Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Northwich Biogas O&M Limited

Orsted Renescience O&M Limted
Lostock Works
Griffiths Road
Lostock Gralam
Cheshire
CW9 7NU

Variation application number

EPR/VP3338RD/V008

Permit number

EPR/VP3338RD

Orsted Renescience O&M Limted
Permit number EPR/VP3338RD

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.

The permit has been varied at the request of the operator to reflect a change in Company name and Registered Office from Orsted REnescience Northwich O & M Limited, 5 Howick Place, London, SW1P 1WG to Northwich Biogas O&M Limited, Amp Technology Centre Advanced Manufacturing Park, Brunel Way, Rotherham, S60 5WG.

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 received	Duly made 17/02/2016	Application for a mechanical and biological treatment (MBT) facility with combustion of biogas.
Application	01/12/2015	Sections 1 – 6 of the application documents in response to section 3 – technical standards, Part B of the application form.
Additional information	18/02/2016	Engine specifications.
Additional information	23/02/2016 16/03/2016 18/03/2016	Additional information detailing air quality and noise issues.
Additional information	09/03/2016 and 10/03/2016	Additional information concerning anaerobic digestion tank bund design.
Additional information	07/04/2016	Addendum to the Application.
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 15/03/2016	08/04/2016 and 20/04/2016	Response to question 1 submitting the Fire Prevention Plan and letter providing additional clarification.
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 15/04/2016	06/05/2016, 10/05/2016 and 01/07/2016	Response to question 1–3 and 7–48 detailing Noise control, emission and monitoring, process and output monitoring, site design and site operation and process. Supplementary Information regarding odour management and abatement.
Additional Information	15/07/2016	Additional information relating to Odour Management and Waste bunker design and management.
Additional Information	16/08/2016	Additional information relating to waste bunker construction and management.
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 19/08/2016	07/09/2016	Response to question 1 and 30 detailing clarification of operations and process monitoring

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Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Additional information received	26/09/2016	Confirmation of site boundary and emission points.
Additional information received	28/09/2016	Confirmation of specification of activated carbon.
Permit determined	30/09/2016	Permit issued to Orsted REnescience Northwich O & M Limited.
Environment Agency Variation determined EPR/VP3338RD/V002	15/03/2017	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.
Application EPR/VP3338RD/V003	Duly Made 08/09/2017	Application to add Solid Recovered Fuel (SRF) production to the permit.
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 09/11/2017	13/11/2017	Data for derivation of background noise levels.
Variation determined EPR/VP3338RD/V003	Issued 02/03/2018	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.
Application EPR/VP3338RD/V004	Duly made 27/02/2019	Application to add activated carbon odour abatement to the sorting hall, caustic scrubber to the reactor exhaust and to install two additional separators.
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 21/03/2019	05/04/2019	Additional information on revised odour management plan (OMP).
Additional information received	24/05/2019	Clarification of Schedule 5 notice response.
Additional information received	29/05/2019	Revised OMP.
Additional information received	28/06/2019	Details of building containment.
Variation determined EPR/VP3338RD/V004	18/07/2019	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.
Application EPR/VP3338RD/V005 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 24/12/2020	Variation application to install an acetic acid tank required to store recovered 80% acetic acid which will be used to adjust the pH of process water prior to use at the facility.
Additional information	05/05/2020	Revised site plan.
Variation determined and consolidation issued EPR/VP3338RD	25/05/2021	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern format.
Regulation 61 Notice sent to Operator	22/04/2021	Regulation 61 Notice requiring information for statutory review of permit.
Regulation 61 Notice response	22/10/2021	Response received from the operator.
Application EPR/VP3338RD/V006 (variation and consolidation)	Environment Agency Initiated Variation	Statutory review of permit occasioned by Waste Treatment BAT Conclusions published on 17 August 2018.
Environment Agency Biowaste Treatment Sector Review Permit reviewed Variation determined EPR/VP3338RD	22/09/2023	Varied and consolidated permit issued.
Application EPR/VP3338RD/V007 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 10/04/2025	Application to temporarily suspend the residual waste pre-treatment activity and the addition of EWC 19 12 12 as waste feedstock.

Status log of the permit		
Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 30/07/2025	20/08/2025	Response to questions 2 and 3 detailing BAT OMP Appendices.
Additional information	15/09/2025	Updated Main Application Document and Addendum to the Application Document.
Variation determined EPR/VP3338RD	30/09/2025	Varied and consolidated permit issued.
Notified of change of Company Name and Registered office	11/11/2025	Name and Registered office changed to Northwich Biogas O&M Limited, Amp Technology Centre Advanced Manufacturing Park, Brunel Way, Rotherham, S60 5WG
Variation issued EPR/VP3338RD/V008	18/11/2025	Varied permit issued to Northwich Biogas O&M Limited

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

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EPR/VP3338RD

Issued to

Northwich Biogas O&M Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

Amp Technology Centre Advanced Manufacturing Park
Brunel Way
Rotherham
S60 5WG

company registration number 09666501

to operate a regulated facility at

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as follows on the permit page the Name and Registered Office Address of the operator is changed from Orsted REnescience Northwich O & M Limited, 5 Howick Place, London, SW1P 1WG to Northwich Biogas O&M Limited, Amp Technology Centre Advanced Manufacturing Park, Brunel Way, Rotherham, England, S60 5WG

This notice shall take effect from 18/11/2025

Name	Date
Adam Chamberlain	**18/11/2025**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency