

**The Company Director and/or Secretary
Red Industries Limited
Sneyd Hill
Burslem
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
ST6 2DZ**

Our ref: EPR/LP3335MQ/V007

Date: 17 October 2015



Dear Sir or madam,

Your permit variation is complete

Permit reference: EPR/LP3335MQ/V007

Operator: Red Industries Limited

Facility: Sneyd Hill Transfer and Treatment Centre, Sneyd Hill, Burslem, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, ST6 2DZ

Our determination of your application to vary your permit is complete. We're satisfied that you can continue to carry out your activities in accordance with the variation, without harm to the environment or human health. I enclose a notice showing the changes to your permit. Please keep this in a safe place with your other permit records.

This letter contains web links to other documents. If you aren't able to access these phone our Customer Contact Centre for help on 03708 506 506.

If you're not familiar with our document **How to comply with your environmental permit** please read it, as this will help you understand how to meet the conditions of the permit. You can find this on our website at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-comply-with-your-environmental-permit>

Please look at the table below and note any of the information or actions that apply to your permit.

If...	then..
the variation means you're now carrying out a waste operation or activity and need to submit quarterly waste returns on waste movements Note: This does not apply to permits that only have stand alone water discharge or groundwater activities.	you can get the forms you need from our website https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-operator-waste-returns When you complete your return use the waste returns reference above.
you need to submit other returns	send these to your area office. Speak to your area officer to check local arrangements.
your variation has added an installation to your permit for the first time	we've enclosed the pollution inventory letter, notice and fact sheet.



Rights of appeal

If you're not happy with any permit condition that has been imposed by the variation you may appeal to the Secretary of State. If you want to appeal any condition imposed as a result of your application you must make your appeal no later than six months from the date of the variation notice. If you want to appeal any condition we've added as an Environment Agency initiated variation you must make your appeal no later than two months from the date of the notice.

Further information about making an appeal and the forms you will need are available from the Planning Inspectorate website or from the contact details below. .

Environment Appeals, Enforcement and Specialist case work division, The Planning Inspectorate, 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Phone: 0303 444 5584

Email: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Secretary of State to the Planning Inspectorate address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to

**Victoria Douglass, Appeals Coordinator, Environment Agency, National Permitting Service, Knutsford Road, Latchford, Warrington, WA4 1HG.
Phone: 01925 542456**

Email : victoria.douglass@environment-agency.gov.uk

The documents are:

- a statement of the grounds of appeal
- a copy of any relevant application
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Secretary of State in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

If you have any questions about this permit phone our Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506. They will put you in touch with a local regulatory officer.

Yours sincerely

**Ria Moffatt
Permitting Support Advisor**

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Red Industries Limited

Sneyd Hill Transfer and Treatment Centre
Sneyd Hill
Burslem
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
ST6 2DZ

Variation application number

EPR/LP3335MQ/V007

Consolidated permit number

EPR/LP3335MQ

Sneyd Hill Transfer and Treatment Centre

Permit number EPR/LP3335MQ

Introductory note

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

The following notice gives notice of the variation of environmental permits A and B referred to in the status logs below and the replacement of those permits with a consolidated environmental permit.

This variation includes the following changes:

- An amended site plan showing the consolidated and extended permitted site boundary;
- Addition of permitted waste codes;
- Revised emission limits for the discharge of effluent to sewer;
- A revised permitted activity table (S1.1) showing the listed activities and waste operations permitted at the site following the introduction of the Industrial Emissions Directive and the removal of a S3.1 Part B(b) activity which was never operational;
- Changes to the waste codes, hazard codes, restrictions and definitions as a result of changes to the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

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 permit A: EAWML 40024		
Description	Date	Comments
Permit determined EAWML 40024	19/07/2000	Original permit issued to Process Chemicals Limited (Company Reg. No. 2559527).
Permit EAWML 40024 transferred	23/07/2003	Transfer to J & K Oils Limited (Company Reg. No. 03121391).
Permit EAWML 40024 modified	02/06/2005	-
Permit EAWML 40024 transferred	07/09/2006	Transfer to Red Industries Limited (Company Reg. No. 05202754).
Permit EAWML 40024 modified	07/09/2008	Modification to add WEEE conditions.
Application EPR/LP3335MQ/V007 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 31/12/2014	Application to vary and update the permit to modern conditions.
Variation determined	14/10/2015	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.

