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INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION & CONTROL LICENCE Recommended Determination

Licence Register Number:	P0395-03	
Licensee:	Pfizer Nutritionals Ireland	
	Limited	
Location of	Askeaton,	
Installation:	County Limerick.	

INTRODUCTION

This introduction is not part of the licence and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the licence.

This installation produces a range of Infant Nutritional products including canned powder baby food formula and liquid Ready-To-Feed formula in glass bottles and Tetra-Packs. A number of expansions have taken place since the initial 50 employee operation to the present operation employing 599. The plant is located in a rural area outside the town of Askeaton. The company is in operation 24 hours per day, Monday to Friday with additional operations at weekends as required.

The activities carried out at this installation are specified in Annex I of Council Directive 2008/1/EC (IPPC Directive) as categories 6.4(c) and 1.1.

The licence sets out in detail the conditions under which Pfizer Nutritionals Ireland Limited will operate and manage this installation.

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Glossary of Terms

All terms in this licence should be interpreted in accordance with the definitions in the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2011 / Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011, unless otherwise defined in the section.

Adequate

20 lux measured at ground level.

lighting

AER

Annual Environmental Report.

Agreement

Agreement in writing.

Annually

All or part of a period of twelve consecutive months.

Application

The application by the licensee for this licence.

Appropriate Facility

A waste management facility, duly authorised under relevant law and

technically suitable.

Attachment

Any reference to Attachments in this licence refers to attachments

submitted as part of this licence application.

BAT

Best Available Techniques.

Biannually

At approximately six - monthly intervals.

Biennially

Once every two years.

BOD

5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (without nitrification suppression).

CEN

Comité Européen De Normalisation - European Committee for

Standardisation.

COD

Chemical Oxygen Demand.

Containment boom

A boom that can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains

or watercourses or from further contaminating watercourses.

Daily

During all days of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when

emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement on any one day.

Day

Any 24 hour period.

Daytime

0800 hrs to 2200 hrs.

dB(A)

Decibels (A weighted).

DO

Dissolved oxygen.

Documentation

Any report, record, results, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other document in written or electronic form which is required by this

Drawing

Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this licence.

Emission limits

Those limits, including concentration limits and deposition rates, established in Schedule B: Emission Limits, of this licence.

EMP

Environmental Management Programme.

Environmental damage

As defined in Directive 2004/35/EC.

EPA

Environmental Protection Agency.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

A harmonised, non-exhaustive list of wastes drawn up by the European Commission and published as Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and any subsequent amendment published in the Official Journal of the European

Community.

Facility

Any site or premises used for the purpose of the recovery of disposal of waste.

Fortnightly

A minimum of 24 times per year, at approximately two week intervals.

Gas Oil

Gas Oil as defined in Council Directive 1999/32/EC and meeting the requirements of S.I. No. 119 of 2008.

GC/MS

Gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy.

Heavy metals

This term is to be interpreted as set out in "Parameters of Water Quality, Interpretation and Standards" published by the Agency in 2001. ISBN 1-84095-015-3.

Hours of operation The hours during which the installation is authorised to be operational.

ICP

Inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy.

Incident

The following shall constitute as incident for the purposes of this licence:

- (i) an emergency;
- (ii) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence:
- (iii) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,
- (iv) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

Installation

A stationary technical unit or plant where the activity concerned referred to in the First Schedule of EPA Acts 1992 to 2011 is or will be carried on, and shall be deemed to include any directly associated activity, which has a technical connection with the activity and is carried out on the site of the activity.

IPPC

Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control.

K

Kelvin.

kPa

Kilopascals.

 L_{eq}

Equivalent continuous sound level.

Licensee

Pfizer Nutritionals Ireland Limited, Askeaton, County Limerick.

Lighting-up time

30 minutes after sunset.

List I

As listed in the EC Directives 2006/11/EC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.

List II

As listed in the EC Directives 2006/11/EC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.

Local Authority

Limerick County Council.

Maintain

Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing, calibration and repair as may be necessary to perform its function adequately.

Mass flow limit

An emission limit value expressed as the maximum mass of a substance that can be emitted per unit time.

Mass flow threshold

A mass flow rate above which a concentration limit applies.

Monthly

A minimum of 12 times per year, at intervals of approximately one month.

Night-time

2200 hrs to 0800 hrs.

Noise-sensitive

Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational

location (NSL) establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other installation or

area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of

noise at nuisance levels.

ppm

Parts per million.

PRTR

Pollutant Release and Transfer Register.

Quarterly

All or part of a period of three consecutive months beginning on the first day of January, April, July or October.

