Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

The Earl of Radnor and
Mr Robert Shepherd
(trading as Allenford Farms)
Allenford Farms Pig Unit
South Allenford Farm
Damerham
Fordingbridge
Hampshire
SP6 3JW

Variation application number

EPR/AP3239US/V005

Permit number

EPR/AP3239US

Allenford Farms Pig Unit
Permit number EPR/AP3239US

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 (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. Only the variations specified in schedule 1 are subject to a right of appeal.

The partnership, Allenford Farms owns and operates this pig farm, which holds 940 breeding sows and has a capacity for finishing 3,250 pigs (over 30kg). The site is situated 2km to the west of Damerham. The land to the North, East and South of the site is used for arable and grass farming, with the land to the west being used for beef housing during the winter months. The land to the South and West is flat, but slopes up towards the North-East of the site. There is a small area of woodland to the South and two Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Tidpit and Martin Down (under 2km) to the North-West and Boulsbury Wood (under 2km) located to the West.

The variation includes a change in partners trading as Allenford Farms, and change in the site boundary, due to Allenford Farms Pig Unit constructing a replacement shed for housing pigs in the north of the site. The new shed is constructed of steel framing and has solid concrete flooring, replacing the previous chalk floored shed.

This variation amends:-,

- list of partners from four to two, as shown on the notice,
- Condition 2.2.1 and the site plan in Schedule 7, to change the site boundary to include the new shed and the colour of the site boundary on the plan, and
- Condition 2.3.1 and Table S1.2, which details the operational techniques at the site, is updated to include details of the new shed for housing pigs and its management.

The rest of the installation is unchanged and continues to be operated as follows. There are 16 pig houses, 14 with natural ventilation, 2 with fan ventilation and associated fuel, and feed storage silos on the installation. Farrowing sows are outdoors in arcs. Feed is stored and then mixed on site in one of three kitchens. Pig mortalities are incinerated on site in an incinerator approved by Animal Health. The pens are cleaned and disinfected in between batches, the wash water is then collected beneath the buildings and flows into a reception pit before being pumped into an above ground slurry store. Both the manure and slurry is spread onto Allenford Farms own arable farmland in accordance with their manure management plan. The site is situated within a Nitrate Vulnerable Zone. Releases from this type of installation may include releases of ammonia and dust to air, releases to controlled water, land and groundwater and releases of odour and noise.

The site is subject to a Climate Change Levy Agreement.

This consolidation implements the requirements of the European Union Directive on Industrial Emissions.

The schedules specify the changes made to the 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 received EPR/AP3239US/A001	Duly made 06/06/07	Application for permit for a Pig Unit.
Additional information received	17/05/07	-
Additional information received	10/08/07	-
Additional information received	12/09/07	-
Permit determined EPR/AP3239US/A001	25/10/07	Permit issued to Allenford Farms.
Application EPR/AP3239US/V002 (variation)	Duly made 20/07/09	Application to vary site boundary.
Variation determined EPR/AP3239US/V002	18/03/09	Varied permit issued.
Application EPR/AP3239US/V003 (variation)	Duly made 14/07/09	Application to vary site boundary and the permit to take account of the construction of a new slurry store.
Variation determined EPR/AP3239US/V003	01/12/09	Varied permit issued.
Application EPR/AP3239US/V004 (variation)	Received 24/04/15	Application to vary site boundary, list of partners and pig housing.
Variation Withdrawn EPR/AP3239US/V004	11/05/15	Application withdrawn by Environment Agency due to application being incomplete.
Application EPR/AP3239US/V005 (variation)	Duly made 30/03/17	Application to vary site boundary, list of partners and pig housing.
Additional information received	30/03/17	Amended site plan.
Additional information received	27/04/17	Details of new pig shed and cleaning operations.
Additional information received	12/05/17	Further details of new pig shed and cleaning operations.
Variation determined EPR/AP3239US/V005 Billing Reference: UP3932AS	14/07/17	Varied and consolidated permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies and consolidates

Permit number

EPR/AP3239US

Issued to

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whose principal office is

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to operate an installation at

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 14/07/2017

Name	Date
Claire Roberts	**14/07/2017**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

The following conditions were varied as a result of the application made by the operator:

Table S1.2, as referenced in Condition 2.3.1, is amended to include details of the new shed for housing pigs and its management.

