



**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**

Variation Notice with introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000

Brookside Platers, Wednesbury

Merridale Polishing and Plating Company Limited
1A-2 Brookside
Off Friar Street
Wednesbury
West Midlands
WS10 0RE

Variation Notice number

DP3532LC

Permit number

RP3534PH

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the Variation Notice.

The following Notice is issued under Regulation 17 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No. 1973 (as amended) (the Regulations) to vary the conditions of a Permit issued under the Regulations to operate an installation.

The Notice comprises Schedule 1 containing conditions to be deleted, Schedule 2 conditions to be amended and Schedule 3 conditions to be added. The Notice is subject to the express conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 3.

The Permit, as amended by this Variation Notice, contains conditions which have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by those conditions are subject to the condition implied by Regulation 12(10) of the PPC Regulations, that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

This variation updates the Improvement Programme - Table 1.4.1 to note completed actions and incorporate agreed extensions to dates for completion.

There are no other permits associated with this installation.

Other PPC Permits relating to this Installation

Permit holder	Permit Number	Date of Issue
None		

Superseded Licenses/Consents/Authorisations relating to this Installation

Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
None		

Talking to us

If you contact the Agency about this Permit please quote the Permit Number.

The Operator should use the Emergency Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60) or any other number notified to it to give a notification under condition 5.1.1 of the Permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit/Variation requires the Operator to provide information to the Agency. The Agency will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the PPC Regulations. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Agency to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the PPC Regulations. To enable the Agency to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

This Permit may be varied in the future. The Status Log within the Introductory Note to any such variation will include summary details of the Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Surrender of the permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an application to surrender the Permit has to be made. For the applicant to be successful, they would have to be able to demonstrate to the Agency, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the PPC Regulations, that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the PPC Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Agency considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. If the Permit authorises the carrying out of a specified waste management activity, then there is a further requirement that the transferee is considered to be a "fit and proper person" to carry out that activity.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Response Date
Application RP3534PH	Received 13/08/04	
Schedule 4 issued ref. mjl/RP3534	Request dated 18/10/04	Response dated 30/11/04
Response to request for information PPC/RP3534PH	Request dated 06/01/05	Response dated 21/01/05
Request to extend determination to 31/03/05	Request 11/01/05	Response dated 26/01/05
Permit determined	9/02/05	
Variation DP3532LC	Determined 26/06/06	Revised completion dates for Improvement programme

End of introductory note

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(England and Wales) Regulations 2000



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RP3534PH ("the Permit")

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 17 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000 No. 1973) (as amended), hereby varies the Permit issued on 30/06/04 and held by you

Merridale Polishing and Plating Company Limited ("the Operator"),

whose Registered Office is

Oxford Street,

Bilston,

Wolverhampton,

West Midlands

WV14 7EA

Company registration number 1167251

which relates to the operation of the Installation at

Unit 1A-2,

Brookside,

Off Friar Street,

Wednesbury,

West Midlands.

WS10 0RE

to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this Variation Notice.

This Notice shall take effect from **26/06/06**.

Signed

Dr D Owen

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Environment Agency

Date

26 June 2006

SCHEDULE 1 - CONDITIONS TO BE DELETED

1. None

SCHEDULE 2 - CONDITIONS TO BE AMENDED

2.1 Table 1.4.1 to be amended to

Table 1.4.1: Improvement programme		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IP1	The Operator shall conduct an analysis of the potential to release contaminants to ground from the Installation following the guidance given in horizontal guidance H7. The results shall be reported to the Agency in writing in the format suggested by the guidance using H7 template 1 Appendix D2.	31/07/06
IP2	The Operator shall review existing management procedures. Where systems are not in place the Operator shall implement procedures that will demonstrate BAT. The completion of this work shall be reported to the Agency in writing at the reporting address.	31/10/06
IP3	The Operator shall review existing training and training requirements and identify any deficiencies. From this review the existing training system shall be modified as necessary to address the deficiencies identified to bring the operation to BAT. The completion of this work will be reported to the Agency in writing at the reporting address.	30/11/06
IP4	The operator shall conduct a review of the maintenance systems in use at the Installation. The review shall consider, but not be limited to, maintenance planning, programmed preventative maintenance, breakdown history and recording of all maintenance completed. The outcome of the review and any recommendations for improvement shall be reported to the Agency in writing along with a timetable to implement the recommendations.	30/04/07
IP5	The Operator shall conduct a review of the emissions to air and water from the Installation. The review shall consider the techniques for control and their efficiency. The results of the review shall be reported to the Agency in writing and shall provide a BAT justification for the techniques chosen.	31/08/06
IP6	The Operator shall conduct a review and, where indicated, install secondary containment at the Installation. The areas reviewed shall include, but not be limited to, the effluent treatment plant, the process lines and the storage areas. The containment shall be suitable to contain 110% of the volume of the largest vessel or 25% of the total volume of the vessels protected. The completion of the work shall be reported to the Agency in writing.	Completed
IP7	The Operator shall conduct a review of the systems used to control the storage of raw and waste materials at the Installation. The review shall consider, but not be limited to, the segregation of materials in the storage locations and the system for identifying appropriate storage areas for incompatible chemicals. The results of the review and a timetable for implementation shall be submitted to the Agency in writing.	31/12/06
IP8	The Operator shall conduct a review of the Energy Management system following the guidance set out in (S2.07). The Review shall consider, but not be limited to, the adoption of a formal energy action plan, the integration of energy management into the management structure, the use of energy targets to improve performance, and the consideration of energy consumption when making investment decisions. The outcome of this review and a timetable to implement the conclusions will be reported to the Agency in writing.	31/07/06
IP9	The Operator shall conduct a review of the accident management systems at the Installation. The review shall consider, but not be limited to, procedures to avoid and mitigate incidents that are likely to have adverse consequences to the environment. The results of the review and a BAT justification of the recommendations made shall be reported to the Agency in writing.	31/01/07

Table 1.4.1: Improvement programme

Reference	Requirement	Date
IP10	The Operator shall review and amend the Installation Closure Plan following the Guidance S2.07. The out come of the review shall be notified to the Agency in writing.	Completed
IP11	The Operator shall Provide the Agency with a report detailing proposals to meet the requirements of the Solvent Emission Directive regulations.	30/09/06
IP12	The Operator shall Provide the Agency with a report on the substitution of raw material for less hazardous alternatives and provide a justification when this is not feasible. This report should cover:- • The replacement of solvents with aqueous alternatives or, where this is not possible, the substitution by a less hazardous solvent. • The replacement of any substance (particularly metals) with a less harmless alternative. • The replacement of chromium (VI) as detailed in the sector guidance, and in particular in the case of chromium (VI) being used for decorative coating service levels 1 and 2. • The report shall detail how alternatives shall be used and a time-scale for the implementation of the improvements identified in the report shall be agreed by the Agency in writing.	31/12/06
IP13	The Operator shall conduct an annual monitoring exercise to determine the emission of trichloroethylene from point A4 on the site plan. The results of the monitoring exercise and proposals to demonstrate BAT following the relevant guidance shall be notified to the Agency in writing.	30/06/07

SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED

3. None