Sample(s)

Unless the context of this licence indicates to the contrary, the term samples

shall include measurements taken by electronic instruments.

Sanitary effluent

Wastewater from installation toilet, washroom and canteen facilities.

SOP

Standard operating procedure.

Specified emissions

Those emissions listed in Schedule B: Emission Limits, of this licence.

Standard method

A National, European or internationally recognised procedure (e.g. I.S. EN, ISO, CEN, BS or equivalent); or an in-house documented procedure based on the above references; a procedure as detailed in the current edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (prepared and published jointly by A.P.H.A., A.W.W.A. & W.E.F.), American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington DC 20005, USA; or an alternative method as may be agreed by the Agency.

Storm water

Rain water run-off from roof and non-process areas.

The Agency

Environmental Protection Agency.

TOC

Total organic carbon.

Trade effluent

Trade effluent has the meaning given in the Water Services Act, 2007.

Trigger level

A parameter value, the achievement or exceedance of which requires certain actions to be taken by the licensee.

Water Services Authority Limerick County Council.

Weekly

During all weeks of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement in any one week.

WWTP

Waste water treatment plant.

Decision & Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence, any emissions from the activity will comply with and will not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2011.

In reaching this decision the Environmental Protection Agency has considered the application and supporting documentation received from the applicant, all submissions received from other parties and the report of its inspector.

Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2011, the Agency proposes to determine the review of the existing licence (Reg. No. P0395-02) granted to:

Pfizer Nutritionals Ireland Limited, Askeaton, County Limerick

under Section 90(2) of the said Acts to carry on the following activities:

:- The treatment and processing of milk, the quantity of milk received being greater than 200 tonnes per day (average value on a yearly basis)

and

the burning of any fuel in a boiler or furnace with a nominal heat output exceeding 50 MW,

at Askeaton, County Limerick, subject to the following fifteen Conditions, with the reasons therefor and associated schedules attached thereto.

Part II Schedule of Activities Refused

None of the proposed activities as set out in the licence application have been refused.

Part III Conditions

Condition 1. Scope

- 1.1 IPPC activities at this installation shall be restricted to those listed and described in *Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed*, and shall be as set out in the licence application or as modified under Condition 1.4 of this licence and subject to the conditions of this licence.
- 1.2 Activities at this installation shall be limited as set out in *Schedule A: Limitations*, of this licence.
- For the purposes of this licence, the installation authorised by this licence is the area of land outlined in red and labelled "Site Plan (Drawing No. C002266-001RevA)" in the IPPC licence application for licence register number P0395-02. Any reference in this licence to "installation" shall mean the area thus outlined in red. The licensed activities shall be carried on only within the area outlined.
- 1.4 No alteration to, or reconstruction in respect of, the activity, or any part thereof, that would, or is likely to, result in
 - (i) a material change or increase in:
 - the nature or quantity of any emission;
 - the abatement/treatment or recovery systems;
 - the range of processes to be carried out;
 - the fuels, raw materials, intermediates, products or wastes generated, or
 - (ii) any changes in:
 - site management, infrastructure or control with adverse environmental significance;

shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to, and without the agreement of, the Agency.

- 1.5 The installation shall be controlled, operated and maintained, and emissions shall take place as set out in the licence. All programmes required to be carried out under the terms of this licence become part of this licence.
- 1.6 This licence is for the purpose of IPPC licensing under the EPA Acts 1992 to 2011 only and nothing in this licence shall be construed as negating the licensee's statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.
- 1.7 This licence has been granted in substitution for the licence granted to the licensee on 23rd January 2004 (Register No P0395-02). The previous IPPC licence (Reg No. P0395-02) is superseded by this revised licence.

Reason: To clarify the scope of this licence.

Condition 2. Management of the Installation

- 2.1 Installation Management
 - 2.1.1 The licensee shall employ a suitable qualified and experienced installation manager who shall be designated as the person in charge. The installation manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy shall be present on the installation at all times during its operation or as otherwise required by the Agency.

2.1.2 The licensee shall ensure that personnel performing specifically assigned tasks shall be qualified on the basis of appropriate education, training and experience as required and shall be aware of the requirements of this licence.