Condition 2.2.1, which refers to the site plan, is amended to update the colour of the site plan boundary from green to blue.

Schedule 7 of the permit, as referenced in Condition 2.2.1, is amended to update the site plan to incorporate the new pig housing shed in the north of the site.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

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EPR/AP3239US

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/AP3239US/V005 authorising,

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to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

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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.

1.2 Energy efficiency

1.2.1 The operator shall:

(a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;

(b) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and

(c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.3 Efficient use of raw materials

1.3.1 The operator shall:

(a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;

(b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;

(c) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and

(d) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

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

1.4.1 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;

(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.

1.4.2 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 blue 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.

2.3.3 The operator shall maintain and implement a system to record the number of animal places and animal movements.

2.3.4 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.

2.3.5 The operator shall take appropriate measures in off-site disposal or recovery of solid manure or slurry to prevent, or where this is not practicable, to minimise pollution.

2.3.6 The operator shall:

(a) maintain and implement a manure management plan;

(b) review and record at least every four years whether changes to the plan should be made; and

(c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by the review.

2.3.7 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a relevant waste operation, that operation is provided with the following information, prior to the receipt of the waste:

(a) the nature of the process producing the waste;

(b) the composition of the waste;

(c) the handling requirements of the waste;

(d) the hazardous property associated with the waste, if applicable; and

(e) the waste code of the waste.

2.3.8 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a landfill site, it meets the waste acceptance criteria for that landfill.

2.4 Improvement programme

2.4.1 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.

2.4.2 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.

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 and S3.2.

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

3.1.3 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

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; and

(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, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

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; and

(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; and

(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.

3.6 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.

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 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding four years, submit to the Environment Agency, within six months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 In the event:

(a) that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—

(i) inform the Environment Agency,

(ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and

(iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;

(b) of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—

(i) inform the Environment Agency, and

(ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;

(c) of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.

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.

4.3.6 The Environment Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.

4.3.7 Where the operator has entered into a climate change agreement with the Government, the Environment Agency shall be notified within one month of:

(a) a decision by the Secretary of State not to re-certify the agreement;

(b) a decision by either the operator or the Secretary of State to terminate the agreement; and

(c) any subsequent decision by the Secretary of State to re-certify such an agreement.

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 "immediately", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities		
Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	**Description of specified activity**	**Limits of specified activity**
Section 6.9 A(1)(a)(ii) Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with more than 2,000 places for production pigs (over 30 kg)	Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with a capacity for 3,250 production pig (over 30 kg) places.	Keeping of production pigs (over 30kg), including from receipt of raw materials and fuels on to the site to finished pigs and associated wastes being removed from site.
Section 6.9 A(1)(a)(iii) Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with more than 750 places for sows	Rearing of pigs intensively in an installation with a capacity for 940 sow places.	Keeping of sows and served gilts for production of piglets, from receipt of raw materials and fuels on to the site to removal of sows and associated wastes from site.
Directly Associated Activity	**Description of specified activity**	**Limits of specified activity**
Carcass incineration	Operation of an Incinerator for carcass disposal Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) approved < 50 kg/hr.	From receipt of raw materials, fuels and input of carcasses to release of combustion products to air and associated wastes removed from site.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	**Parts**	**Date Received**
Application	The responses to sections 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.	06/06/07
Request for Information dated 26/03/07	Response to Request for Information confirming the site history, site drainage and storage of chemicals and disinfectants.	17/05/07
Request for Information dated 27/07/07	Response to Request for Information confirming ventilation system and drainage of pig housing, diesel oil storage, DEFRA approved incinerator and the capacity and details of any discharges to groundwater.	10/08/07
Request for Information dated 02/08/07	Response to Request for Information further confirming ventilation systems.	12/09/07
Application	Responses to C3.5 of the application form and referenced supporting documentation.	30/03/17
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 25/04/17	Response to question 1 clarifying the flooring of the new pig housing shed is solid concrete.	27/04/17
Request for Information dated 11/05/17	Response to Request for Information confirming pig housing design and management.	12/05/17

