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Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Sand's Farm Facility
Abberd Lane
Abberd
Wiltshire
SN11 8TJ

Variation application number

EPR/HB3307HF/V002

Permit number

EPR/HB3307HF

Sand's Farm Facility
Permit number EPR/HB3307HF

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

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.

This Environment Agency has a duty, under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, regulation 34(1), to periodically review permits. As part of this variation, we have reviewed the permit and made the changes to necessarily reflect current standards and best practice, which principally relate to the implementation of our technical guidance 'Non-hazardous and inert waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities'.

The 'Non-hazardous and inert waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities' guidance was published on the GOV.UK website on 12 July 2021 (updated on 8 December 2022 and 1 August 2023). This guidance sets out the standards that are relevant to regulated facilities with a permit to store, treat or transfer (or both) non-hazardous and inert wastes.

The 'Healthcare waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities' guidance was published on the GOV.UK website on 13 July 2020. This guidance sets out the standards that are relevant to regulated facilities with a permit to store, treat or transfer (or both) healthcare wastes.

The 'Chemical waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities' guidance was published on the GOV.UK website on 18 November 2020 (updated 18 November 2020). This guidance sets out the standards that are relevant to regulated facilities with a permit to store, treat or transfer (or both) chemical wastes.

The main features of the site are as follows.

The regulated facility comprises of:

- Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)
- A Clinical Waste Transfer Station

The main features of the permit are as follows:

The maximum annual throughput for the site is 52,000 tonnes. The site undertakes manual sorting, mechanical sorting, separation, and baling of waste under the MRF activity. The site stores waste for disposal under the clinical waste transfer station activity.

The site is entirely covered by impermeable surfacing and all separation, sorting and treatment processes take place within a building. Areas where waste is stored and processed (or where contamination is likely) are served by a sealed drainage system. Clean, uncontaminated water flows through an interceptor into a balancing pond before being discharged to Abberd Brook.

Nearby sensitive receptors include: Abberd Brook (adjacent to the site), Sand's Farm Quarry (a local wildlife site 180m away) and residential receptors (360m away).

The site has an Environmental Management System (EMS) that conforms to the following standards: ISO14001, ISO9001, and OHSAS45001.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

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

Status log of the permit		
Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Permit determined EPR/HB3307HF	09/10/19	Permit issued to Hills Waste Solutions Limited.
Regulation 61 Notice sent to operator	28/03/24	Regulation 61 Notice requiring information for statutory review of permit.
Regulation 61 Notice response	30/09/24	Response received from the operator.
Application EPR/EPR/HB3307HF/V002 (variation and consolidation)	Environment Agency Initiated Variation	Statutory review of permit.
Environment Agency Non-hazardous & Inert Waste Treatment Sector Review Permit reviewed Variation determined EPR/HB3307HF	09/07/26	Varied and consolidated permit issued.

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 EPR/HB3307HF

Permit number

EPR/HB3307HF

Issued to

Hills Waste Solutions Limited (“the operator”),

whose registered office is

Wiltshire House County Park Business Centre
Shrivenham Road
Swindon
Wiltshire
SN1 2NR

company registration number 00571289

to operate waste operations at

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Abberd Lane
Abberd
Wiltshire
SN11 8TJ

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 08/07/2026

Name	Date
Laura Asbury	**09/07/2026**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit 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/HB3307HF

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Laura Asbury	**09/07/2026**

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Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:

(a) 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.

1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme

1.2 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

1.2.1 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.

1.2.2 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 red 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 If notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation ("plan") specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan , and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

2.4 Waste acceptance

2.4.1 Waste shall only be accepted if:

(a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 tables S2.1 or S2.2; and

(b) it conforms to the description in the transfer documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

2.5 Improvement programme

2.5.1 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.

2.5.2 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.

2.6 Technical requirements

Hazardous waste storage and treatment

2.6.1 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

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 table S3.1.

3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.

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.

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;

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 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, 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, hazard or annoyance from pests;

(b) implement the pests management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.7 Fire prevention

3.7.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.

