

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Alan Simpson Farming Ltd
Lower Heath Farm Poultry Unit
Lower Heath Farm
Darliston
Whitchurch
Shropshire
SY13 2BQ

Variation application number

EPR/UP3632NT/V003

Permit number

EPR/UP3632NT

Lower Heath Farm Poultry Unit

Permit number EPR/UP3632NT

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

Lower Heath Farm Poultry Unit is approximately centred on National Grid Reference 357956, 332566. The farm is currently permitted to stock up to 542,000 broiler chickens for meat production. This variation is to increase the stocking capacity for broilers on site to 581,847.

The rest of the installation remains unchanged.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

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 PP3535UE	Duly made 18/06/2007	Application for original permit by A. Simpson and W. Simpson (trading as Alan Simpson Farming).
Additional information received	03/09/2007	
Permit determined PP3535UE	08/10/2007	Original permit issued to A. Simpson and W. Simpson (trading as Alan Simpson Farming).
Application EPR/PP3535UE/V002	Duly made 20/04/2010	Application to increase stocking capacity, increase installation area and add additional broiler housing.
Variation EPR/PP3535UE/V002 issued	12/11/2010	Variation issued to A. Simpson and W. Simpson (trading as Alan Simpson Farming).
Application EPR/UP3632NT/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/PP3535UE)	Duly made 24/05/2013	Application to transfer the permit in full to Alan Simpson Farming Ltd.
Transfer determined EPR/UP3632NT	17/06/2013	Full transfer of permit complete.
Variation Application EPR/UP3632NT/V002	Duly Made 27/08/13	Application to increase number of poultry places and install biomass boiler units for poultry house heating.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Variation determined EPR/UP3632NT/V002	25/11/13	Variation notice issued
Variation Application EPR/UP3632NT/V003	26/06/2017	Application to increase stocking capacity
Variation determined EPR/UP3632NT/V003 Billing reference: NP3934YQ	19/09/2017	Variation notice issued

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

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

Permit number

EPR/UP3632NT

Issued to

Alan Simpson Farming Ltd ("the operator")

whose registered office is

68 High Street

Tarporley

Cheshire

CW6 9NA

company registration number 07515614

to operate a regulated facility at

Lower Heath Farm Poultry Unit

Lower Heath Farm

Darliston

Whitchurch

Shropshire

SY13 2BQ

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 19/09/2017

Name	Date
Mike Jenkins	19/09/2017

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator.

Condition 2.1.1 is amended such that Table S1.1 in Schedule 1 is amended to:

Table S1.1 Activities		
Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Section 6.9 A(1)(a) Rearing of poultry intensively in an installation with more than 40,000 places of poultry	The rearing of poultry in a facility with a capacity for 581,847 broiler places.	From receipt of birds, raw materials and fuels onto the site to removal of birds and associated wastes from site
Directly Associated Activity		
Biomass Boilers	Operation of ten biomass boilers with an aggregated thermal rated input not exceeding 1.99 MWth, for site heating requirements, burning biomass fuel not comprising waste or animal carcasses.	From receipt biomass fuels to release of combustion products to air and associated combustion wastes removed from site.

Condition 2.3.1 is amended such that Table S1.2 in Schedule 1 is amended to

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	The responses to sections B2.3.1, B2.3.2, B2.3.3, B2.6.1, B2.6.2, B2.6.3, B2.7.1 and B2.7.2 in the Application.	18/06/07
Request for Information dated 23/08/07	Site plan confirming extent of installation boundary	03/09/07
Variation application EPR/PP3535UE/V002	Site Report; NMP; OMP; and EIA	20/04/10
Variation application EPR/UP3632NT/V002	Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Supporting Information document, and the updated Site Plan referenced Drawing 2662/180/03.	Duly Made 27/08/13
Variation application EPR/UP3632NT/V003	Responses to parts C3.5 of the application form and referenced supporting documentation and plans, Appendix II, III, IV, V, VI and VII of the supporting document.	Duly made 26/06/2017

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None