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	**Requirement**	**Date**
IC1	A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval detailing proposals for replacing or covering existing uncovered slurry stores and lagoons to comply with the requirements of section 5.3.1 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1. The proposals shall include a timetable for the replacement and refurbishment work. The notification requirements of	30/04/08

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	**Requirement**	**Date**
	condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan. The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.	
IC2	A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval, following a review of all site drainage at the installation. The plan should take into account the appropriate measures for the management of drainage systems and run-off in S3.3 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1, and include a timetable for any improvements to the drainage system. The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan. The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.	31/10/08
IC3	A written plan shall be submitted to the Agency for approval following a review of existing pig housing and management practices at the installation. The plan shall take into account the appropriate measures in S5.2.1 & S5.2.2 of TGN How to Comply, Version 1. The plan shall identify measures to reduce emissions to all media, the likely cost of such measures and a proposed timetable for their implementation. The notification requirements of condition 2.5.2 shall be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the plan. The plan shall be implemented by the operator from the date of approval in writing by the Agency subject to such amendments or additions as notified by the Agency.	31/10/08

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	**Specification**
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Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	**Source**	**Parameter**	**Limit (including unit)**	**Reference Period**	**Monitoring frequency**	**Monitoring standard or method**
Roof fan outlets on buildings marked Flat Decks and Pork House shown on the plan reference Allenford Farms Pig Unit Site Layout Plan in the EPR/AP3239US/A001 application	Flat Decks and Pork House	---	---	---	---	---
Roof vents on buildings marked Cutter House 1-3, Weaner Shed and Dry Sow Shed as shown on the plan reference Allenford Farms Pig Unit Site Layout Plan in the EPR/AP3239US/A001 application	Cutter House 1 – 3, Weaner Shed and Dry Sow Shed	---	---	---	---	---
Side vents on buildings marked Cutter House 1-3, Verandah 1 & 2, Trobridge 1-2, Weaner Shed, and Arm 1-3 and dry sow shed as shown on the plan reference Allenford Farms Pig Unit Site Layout Plan submitted during the variation application Ref:001 dated 15/07/09 (EPR/AP3239US/V002)	Cutter House 1-3, Verandah 1 & 2, Trobridge 1-2, Weaner Shed, and Arm 1-3 and Dry Sow Shed	---	---	---	---	---
Chimney from carcass incinerator as shown on the plan reference Allenford Farms Pig Unit Site Layout Plan in the EPR/AP3239US/A001 application	Carcass incinerator	---	---	---	---	---
Vents from oil tanks as shown on the plan reference Allenford Farms Pig Unit Site Layout Plan in the EPR/AP3239US/A001 application	Diesel Tank	---	---	---	---	---

Table S3.2 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) and land – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	**Source**	**Parameter**	**Limit (including unit)**	**Reference Period**	**Monitoring frequency**	**Monitoring standard or method**
Soakaways as shown on the plan received as RFI2 dated 12/09/07 (EPR/AP3239US/A001)	Roof water from the Dry Sow Shed, Weaner Shed and ARM 1 - 3	---	---	---	---	---

Schedule 4 – Reporting

There is no reporting under this schedule.

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	
Substances(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	
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	
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	
Substances(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.

“Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)” is the government agency that licences small on farm incinerators; formerly known as the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency.

“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.

“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 limit.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2010 No.675 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“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 property’ has the meaning in Annex lll of the Waste Framework Directive.

“Industrial Emissions Directive” means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions.

”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, as amended from time to time.”

*“*Manure management plan*”* means the requirements described in SGN How to comply– Intensive Farming.

“Manure and slurry” have the following meaning:

- Manures may be either slurries or solid manures.
- Slurries consist of excreta produced by livestock whilst in a yard or building mixed with rainwater and wash water and, in some cases, waste bedding and feed. Slurries can be pumped or discharged by gravity.
- Slurry includes duck effluent, seepage from manure and wash water.
- Solid manures include farmyard manure (FYM) and comprise material from straw-based housing systems, excreta with lots of straw/sawdust/woodchips in it, or solids from mechanical separators.
- Most poultry systems produce solid manure (litter).
- Solid manure can generally be stacked.

"pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

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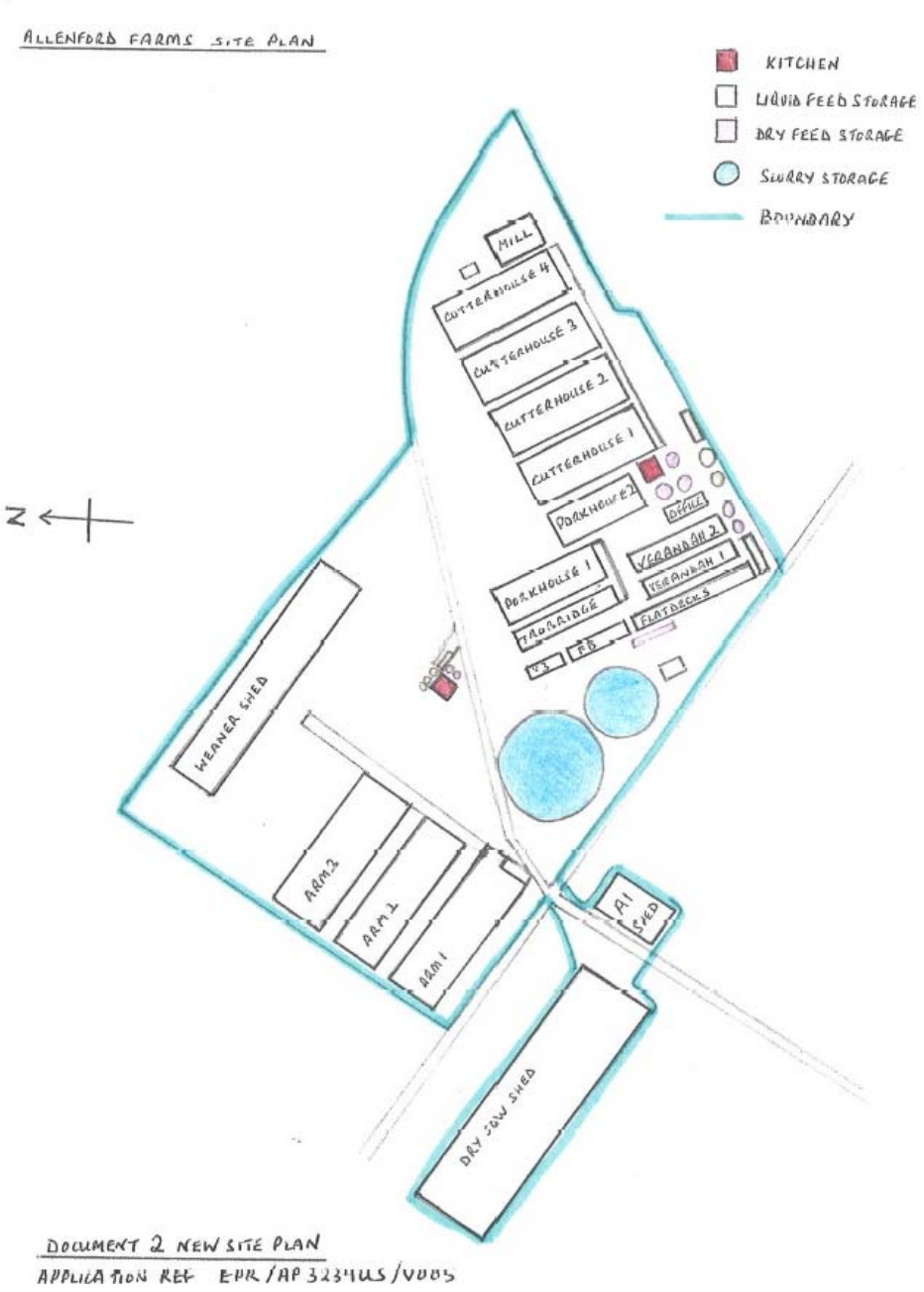
”Waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