2.2 Environmental Management System (EMS)

- 2.2.1 The licensee shall **maintain** an Environmental Management System (EMS). The EMS shall be updated on an annual basis.
- 2.2.2 The EMS shall include, as a minimum, the following elements:
 - 2.2.2.1 Management and Reporting Structure.
 - 2.2.2.2 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

The licensee shall maintain a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets. The schedule shall, as a minimum, provide for a review of all operations and processes, including an evaluation of practicable options, for energy and resource efficiency, the use of cleaner technology, cleaner production, production related carbon footprint, and the prevention, reduction and minimisation of waste and shall include waste reduction targets. The schedule shall include time frames for the achievement of set targets and shall address a five-year period as a minimum. The schedule shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

2.2.2.3 Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

The licensee shall **maintain** an EMP, including a time schedule, for achieving the Environmental Objectives and Targets prepared under Condition 2.2.2.2. Once agreed the EMP shall be **maintained** by the licensee. It shall include:

- designation of responsibility for targets;
- the means by which they may be achieved;
- the time within which they may be achieved.

The EMP shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

A report on the programme, including the success in meeting agreed targets, shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER. Such reports shall be retained on-site for a period of not less than seven years and shall be available for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency.

2.2.2.4 Documentation

- (i) The licensee shall **maintain** an environmental management documentation system which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency.
- (ii) The licensee shall issue a copy of this licence to all relevant personnel whose duties relate to any condition of this licence.

2.2.2.5 Corrective Action

The licensee shall establish procedures to ensure that corrective action is taken should the specified requirements of this licence not be fulfilled. The responsibility and authority for persons initiating further investigation and corrective action in the event of a reported non-conformity with this licence shall be defined.

2.2.2.6 Awareness and Training

The licensee shall maintain procedures for identifying training needs, and for providing appropriate training, for all personnel whose work can have a significant effect upon the environment. Appropriate records of training shall be maintained.

2.2.2.7 Communications Programme

The licensee shall maintain a Public Awareness and Communications Programme to ensure that members of the public can obtain information at the installation, at all reasonable times, concerning the environmental performance of the installation.

2.2.2.8 Maintenance Programme

The licensee shall maintain a programme for maintenance of all plant and equipment based on the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer of the equipment. Appropriate record keeping and diagnostic testing shall support this maintenance programme. The licensee shall clearly allocate responsibility for the planning, management and execution of all aspects of this programme to appropriate personnel (see Condition 2.1 above).

2.2.2.9 Efficient Process Control

The licensee shall maintain a programme to ensure there is adequate control of processes under all modes of operation. The programme shall identify the key indicator parameters for process control performance, as well as identifying methods for measuring and controlling these parameters. Abnormal process operating conditions shall be documented, and analysed to identify any necessary corrective action.

Reason:

To make provision for management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment.

Condition 3. Infrastructure and Operation

3.1 The licensee shall establish and maintain, for each component of the installation, all infrastructure referred to in this licence or as required by the conditions of this licence. Infrastructure specified in the application that relates to the environmental performance of the installation and is not specified in the licence, shall be installed in accordance with the schedule submitted in the application.

3.2 Installation Notice Board

- 3.2.1 The licensee shall, within one month of the date of grant of this licence, provide an Installation Notice Board on the installation so that it is legible to persons outside the main entrance to the installation. The minimum dimensions of the board shall be 1200 mm by 750 mm. The notice board shall be maintained thereafter.
- 3.2.2 The board shall clearly show:
 - (i) the name and telephone number of the installation;
 - (ii) the normal hours of operation;
 - (iii) the name of the licence holder;
 - (iv) an emergency out of hours contact telephone number;
 - (v) the licence reference number; and
 - (vi) where environmental information relating to the installation can be obtained.

- 3.3 The licensee shall install on all emission points such sampling points or equipment, including any data-logging or other electronic communication equipment, as may be required by the Agency. All such equipment shall be consistent with the safe operation of all sampling and monitoring systems.
- 3.4 In the case of composite sampling of aqueous emissions from the operation of the installation, a separate composite sample or homogeneous sub-sample (of sufficient volume as advised) shall be refrigerated immediately after collection and retained as required for EPA use.
- 3.5 The licensee shall clearly label and provide safe and permanent access to all on-site sampling and monitoring points and to off-site points as required by the Agency. The requirement with regard to off-site points is subject to the prior agreement of the landowner(s) concerned.
- 3.6 Tank, Container and Drum Storage Areas
 - 3.6.1 All tank, container and drum storage areas shall be rendered impervious to the materials stored therein. Bunds shall be designed having regard to Agency guidelines 'Storage and Transfer of Materials for Scheduled Activities' (2004).
 - 3.6.2 All tank and drum storage areas shall, as a minimum, be bunded, either locally or remotely, to a volume not less than the greater of the following:
 - (i) 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area; or
 - (ii) 25% of the total volume of substance that could be stored within the bunded area.
 - 3.6.3 All drainage from bunded areas shall be treated as hazardous waste unless it can be demonstrated to be otherwise. All drainage from bunded areas shall be diverted for collection and safe disposal.
 - 3.6.4 All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges must be within the bunded area.
 - 3.6.5 All tanks, containers and drums shall be labelled to clearly indicate their contents.
- 3.7 The licensee shall have in storage an adequate supply of containment booms and/or suitable absorbent material to contain and absorb any spillage at the installation. Once used, the absorbent material shall be disposed of at an appropriate facility.
- 3.8 Silt Traps and Oil Separators

