Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2007

Doles Ash Farm and Thorncombe Farm Pig Units

Allen (Hanford) Limited
Doles Ash Farm
Piddletrentide
Dorchester
Dorset
DT2 7RE

Variation notice number

EA/EPR/TP3233UT/V002

Permit number

TP3233UT

Doles Ash Farm and Thorncombe Farm Pig Units Permit Number EPR/TP3233UT

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations S.I.2007 No. 3538 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility.

The variation permits 1,600 additional pig places at the Doles Ash Farm. These pigs will be housed in two new purpose built houses, and a new slurry lagoon will be built at Thorncombe Farm site.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions and Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added.

Status Log of the permit		
Detail	Date	Response Date
Application TP3233UT	Duly made 09/02/07	
Additional information received		07/06/07
Additional information received		24/08/07
Permit determined	30/10/07	
Variation EPR/TP3233UT/V002	Duly made 25/03/09	
Additional information received		10/06/09
Additional information received		23/07/09
Variation determined EPR/TP3233UT	05/08/09	

End of Introductory Note

Notice of variation

Environmental Permitting
(England and Wales) Regulations 2007

Permit number

EPR/TP3233UT

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (SI 2000 No 3538) varies the permit as set out below.

Allen (Hanford) Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office/or principal office is

Northstoke Farm
Northstoke
Nr Wallingford
Oxfordshire
OX10 6BL

company registration number **4018781**

holds a permit to operate a regulated facility at

Doles Ash Farm and Thorncombe Farm
Piddletrentide
Dorchester
Dorset
DT2 7RE

and that permit is varied to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this notice.

The notice shall take effect from [insert date]

Name: Paul Butler	Date
	05/08/09

Authorised on behalf of the Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

In schedule , Table S1.3

IC1	The operator shall bund the Agricultural fuel oil storage facilities to comply with the requirements of S3.3 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1.	30/04/08
IC3	The Operator shall ensure that methods are implemented to prevent, or where that is not practicable minimise, the potential for diffuse pollution from the containment for foodstuff and ensure that all foodstuff storage vessels are protected from collision damage.	31/10/08

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as follows:

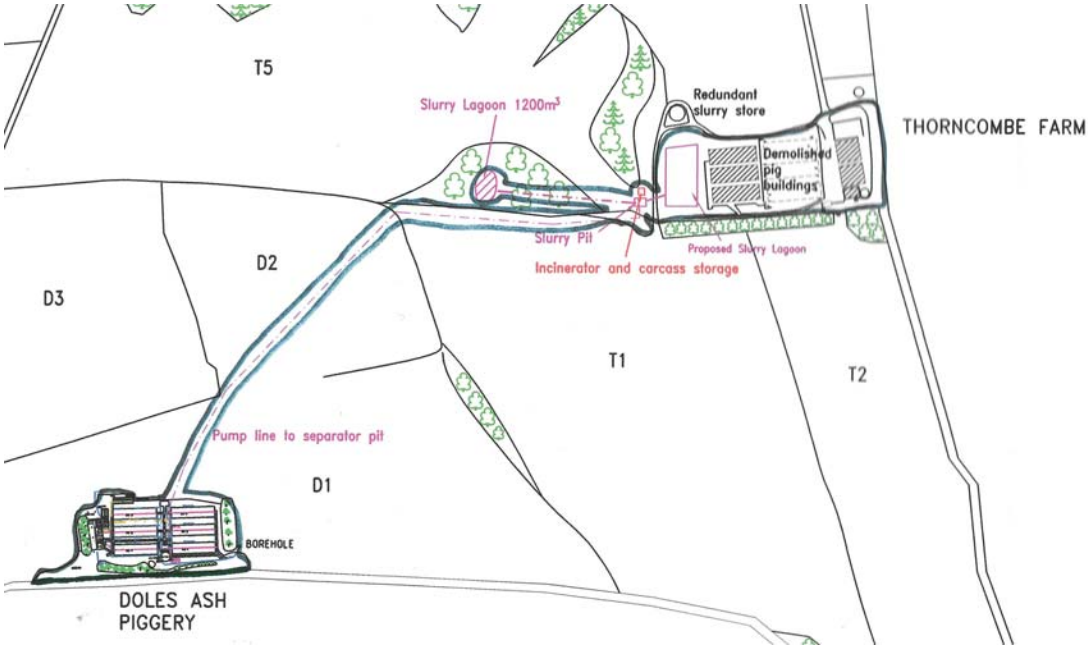
In schedule 1

Table S1.1 Activities		
Activity listed in schedule 1 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Doles Ash Farm		
Section 6.9A(1)(a) rearing of poultry or pigs intensively in an installation with more than: (ii) 2,000 places for production pigs (over 30kg)	Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with a capacity for 7,110 production pig places	From receipt of production pigs (over 30kg), raw materials and fuels on to the site, to finished pigs and associated wastes being removed from site.
Thorncombe Farm		
Section 6.9A(1)(a) rearing of poultry or pigs intensively in an installation with more than:750 places for sows	Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with a capacity for 800 gilt places	Keeping of gilts as replacement breeding sows, including receipt of raw materials and fuels onto the site and up to removal of pigs associated wastes from site
Directly Associated Activity at Thorncombe Farm		
Carcass incineration	Operation of an incinerator for carcass disposal Animal Health approved <50kg/hr	From receipt of raw materials, receipt of fuels and input of carcasses to release of combustion products to air and associated wastes removed form site.

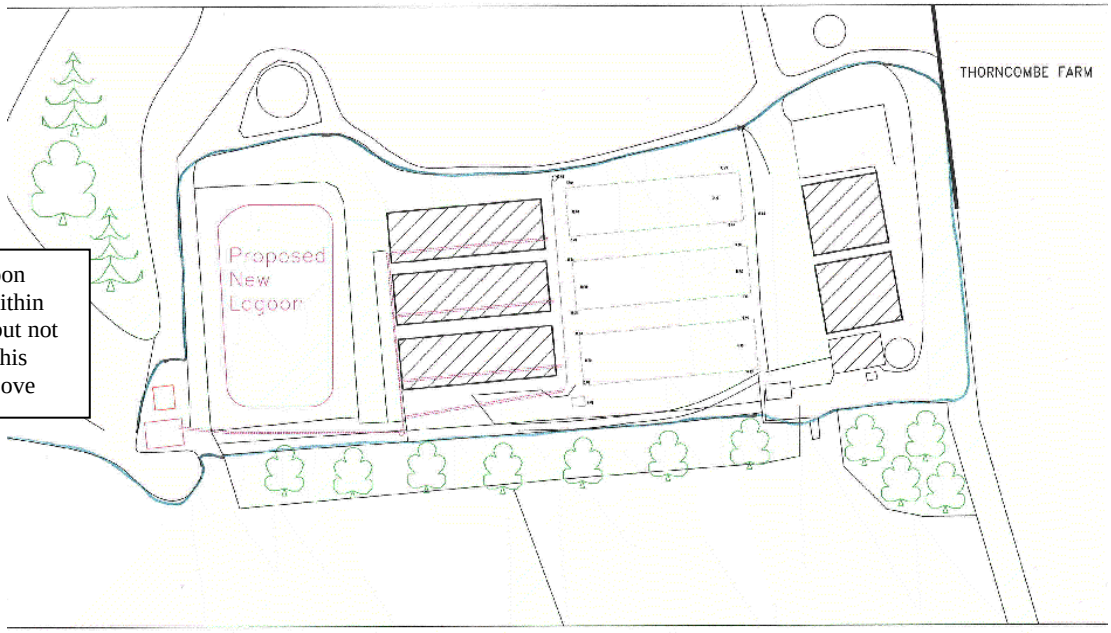
Table S1.2 Operating Techniques		
Description	Parts	Date received
Application	The responses to section B2.3.1, B2.3.2, B2.3.3, B2.5.1, B2.5.2, B2.5.3, B2.7.1 and B2.7.2 in the Application	09/02/07
Request for information dated 12/05/07	Response to request for information confirming installation boundary, site drainage and slurry storage at Doles Ash Farm	07/06/07
Request for information dated 10/08/07	Response to request for information confirming installation boundary, site drainage and slurry storage at Thorncombe Farm	24/08/07
Basic measures for improving energy efficiency	All parts	25/03/09
BAT justification for ARM finishing housing	All parts	25/03/09
Response to schedule 5 notice	New lagoon specification, plans A, B, C and D.	10/06/09