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 Within one month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous quarter.

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 S4.2; and

(c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 The Environment Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:

(a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;

(b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or

(c) any significant adverse environmental effects.

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.

4.4 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 "without delay", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 Activities		
Activity reference	**Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations**	**Limits of specified activity and waste types**
AR1	**Materials Recycling Facility** **Physical Treatment of non hazardous waste** **R3:** Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents **R4:** Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds	Treatment operations shall be limited to sorting, separation, screening, and baling of non-hazardous waste for recovery. Treatment shall take place in an enclosed building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in table S2.1.
	Storage of waste **R13:** Storage of waste pending the operations numbered R1, R4 and R5 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).	Secure storage of waste listed in table S2.1 shall take place in an enclosed building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Only waste codes 15 01 02, 15 01 07, 20 01 02 and 20 01 39 shall be either stored in a building or outside in containers or designated storage areas on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Waste types suitable for storage are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in table S2.1. No more than 400 tonnes of waste shall be stored at any one time. No waste shall be stored for longer than 6 months.
AR2	**Clinical waste transfer station** **Storage of waste** **R13:** Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage,	From receipt and storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste on site; to its transfer off-site. Pharmaceutical and chemical waste shall be stored securely within designated areas of a building. The amount of hazardous waste stored on site at any one time shall not exceed 1.5 tonnes. The amount of non-hazardous waste stored on site at any one time shall not exceed 1 tonne. Waste shall be stored on impermeable surfacing with sealed drainage.

Table S1.1 Activities		
Activity reference	**Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations**	**Limits of specified activity and waste types**
	pending collection, on the site where it is produced). **D15:** Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced).	Waste shall not be treated. Waste shall not be stored in vehicles or vehicle trailers. Infectious clinical waste and non-infectious offensive waste shall be stored for no longer than 7 days if outside. The following waste types shall be stored on site for no longer than 6 months: • non-infectious medicines (including cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines) Notwithstanding the limits given above where a shorter storage time period is given in an agreed management plan then that time period shall take precedence. No waste types shall be submitted to this activity other than those wastes specified in Schedule 2, Table S2.2.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	**Parts**	**Date Received**
Non-hazardous and inert waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities Version published 12 July 2021 Updated 1 August 2023	All relevant parts of the appropriate measures guidance shall apply.	N/A
Healthcare waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities Version published 13 July 2020 Updated 8 December 2021	All relevant parts of the appropriate measures guidance shall apply.	N/A
Chemical waste: appropriate measures for permitted facilities Version published 18 November 2020 Updated 18 November 2020	All relevant parts of the appropriate measures guidance shall apply.	N/A
Fire Prevention Plan, August 2019	Approved Fire Prevention Plan issue 1.2 Ref: CH/v1.2	19/08/19

