Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

United Utilities Water Limited

Blackburn Waste Water Treatment Works
Cuerdale Lane
Salmesbury
Lancashire
PR5 0UY

Variation application number

EPR/QP3031CH/V012

Permit number

EPR/QP3031CH

Blackburn Waste Water Treatment Works
Permit number EPR/QP3031CH

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 minor technical variation is to change the location of the tanker import point for imports of tankered industrial liquid and thin sludge waste for discharge into the Urban Waste Water (UWWT) flow for aerobic treatment.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

We consider that in reaching our decision to vary the permit we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements. We are satisfied that the permit will ensure that a high level of protection is provided for the environment and human health and that the activities will not give rise to any significant pollution of the environment or harm to human health.

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**
Waste Management Licence 565 issued	25/02/94	Original licence issued to North West Water Limited.
Modification issued (565)	23/09/94	Condition F2 deleted and replaced with a new F2 condition detailing the analysis and screening of waste loads coming into the site.
Modification issued (565)	16/11/94	Condition D6 Added detailing requirement of site management.
Modification issued (565)	02/04/01	Notified of Licence Holder name change to United Utilities Water Limited (Error, should have been changed to United Utilities Water PLC).
Modification issued (565)	10/08/01	Conditions C1, D, C2, D1 and F2 deleted and replaced by C1, D, C2, D1 and F2. Detailing toxic metal waste, tonnage allowance, opening Times, some limits on activities and waste screening procedure upon arrival.
Modification issued (565)	02/05/03	Condition F2 deleted and replaced with a new F2 condition detailing the analysis and screening of waste loads coming into the site.
Modification issued (EAWML 54157)	10/05/06	Condition - C1 and F2 deleted. These conditions are replaced with C1.1 Permitted Types of Waste, C1.2 Pre-Acceptance, C1.3 Permitted Waste Types for Reception / Treatment, C1.4 Specified Waste Management Operations, F2 Waste analysis and Toxicity Testing, F8 Amendments to the Working Plan.
Modification issued (EAWML 54157)	22/02/07	Condition C1.3 Modified detailing waste types to be accepted at the site.

Status log of the permit		
Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Variation issued EPR/QP3091CH/V008	13/01/15	Notified of change of company name from United Utilities Water PLC to United Utilities Water Limited.
Variation returned EPR/QP3091CH/V009	21/08/15	Application to remove all 56 hazardous waste codes- this was deemed not suitable for an admin variation.
Variation Withdrawn EPR/QP3091CH/V010	09/12/15	Application to remove all hazardous waste codes and change tables 1.1 and conditions C1.3.1 and C1.3.2 to reflect this change.
Variation determined EPR/QP3031CH/V011 (Minor Technical Variation)	24/06/16	Application to add 3 non-hazardous waste codes and to remove all Hazardous waste codes from the permitted list of wastes. The permit was also updated to modern conditions. D15 has been added to the list of permitted activities and D6 has been removed; D13 has been added as an agency initiated variation.
Application EPR/QP3031CH/V012 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 05/02/21	Application to amend the location of the tanker import point for imports of tankered industrial liquid and thin sludges to WwTW for discharge into the UWWT flow for aerobic treatment.
Variation determined EPR/QP3031CH	24/06/2021	Notice of variation issued.

End of introductory note

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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/QP3031CH

Issued to

United Utilities Water Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

Haweswater House
Lingley Mere Business Park
Lingley Green Avenue
Great Sankey
Warrington
WA5B 3LP

company registration number 2366678

to operate a regulated facility at

Blackburn Waste Water Treatment Works
Cuerdale Lane
Salmesbury
Lancashire
PR5 0UY

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 24/06/2021.

Name	Date
Helen Marston	**24/06/2021**

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

2.2.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the "activities").

Table S1.1 activities	
Description of activities for waste operations	**Limits of activities**
D13: Blending and mixing prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to D12 **D15:** Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced) **R3:** Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents **R5:** Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials **R13:** Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Transfer of tankered waste received at site into the flows to full treatment of the Sewage Treatment Works only (D13). Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal or 3 years prior to recovery. Waste types as specified in Table S2.1

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None