Status log of permit B: EPR/LP3335MQ		
Description	Date	Comments
Application received	Duly made 22/08/05	
Additional information received	04/07/06	Response received 24/07/06

Status log of permit B: EPR/LP3335MQ		
Description	Date	Comments
Additional information received	15/08/06	
Permit determined EPR/NP3437SZ/A001 (PAS No. NP3437SZ)	21/08/06	
Application to Transfer EPR/LP3335MQ/T001	04/09/06	
Permit(s) NP3437SZ and LP3335MQ transferred/issued	22/12/06	
Variation EPR/LP3335MQ/V002 (PAS No. YP3636UM)	Issued 20/08/07	Varied permit issued.
Variation Application EPR/L3335MQ/V003 (PAS No. HG3938GG)	Duly Made 24/11/08	
Additional information received	Requested 09/12/08	Response dated 18/02/09
Variation EPR/LP3335MQ/V003 issued	Issued 24/02/09	Varied permit issued.
Variation Application EPR/LP3335MQ/V004 (PAS No. HP3332KF)	Duly Made 15/10/09	
Additional Information received	Received 18/11/09 Received 23/12/09 Received 03/02/10	
Variation notice EPR/LP3335MQ/V004 issued	31/08/10	Varied permit issued.
Variation EPR/LP3335MQ/V004 Quashed	07/03/11	
Variation Application EPR/LP3335MQ/V005 (PAS No. PP3737FK)	Duly Made 25/07/12	
Additional Information received	Requested 22/08/12	Received 17/09/12
Variation determined EPR/LP3335MQ/V005	Issued 26/10/12	Varied permit issued.
Variation determined EPR/LP3335MQ/V006	Issued 24/01/2014	Agency initiated variation to amend permit to reflect implementation of Industrial Emissions Directive.
Variation Application EPR/LP3335MQ/V007 (PAS No. FP3434WL)	Duly made 31/12/2014	Application to vary and update the permit to modern conditions.
Additional Information received	21/04/2015	Information relating to revised waste and hazard codes
Response to request for information dated 22/06/2015	07/07/2015	-
Response to request for information dated 30/06/2015	30/06/2015	Regarding WM3 changes
Variation determined EPR/LP3335MQ/V007 (billing ref FP3434WL)	14/10/2015	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.

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 regulations 18 and 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies and consolidates environmental permits

Permit numbers

EAWML 40024

EPR/LP3335MQ

Issued to

Red Industries Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Sneyd Hill
Burslem
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
ST6 2DZ**

company registration number 05202754

to operate regulated facilities at

**Sneyd Hill Transfer and Treatment Centre
Sneyd Hill
Burslem
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 14/10/2015

The number of the consolidated permit is EPR/LP3335MQ

Name	Date
Philip Lamb	14/10/2015

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – changes in the permit

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

EPR/LP3335MQ

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/LP3335MQ/V007 authorising,

Red Industries Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

Sneyd Hill

Burslem

Stoke on Trent

Staffordshire

ST6 2DZ

company registration number 05202754

to operate an installation and waste operations at

Sneyd Hill Transfer and Treatment Centre

Sneyd Hill

Burslem

Stoke on Trent

Staffordshire

ST6 2DZ

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

Name	Date
Philip Lamb	14/10/2015

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

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 Energy efficiency

1.2.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A14), 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 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A14), 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; 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.

- 1.4.2 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").
- 2.1.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A14), waste authorised by this permit shall be clearly distinguished from any other waste on the site.

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A14), 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 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.4 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 tables S2.2, S2.3A, S2.3B, S2.4, S2.5, S2.6, S2.7 and S2.8, and
 - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.5 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.
- 2.3.6 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.
- 2.3.7 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.

2.4 Technical requirements

- 2.4.1 The storage (including temporary storage) of WEEE shall be carried out in accordance with the technical requirements of Annex VIII of the WEEE Directive.

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 Pre-operational conditions

- 2.6.1 The operations specified in schedule 1 table S1.4 shall not commence until the measures specified in that table have been completed.

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 tables 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;
 - (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;
- (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 Pests

3.5.1 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.

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

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 3 to this permit:

- (a) point source emissions specified in tables S3.1 and S3.2.

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.

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.

- 3.6.4 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, S3.2 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 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A14), 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. 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 annual production/treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.2; and
 - (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule.
- 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 S4.4; and
 - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.
- 4.2.4 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.

4.2.5 Within 1 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.

4.3 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 (a)(i), or 4.3.1 (b)(i) where the information relates to the breach of a limit specified in the permit, 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 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.

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

4.3.5 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.

4.3.6 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:

- (c) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (d) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

- (e) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
- (f) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
- (g) 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.

4.4 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.