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	**Requirement**	**Date**
Improvement Condition (IC1a) – surface water sampling and monitoring	The operator shall undertake 12 months sampling and monitoring programme for site drainage that is discharged to surface water from the emission point marked SWDP1 in the site plan in Schedule 7. The monitoring programme shall fully characterise the discharge, and shall include as a minimum, but not be limited to, the following parameters: • pH, Ammonia, Biological oxygen demand • Hydrocarbon oil index (HOI) (mg/l) • Total organic carbon • Total suspended solids • Metals and metalloids; arsenic (expressed as As), cadmium (expressed as Cd), chromium (expressed as Cr), hexavalent chromium (expressed as Cr(VI)), copper (expressed as Cu), lead (expressed as Pb), nickel (expressed as Ni), mercury (expressed as Hg), zinc (expressed as Zn) The sampling and monitoring programme shall be carried out at a frequency of a minimum of 1 sample a month. A minimum of 12 samples shall be collected. The sampling and monitoring programme must be in line with the Environment Agency guidance • https://www.gov.uk/guidance/surface-water-pollution-risk-assessment-for-your-environmental-permit • H1 annex D2: assessment of sanitary and other pollutants in surface water discharges - GOV.UK Monitoring discharges to water: guidance on selecting a monitoring approach - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	08/07/2028 or at any other date agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
Improvement Condition (IC1b) – H1 risk assessment and/or modelling	Following the completion of IC1a, the operator shall submit a completed H1 hazardous chemical and element risk assessment and/or modelling report (where appropriate) to the Environment Agency for written approval. The H1 assessment and/or modelling shall take into consideration relevant environmental standards specified within the following guidance for the substances analysed: • Specific substances and priority hazardous substances – *Surface water pollution risk for your environmental permit* Surface water pollution risk assessment for your environmental permit - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). • Assessing the discharge of sanitary and other pollutants to surface waters H1 annex D2: assessment of sanitary and other pollutants in surface water discharges - GOV.UK • Monitoring discharges to water: guidance on selecting a monitoring approach Monitoring discharges to water: guidance on selecting a monitoring approach - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) Based on the outcome of the H1 assessment and/or modelling, the operator shall provide an assessment on whether the site drainage discharged to SWDP1 from the site likely to have significant or adverse impact on the receiving waters (Abberd Brook). The operator shall submit a proposal of additional measures to be implemented to prevent or minimise any significant/adverse impact on the receiving waters, along with timescales for implementation to the Environment Agency for written approval. The additional measures may	3 months following the completion of IC1a or at any other date agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	**Requirement**	**Date**
	include, but not limited to, the use of alternative discharge routes (e.g. discharge via foul sewer).	
Improvement Condition (IC1c) – implementation of improvements and/or additional measures	The operator shall implement/install any improvements and/or additional measures approved by the Environment Agency under IC1b and shall provide a written confirmation to the Environment Agency that the improvements and/or additional measures have been implemented/installed. (Note that approval of reports under this improvement condition does not preclude the need for permit variation applications to implement the improvements identified in the report. Any variation may include the insertion of necessary emission limit values).	6 months following the completion of IC1b or at any other date agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
Improvement Condition (IC2a) – Site surface water management plan – emissions to groundwater	The operator shall submit a written 'site surface water management plan' to the Environment Agency for written approval. The site surface water management plan must be based on a conceptual site model (CSM) and environmental risk assessment. Guidance on producing a CSM and risk assessment can be found on Gov.UK • Groundwater risk assessment for your environmental permit The source, pathways and receptors shall be clearly identified and the risks to groundwater shall be clearly defined and detailed. The plan shall include details of the site infrastructure, how surface water on site is managed, collected, stored and treated prior to discharge, and consideration of Nutrient Neutral catchments. The plan shall contain dates for the implementation of any improvement measures necessary to ensure that there are no uncontrolled contaminated site surface water discharges to the environment from the site.	08/07/2028 or at any other date agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
Improvement Condition (IC2b) – implementation of improvements and/or additional measures	The operator shall implement/ install any improvements and/ or additional measures approved by the Environment Agency under IC2a. The operator shall provide written confirmation to the Environment Agency that the improvements and/ or additional measures have been implemented/ installed. (Note that approval of reports under this improvement condition does not preclude the need for permit variation applications to implement the improvements identified in the report. Any variation may include the insertion of necessary emission limit values).	6 months following the completion of with IC2a or at any other date agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for AR1 Material Recycling Facility	
Maximum quantity	The total quantity of waste accepted at the site under AR1 shall be less than 51,976 tonnes a year.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: • Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid • Hazardous waste;
Waste code	Description

15	**Waste packaging; absorbents, wiping cloths, filter materials and protective clothing not otherwise specified**
15 01	**packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)**
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
15 01 07	glass packaging
15 01 09	textile packaging
20	**Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions**
20 01	**separately collected fractions (except 15 01)**
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	Glass
20 01 11	Textiles
20 01 39	Plastics
20 01 40	Metals
20 03	**other municipal wastes**
20 03 01	mixed municipal waste - those collected from municipal collections and similar commerce and industry sources; co-mingled dry recyclables suitable for processing on site into recyclable fractions including paper, cardboard, textiles, plastics, metals and composite food and drinks cartons