In schedule 2

Site location – Plan C from Schedule 5 02/06/09

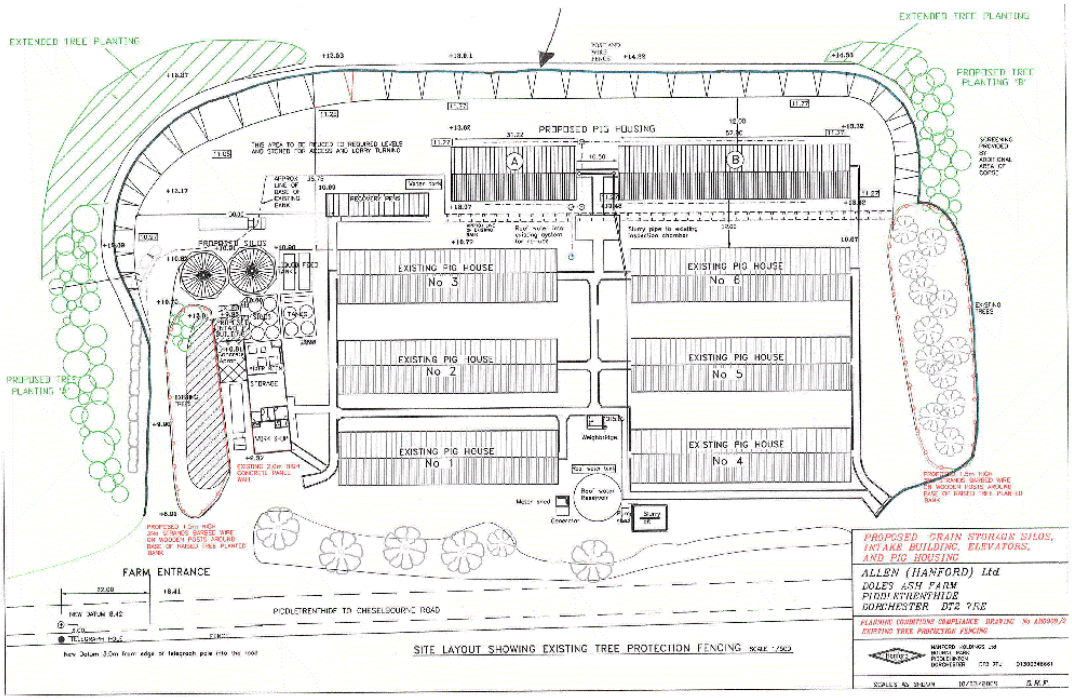


Site Map – Plan B from Schedule 5 02/06/09



Slurry lagoon included within boundary but not shown on this map see above

Thorncombe Farm Plan A from Schedule 5 02/06/09



Doles Ash Farm

In schedule 4

Table S4.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
Doles Ash Farm						
Roof vent outlets production pig buildings 1 , 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, A, B and the Recovery Pens, shown on the plan reference No AH0908/2	--	Production Pig buildings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, A, B and Recovery Pens	---	---	---	---
Natural ventilation outlets on production pig buildings 1 , 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, A, B and the Recovery Pens, shown on the plan reference No AH0908/2	---	Production Pig buildings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, A, B and Recovery Pens	----	---	---	---
Exhausts from stand-by generator as shown on the plan reference No IPPC D02, in the original application.	---	Standby generator	---	---	---	---
Vents from oil tanks as shown on the plan reference No IPPC D02, in the original application.	---	Diesel Tank	----	---	---	---
Thorncombe Farm						
Natural ventilation outlets on general purpose pig pens and straw housing, shown on the plan reference No IPPC D/T 04, in the original application.	---	3 General Purpose Pig Pens. 2 Straw housing buildings.	---	---	---	---
Uncovered Earth Banked Slurry Lagoon as shown on the plan, reference plan No IPPC D/T 04, in the original application.	---	Un-covered Earth banked slurry lagoon.	----	---	---	---
Covered slurry lagoon shown on plan B of Schedule 5	---	Slurry lagoon with floating cover	---	---	---	---
Chimney from carcass incinerator as shown on the plan reference No IPPC D/T 04, in the original application	---	Carcass incinerator	---	---	---	---
Vents from oil tank as shown on the plan reference No IPPC D/T 04, in the original application.	---	Diesel Tank	----	---	---	---

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None