Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Allen (Hanford) Limited

Higher Southcombe Farm
Old Sherborne Road
Dorchester
Dorset
DT2 7TU

Variation application number

EPR/VP3337MZ/V004

Permit number

EPR/VP3337MZ

Higher Southcombe Farm
Permit number EPR/VP3337MZ

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.

We have also taken this opportunity to update the operator's registered office address from North Stoke Farm, North Stoke, Wallingford, Oxford, OX10 6BL to Carrimers Farm Office, Carrimers Farm, Aston Tirrold, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 9DP.

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 EPR/VP3337MZ/A001	Duly made 23/01/07	Application for an intensive farming pig installation permit.
Additional information received	14/04/07	
Permit determined EPR/VP3337MZ/A001	31/10/07	Permit issued to Allen (Hanford) Limited.
Variation determined Let2/MGJ	08/08/08	
Variation application EPR/VP3337MZ/V002	Duly made 01/08/11	Application to increase installation boundary, to include additional slurry store.
Variation determined EPR/VP3337MZ/V002	31/08/11	Variation issued to Allen (Hanford) Limited.
Variation application EPR/VP3337MZ/V003	Duly made 03/12/12	Variation to increase pig numbers and add housing.
Additional information received	14/01/13	Submission of revised emission factors.
Additional information received	21/01/13	Submission of revised modelling files.
Additional Information received	08/02/13	Submission of revised modelling files and mitigation measures
Variation determined EPR/HP3333UQ/V003	27/03/13	Variation issued to Allen (Hanford) Limited.
Variation determined EPR/VP3337MZ/V004 (Billing Reference TP3604LG)	28/05/2021	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/VP3337MZ

Issued to

Allen (Hanford) Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

Carrimers Farm Office
Carrimers Farm
Aston Tirrold
Didcot
Oxfordshire
OX11 9DP

company registration number **04018781**

to operate a regulated facility at

Higher Southcombe Farm
Old Sherborne Road
Dorchester
Dorset
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 28/05/2021

Name	Date
Adam Hollis	**28/05/2021**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

- Tables S4.3 and S4.4 (as referred to in condition 4.2) are deleted:

Table S4.3 Performance parameters		
Parameter	**Frequency of assessment**	**Units**
Feed protein content	**Six monthly**	**Crude protein content %**

Table S4.4 Reporting forms		
Media/parameter	**Reporting format**	**Date of form**
Feed protein content	**Form Protein 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency**	**01/04/2013**

Schedule 2 – conditions and schedules to be amended

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

- Condition 4.2.2 is amended as follows:

4.2.2 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) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data;

(b) the performance parameters set out in schedule 5 table S5.1 using the form specified in table S5.2 of that schedule.

- 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**
All sow houses (mating and gestating sows, farrowing sows)	kg N excreted/ animal place/year	From 21/02/2021 30.0 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_2O_5 excreted/ animal place/year	From 21/02/2021 15.0 kg P_2O_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 mating and gestating sow houses	kg NH_3/animal place/year	Solid floor systems (straw/litter)	From 21/02/2021 5.2 kg NH_3/animal place/year	Annually	Estimation using emission factors
		Slurry based systems (all narrative BAT options excluding deep pit)	From 21/02/2021 2.7 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
		Slurry based systems – deep pit (existing houses)	From 21/02/2021 4.0 kg NH_3/animal place/year		

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**
All farrower houses	kg NH_3/animal place/year	Solid floor systems (straw/litter)	From 21/02/2021 5.6 kg NH_3/animal place/year	Annually	Estimation using emission factors
		Slurry based systems (all narrative BAT options excluding deep pit)	From 21/02/2021 5.6 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
		Slurry based systems – deep pit (existing houses)	From 21/02/2021 7.5 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
All weaner (up to 30 kg) houses	kg N excreted/ animal place/year	From 21/02/2021 4.0 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_2O_5 excreted/ animal place/year	From 21/02/2021 2.2 kg P_2O_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
	kg NH_3/animal place/year	Solid floor systems (straw/litter)	From 21/02/2021 0.7 kg NH_3/animal place/year	Annually	Estimation using emission factors
		Slurry based systems (all narrative BAT options excluding deep pit)	From 21/02/2021 0.53 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
		Slurry based systems –	From 21/02/2021		

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**
		deep pit (existing houses)	0.7 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
All production pig (>30 kg) houses	kg N excreted/ animal place/year	From 21/02/2021 13.0 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_2O_5 excreted/ animal place/year	From 21/02/2021 5.4 kg P_2O_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
	kg NH_3/animal place/year	Solid floor systems (straw/litter)	From 21/02/2021 5.65 kg NH_3/animal place/year	Annually	Estimation using emission factors
		Slurry based systems (all narrative BAT options excluding deep pit)	From 21/02/2021 2.6 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
		Slurry based systems – deep pit (existing houses)	From 21/02/2021 3.6 kg NH_3/animal place/year		
All 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 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 S5.3;

(b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 5 table S5.3 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 5.1 is added as referenced in permit condition 4.2.2

Table S5.1 Performance Parameters		
Parameter	**Frequency of assessment**	**Units**
Feed protein content	Six monthly	Crude protein content %

- Table S5.2 is added as referenced in permit condition 4.2.2 and 4.2.4

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	28/05/2021
kg N excreted/animal place/year & kg P_2O_5 excreted/animal place/year	Form Process Monitoring 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	28/05/2021
Dust atmospheric mass emission	Form Process Monitoring 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	28/05/2021
Feed protein content	Form Protein 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	09/12/2013

- Table S5.3 is added as referenced in permit condition 4.2.4

Table S5.3 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

Schedule 4 – amended plan

No change to site plan

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