Table S2.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for AR2 clinical waste transfer station	
Maximum quantity	The total quantity of waste accepted at the site under AR2 shall be less than 24 tonnes a year.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: • Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres • Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid
Waste code	Description
18	**Wastes from human or animal health care and/or related research (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care)**
18 01	**wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans**
18 01 01	non-infectious sharps, not contaminated with chemicals or medicines
18 01 03*	infectious waste, not contaminated with chemicals or medicines (may contain sharps)
18 01 04	non-infectious offensive waste – human healthcare
18 01 08*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
18 01 09	other waste medicines, excluding cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines – human healthcare
20	**Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions**

20 01	**separately collected fractions (except 15 01)**
20 01 31*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
20 01 32	other waste medicines, excluding cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines – municipal, separately collected fractions not from healthcare or research-related sources
20 01 99	non-infectious offensive waste – municipal, separately collected fractions not from healthcare or research-related sources non-infectious sharps, not contaminated with chemicals or medicines – not from healthcare or research-related sources infectious waste, not contaminated with chemicals or medicines – municipal, separately collected fractions, not from healthcare or research-related sources (may contain sharps)

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) and land – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	**Parameter**	**Source**	**Limit (incl. unit)**	**Reference Period**	**Monitoring frequency**	**Monitoring standard or method**
SWDP1 – Discharge to surface water (Balancing pond) via the drainage system at Co-ordinates East 401182, North 171588. See site plan mentioned in Schedule 7.	To be agreed on completion of IC1 as approved in writing by 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 water (other than sewer) Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	Refer to SWDP1	To be determined on completion of IC1	To be determined on completion of IC1

Table S4.2 Reporting forms		
Parameter	**Reporting form**	**Form version number and date**
Point source emissions to water (other than sewer)	Emissions to Water Reporting Form, or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	Version 1, 07/2026

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

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution	
To be notified within 24 hours of 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	
Substance(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	

(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 following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	**Notification period**

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substance(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
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.

“Annex I” means Annex I to the Waste Framework Directive.

“Annex II” means Annex II to the Waste Framework Directive.

“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.

‘’Building’’ means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“clinical” waste means waste from a healthcare activity (including veterinary healthcare) that:

(a) contains viable micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or reliably believed to cause disease in humans or other living organisms

(b) contains or is contaminated with a medicine that contains a biologically active pharmaceutical agent

(c) is a sharp, or a body fluid or other biological material (including human and animal tissue) containing or contaminated with a hazardous substance

“container” is a receptacle for waste for example bags, bins, boxes, drums, IBCs and blister packs. Wastes may be packaged in more than one receptacle for example a bag in a box.

“cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines” are medicinal products that possess one or more of the hazardous properties acutely toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction.

“D” means a disposal operation provided for in Annex I to the Waste Framework Directive.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“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 or background concentration limit.

‘’enclosed building’ means a construction designed to provide sheltering cover and minimise emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter. It must be enclosed on all sides and doorways must be as small as practicable.

“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.

“fugitive emission” means an emission to air, water or land from the activities which is not controlled by an emission limit.

“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.

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005.

“healthcare waste” means waste produced during human or animal healthcare, or related research activities. It covers both clinical and offensive waste. Wastes produced by healthcare in the community, and similar types of waste produced by non-healthcare activities are included, for example:

- cosmetic body piercing and body art
- non-medicinal procedures in the hair and beauty sector
- substance abuse
- crime scene clean-up

''Impermeable surface" means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface and should be read in conjunction with the term "sealed drainage system" (below).

"List of Wastes" means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste.

''Manual' means sorting and separation of waste by hand, including use of a grab or machine bucket to move the waste.

"MCERTS" means the Environment Agency's Monitoring Certification Scheme.

"Offensive waste" is waste that:

- is not clinical waste
- contains body fluids, secretions or excretions
- falls within waste code 20 01 99

"pests" means birds, vermin and insects.

"quarter" means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

"R" means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to the Waste Framework Directive.

