

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

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Croase Poultry Farm
Croase Farm
Luston
Leominster
Herefordshire
HR6 0BX

Variation application number

EPR/HP3536MB/V003

Permit number

EPR/HP3536MB

Croase Poultry Farm

Permit number EPR/HP3536MB

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.

This permit has been varied in order to ensure compliance with the Best Available Techniques (BAT) conclusions for the Intensive Rearing of Poultry or Pigs, 21 February 2017.

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 HP3536MB received | 22/12/2006 | |
| Additional information received | 26/06/2007 | |
| Permit issued | 20/07/2007 | |
| Variation EPR/HP3536MB/V002 (PAS number PP3131TJ) | Duly made 09/06/2010 | |
| Variation determined | 30/06/2010 | |
| Variation determined EPR/HP3536MB/V003 (Billing Reference CP3608SU) | 24/02/2021 | Environment Agency initiated variation for Intensive Farming BAT compliance permit review |

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

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/HP3536MB

Issued to

Mr John Watkins of Heartsease, Knighton, Powys, LD7 1LU
Mrs Gertrude Roma Watkins of Heartsease, Knighton, Powys, LD7 1LU and
Mr Edward Roger Watkins of Croase Farm, Luston, Herefordshire, HR6 0BX
("the operator")

to operate a regulated facility at

Croase Poultry Farm
Croase Farm
Luston
Leominster
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HR6 0BX

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 24/02/2021

| Name | Date |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Adam Hollis | 24/02/2021 |

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – conditions and schedules to be amended

The following conditions are amended as detailed, following an Environment Agency initiated variation

- Condition 4.3.2 is amended as follows:
4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 (a), 4.3.1 (b) or 4.3.1 (c) where the information relates to the breach of a limit specified in the permit, shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 6 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

- Schedule 7 – Interpretation is amended as follows:
“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following conditions are added following an Environment Agency initiated variation

- Condition 3.1.2 is added as follows:
3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 4 shall not be exceeded.

- Condition 3.6.1 is added as follows:

3.6 Monitoring

- 3.6.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 4 to this permit:
- a) point source emissions specified in tables S4.1 and S4.2; and
 - b) process monitoring specified in table S4.4.

- Process monitoring table S4.4 is added as referenced in permit condition 3.6.1

| Table S4.4 Process monitoring requirements | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Emission point reference or source or description of point of measurement | Parameter | Limit (incl. Unit) | Monitoring frequency | Monitoring standard or method | Other specifications |
| All broiler houses | kg N excreted/ animal place/ year | From 21/02/2021 0.6 kg N excreted/ animal place/ year | Annually | Estimation by using manure analysis for total nitrogen content or using mass balance of nitrogen based on the feed intake, and animal performance. | |
| | kg P ₂ O ₅ excreted/ animal place/ year | From 21/02/2021 0.25 kg P ₂ O ₅ excreted/ animal place/ year | Annually | Estimation by using manure analysis for total phosphorus content or using mass balance of phosphorus based on the feed intake, and animal performance | |
| All broiler houses | kg NH ₃ /animal place/year | From 21/02/2021 0.08 kg NH ₃ /animal place/year | Annually | Estimation using emission factors | |
| All broiler houses | Dust | n/a | Annually | Estimation using emission factors | |

Notes

(1) For all existing housing permitted before 21/02/17 the monitoring is a requirement from 21/02/21.

- Condition 3.6.2 is added as follows:

3.6.2 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.

- Condition 3.6.3 is added as follows:
- 3.6.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme and the environmental or other monitoring specified in condition 3.6.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- Condition 4.2.4 is added as follows:
- 4.2.4 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 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 where sampling and monitoring are to be carried out. The report(s) shall include as a minimum a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data.
- Condition 4.2.5 is added as follows:
- 4.2.5 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 5 table S5.1;
 - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 5 table S5.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 5 table S5.2; and
 - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.
- Table S5.1 is added as referenced in permit condition 4.2.5

| Table S5.1 Reporting of monitoring data | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Parameter | Emission or monitoring point/reference | Reporting period | Period begins |
| Process monitoring parameters as required by condition 3.6.1 | - | Every 12 months | 1 January |

- Table S5.2 is added as referenced in permit condition 4.2.5

| Table S5.2 Reporting forms | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Media/parameter | Reporting format | Date of form |
| kg NH ₃ /animal place/year | Form Process Monitoring 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency | 24/02/2021 |
| kg N excreted/animal place/year & kg P ₂ O ₅ excreted/animal place/year | Form Process Monitoring 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency | 24/02/2021 |

| Table S5.2 Reporting forms | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Media/parameter | Reporting format | Date of form |
| Dust atmospheric mass emission | Form Process Monitoring 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency | 24/02/2021 |

Schedule 4 – amended plan

No change to site plan

END OF NOTICE