hours per year.

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 [Point W1on site plan in schedule 7] emission to Unnamed culvert via surface water sewer owned by Severn Trent Water Ltd.	Uncontaminated surface water via interceptor	No parameters set	No limit set			

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

Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
S1 [Point S1 on site plan in schedule 7] emission to Severn Trent Water Ltd foul sewer	Process effluent screened through onsite interceptor	COD (chemical oxygen demand)	No limit set	Spot Sample	Monthly	As agreed in writing with the Environment Agency

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	A1, A2 & A3 (MCPD Boiler emission	First monitoring undertaken in accordance with	From first monitoring requirements in accordance
Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	points)	Condition 3.1.4 to be reported within 3 months, and then every 3 years thereafter.	with Condition 3.1.4
Point source emissions to sewer	S1	Every 12 months	1 January
Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1			

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

Table S4.3 Performance parameters			
Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units	
Water usage	Annually	m^3	
Energy usage	Annually	MWh	
Waste	Annually	tonnes	
Food waste	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	
Point source emissions to sewer	Emissions to Sewer 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	
Food Waste	Food waste Reporting Form, or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	Version 1 06/02/2023	
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

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Name of operator

Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	
	ny 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 o	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			

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			(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit				
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below							
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission							
Time periods for notification follo	wing detection o	f a breach of a limit					
Parameter			Notification period				
(c) Notification requirements for		mit conditions not re	lated to limits				
To be notified within 24 hours of de	tection						
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.							
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(d) Notification requirements for	the detection of a	ny significant advers	se 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							

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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.

"Food waste" reporting: Reporting of food waste to use a methodology such as the global Food Loss and Waste Accounting and Reporting Standard (FLW standard), WRAP's Target Measure Act initiative or similar.

"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, 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.

"Medium Combustion Plant" or "MCP" means a combustion plant with a rated thermal input equal to or greater than 1 MW but less than 50 MW. An "existing medium combustion plant" is combustion plant operating before 20 December 2018.

"Medium Combustion Plant Directive" or "MCPD" means Directive 2015/2193/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants, as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

"Pests" means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

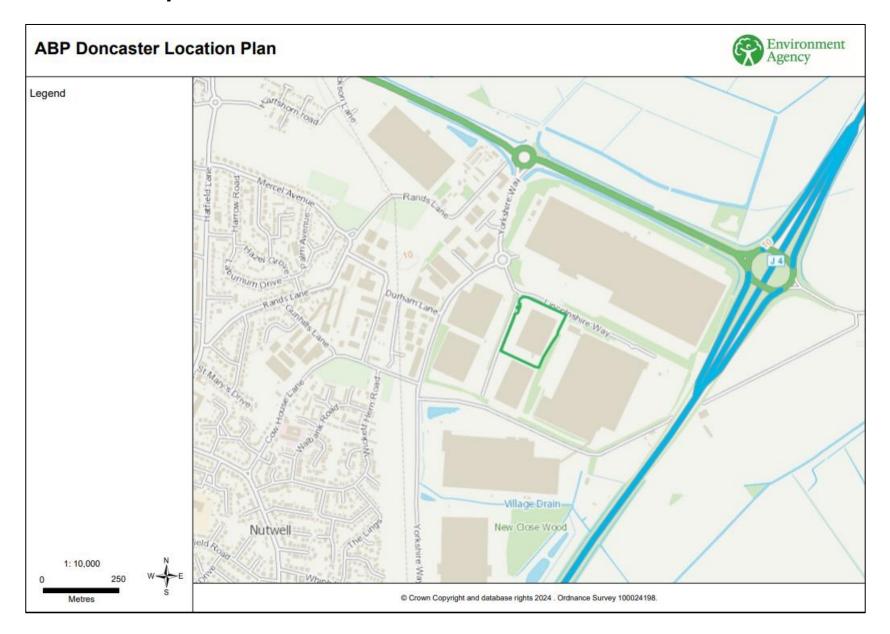
Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

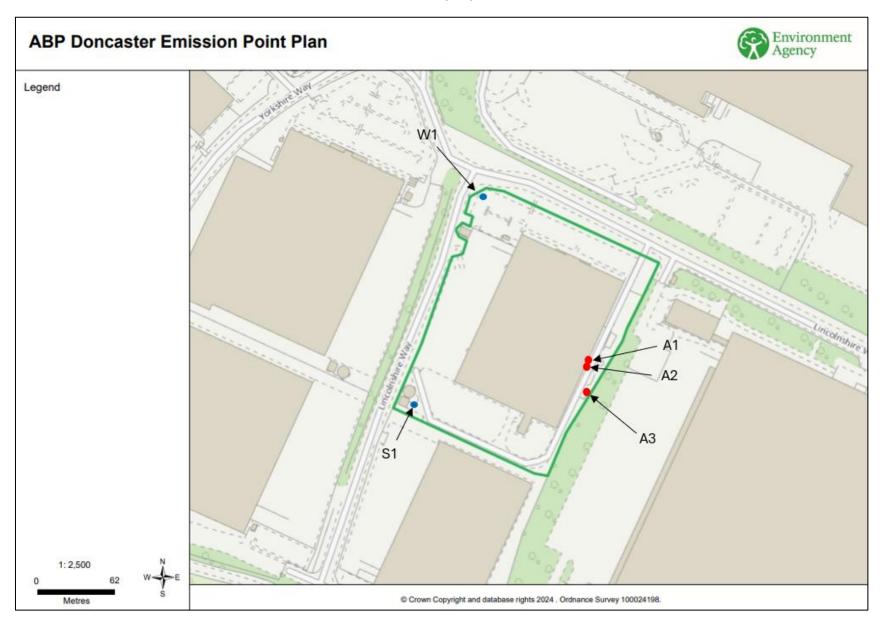
Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from 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 other than gas engines or gas turbines, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or
- in relation to emissions from gas engines or gas turbines, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 15% dry for liquid and gaseous 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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