"repackaging" includes:

- taking a waste package for example a bag, drum or box out of one cart or bulk container for example, skip and placing it into another cart or bulk container for example, skip
- taking a waste package from a cart or bulk container for example, skip and placing it onto a pallet or vehicle
- taking a waste package from a pallet and placing it into a cart or bulk container for example, skip
- transferring, removing or separating waste from its primary packaging into another container
- Wastes that are combined together during repackaging activities shall have the same EWC code and similar chemical composition.

"sealed container" for the purposes of this permit, means a container which is fully enclosed, weather proof, does not allow any solid or liquid content to escape and is lockable.

"Sealed drainage system" in relation to an impermeable surface, means a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that:

- no liquids will run off the surface otherwise than via the system
- except where they may lawfully be discharged, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.

"sharps" means items that could cause cuts or puncture wounds. They include needles, hypodermic needles, scalpels and other blades, knives, infusion sets, saws, broken glass, and nails.

"Waste code" means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste, as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

When the following terms appear in the waste code list in Schedule 2, table S2.1 or S2.2, for those tables, they have the meaning given below:

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“heavy metal” means any compound of antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, tellurium, thallium and tin, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

“PCBs” means

- polychlorinated biphenyls
- polychlorinated terphenyls
- monomethyl-tetrachlorodiphenyl methane, Monomethyl-dichloro-diphenyl methane, Monomethyldibromo-diphenyl methane
- any mixture containing any of the above mentioned substances in a total of more than 0,005 %by weight.

“transition metals” means any of the following metals: any compound of scandium, vanadium, manganese, cobalt, copper, yttrium, niobium, hafnium, tungsten, titanium, chromium, iron, nickel, zinc, zirconium, molybdenum and tantalum, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

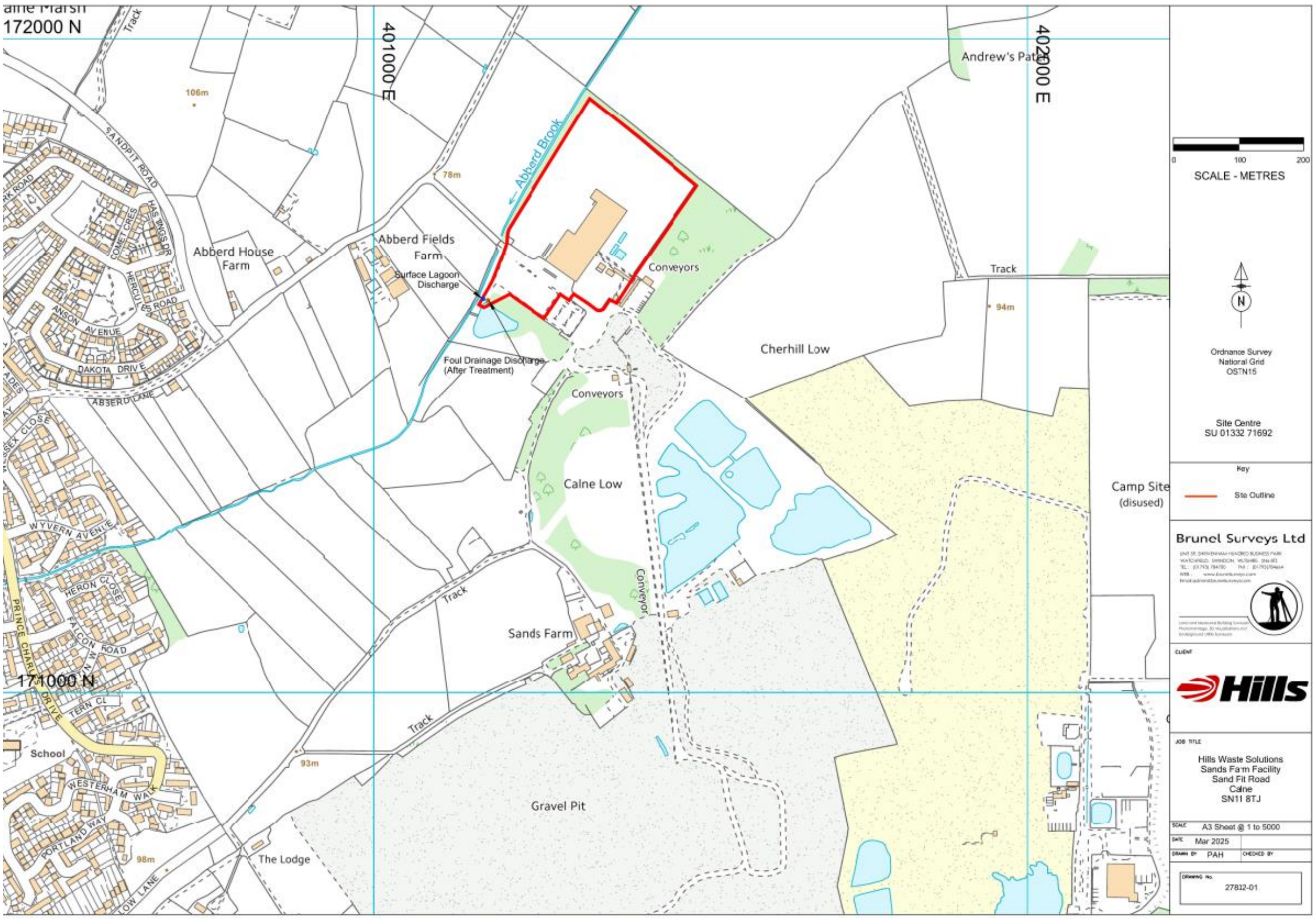
“stabilisation” means processes which change the hazardousness of the constituents in the waste and transform hazardous waste into non-hazardous waste.