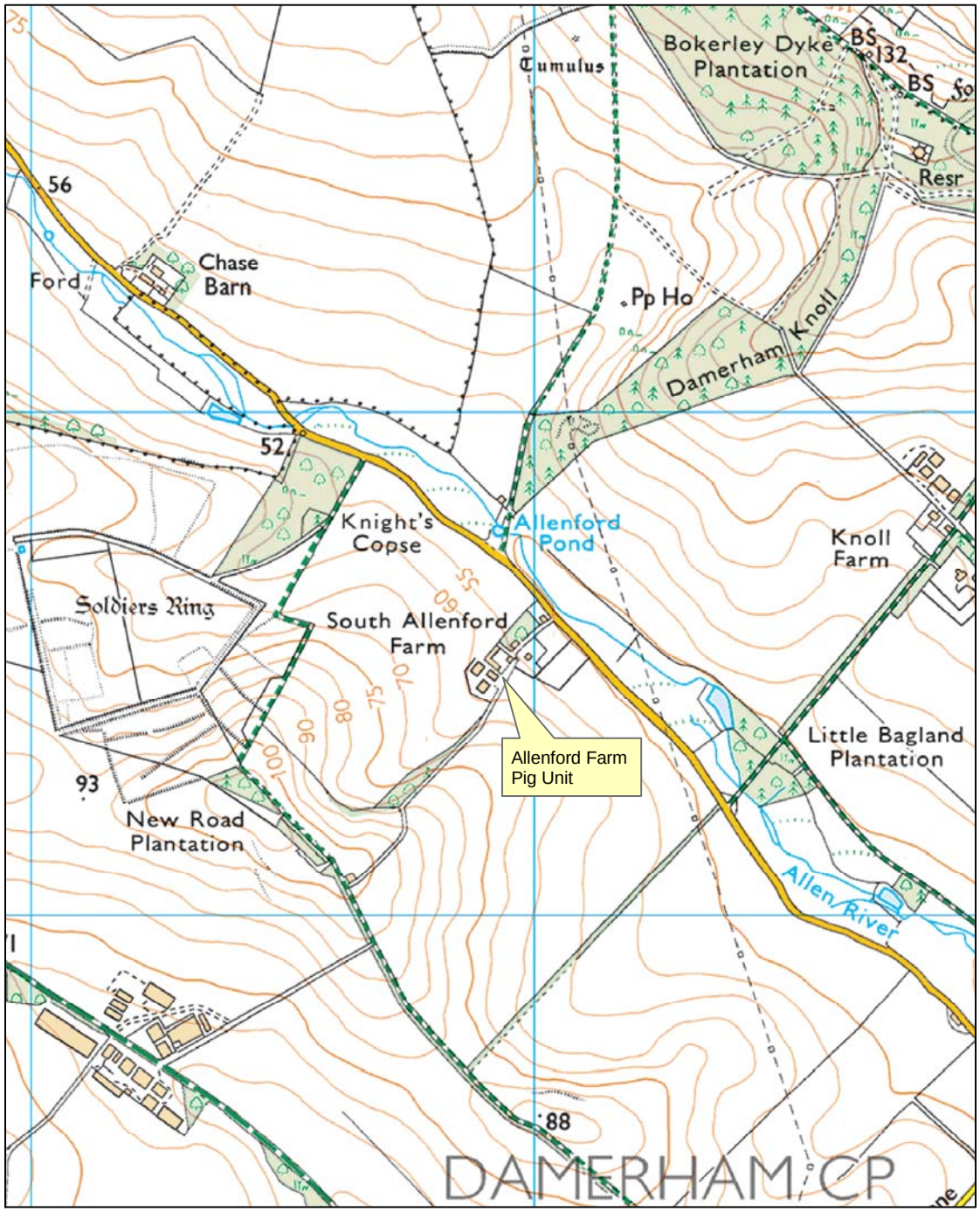
Schedule 7 – Site plan

Site Plan



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Location Plan



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Location Plan of Allenford Farm Pig Unit

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