“solidification” means processes which only change the physical state of the waste by using additives without changing the chemical properties of the waste.

“partly stabilised wastes” means wastes containing, after the stabilisation process, hazardous constituents which have not been changed completely into non-hazardous constituents and could be released into the environment in the short, middle or long term.

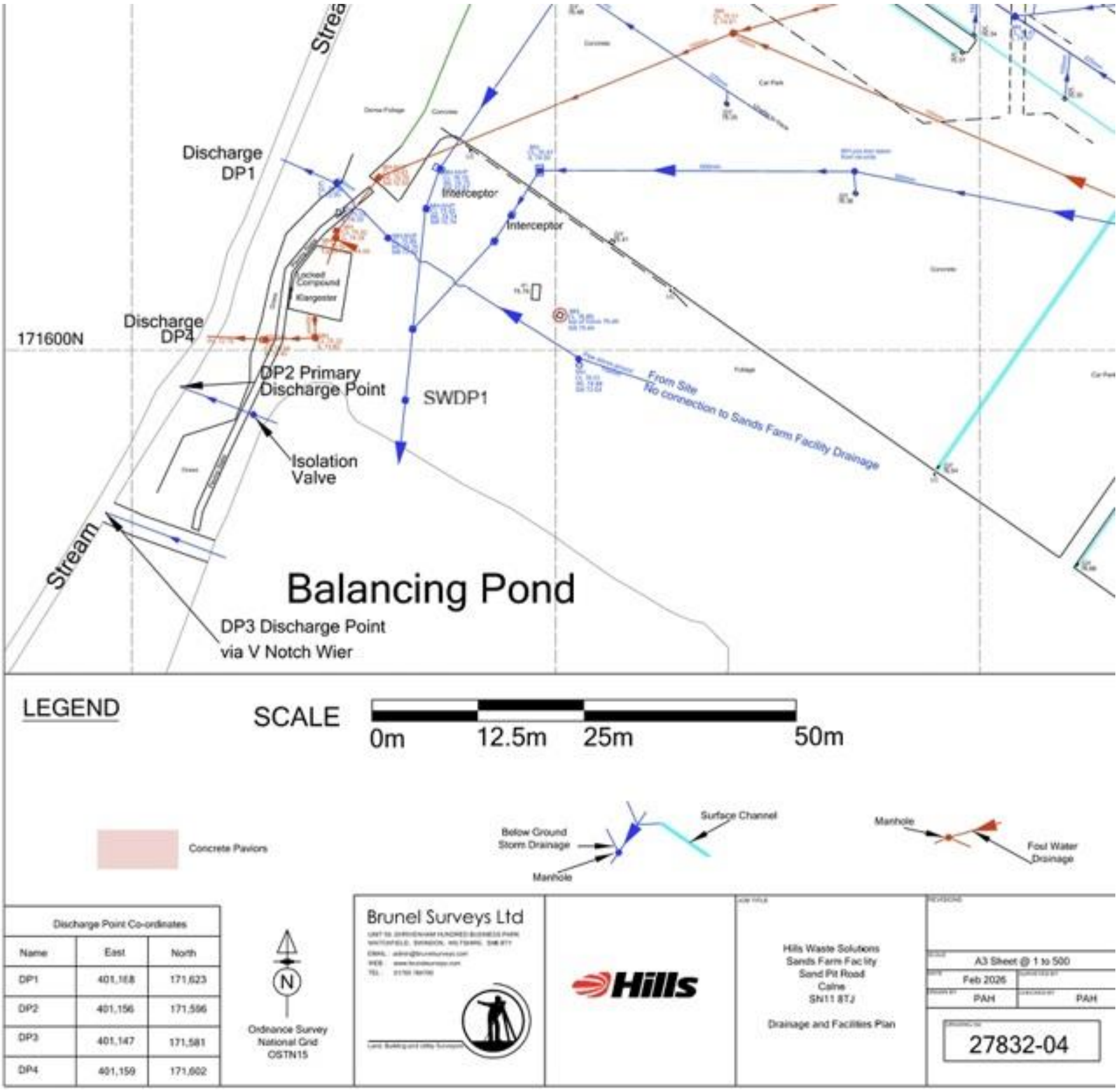
Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

Schedule 7 – Site plan



Drainage plan

Drainage plan showing Surface Water Discharge Point 1 (SWDP1) at NGR SU0118271588.



END OF PERMIT

Emissions to Water Reporting Form:
version 1, 07/2026

Permit number: *[EPR/AB1234CB]* **Operator:** *[A Company Name Limited]*

Facility name: *[Unit A, Anytown]*

Reporting of emissions to water (other than to sewer) for the period from *[DD/MM/YY]* to *[DD/MM/YY]*

Emission point	Substance / parameter	Emission Limit Value	Reference period	Test method [1]	Result [2]	Sample dates and times [3]	Uncertainty [4]
[e.g. W1]	*[e.g. Total suspended solids]*	*[e.g. 30 mg/l]*	*[e.g. For 95% of all measured values of periodic samples taken over one month]*	*[e.g. BS EN 872:2005]*	*[State result]*	*[State relevant dates and time periods]*	*[State% uncertainty at 95% confidence interval]*

Signed: *[Name]* **Date:** *[DD/MM/YY]*

(Authorised to sign as representative of the operator)

Guidance for use: Use this form to report your monitoring results.
Example text is shown in bracketed grey italics. Replace the example text by entering your own site specific information. Complete columns 1 to 5 using the information from schedule 3 of your permit. Complete columns 6 to 8 with your monitoring data. Add additional rows as necessary.

[1] Where an internationally recognised standard test method is used, give the reference number. Where another method that has been formally agreed with the Environment Agency, give the appropriate identifier. In other cases state the principal technique, for example gas chromatography.

[2] Give the result as the maximum value (or the minimum value in the case of a limit that is expressed as a minimum) obtained during the reporting period, expressed in the same terms as the emission limit value. Where the emission limit value is expressed as a range, give the result as the ‘minimum to maximum’ of the measured values.

[3] For non-continuous measurements give the date and time of the sample that produced the result. For continuous measurements give the percentage of the process operating time covered by the result.

[4] Give the uncertainty associated with the quoted result at the 95% confidence interval. State any confidence intervals that are not 95%.