The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, install and maintain silt traps and oil separators at the installation:

- (i) Silt traps to ensure that all storm water discharges, other than from roofs, from the installation pass through a silt trap in advance of discharge;
- (ii) An oil separator on the storm water discharge from yard areas. The separator shall be a Class I full retention separator.

The silt traps and separator shall be in accordance with I.S. EN-858-2: 2003 (separator systems for light liquids).

- 3.9 All pumps sumps, or other treatment plant chambers from which spillage of environmentally significant materials might occur in such quantities as are likely to breach local or remote containment or separators, shall be fitted with high liquid level alarms (or oil detectors as appropriate).
- 3.10 The provision of a catchment system to collect any leaks from flanges and valves of all overground pipes used to transport material other than water shall be examined. This shall be incorporated into a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets set out in Condition 2. of this licence for the reduction in fugitive emissions.
- 3.11 All wellheads shall be adequately protected to prevent contamination or physical damage.
- 3.12 The licensee shall **maintain** in a prominent location on the site a wind sock, or other wind direction indicator, which shall be visible from the public roadway outside the site.

3.13 The licensee shall operate a weather monitoring station on the site at a location agreed by the Agency, which records conditions of wind speed and wind direction.

Reason: To provide for appropriate operation of the installation to ensure protection of the environment.

Condition 4. Interpretation

- 4.1 Emission limit values for emissions to atmosphere in this licence shall be interpreted in the following way:
 - 4.1.1 Non-Continuous Monitoring
 - (i) For any parameter where, due to sampling/analytical limitations, a 30 minute sample is inappropriate, a suitable sampling period should be employed and the value obtained therein shall not exceed the emission limit value.
 - (ii) For flow, no hourly or daily mean value, calculated on the basis of appropriate spot readings, shall exceed the relevant limit value.
 - (iii) For all other parameters, no 30 minute mean value shall exceed the emission limit value.
- 4.2 The concentration and volume flow limits for emissions to atmosphere specified in this licence shall be achieved without the introduction of dilution air and shall be based on gas volumes under standard conditions of:
 - 4.2.1 From non-combustion sources:
 - Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3 kPa (no correction for oxygen or water content).
 - 4.2.2 From combustion sources:
 - Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3 kPa, dry gas; 3% oxygen for liquid and gas fuels.
 - 4.2.3 In the case of CHP and Bypass gases (Gas Turbine):
 - (i) Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3kPa, dry gas; 15% oxygen for liquid and gas fuels.
- 4.3 Emission limit values for emissions to waters in this licence shall be interpreted in the following way:
 - 4.3.1 Continuous Monitoring
 - (i) No flow value shall exceed the specific limit.
 - (ii) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
 - (iii) No temperature value shall exceed the limit value.
 - 4.3.2 Composite Sampling
 - (i) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
 - (ii) For parameters other than pH and flow, eight out of ten consecutive composite results, based on flow proportional composite sampling, shall not exceed the emission limit value. No individual results similarly calculated shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
 - 4.3.3 Discrete Sampling

For parameters other than pH and temperature, no grab sample value shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.

4.4 Where the ability to measure a parameter is affected by mixing before emission, then, with agreement from the Agency, the parameter may be assessed before mixing takes place.

4.5 Noise

Noise from the installation shall not give rise to sound pressure levels (Leq, T) measured at noise sensitive locations of the installation which exceed the limit value(s).

Reason: To clarify the interpretation of limit values fixed under the licence.

Condition 5. Emissions

- 5.1 No specified emission from the installation shall exceed the emission limit values set out in *Schedule B: Emission Limits*, of this licence. There shall be no other emissions of environmental significance.
- No emissions, including odours, from the activities carried on at the site shall result in an impairment of, or an interference with amenities or the environment beyond the installation boundary or any other legitimate uses of the environment beyond the installation boundary.
- 5.3 No substance shall be discharged in a manner, or at a concentration, that, following initial dilution, causes tainting of fish or shellfish.

Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of control and limitation of emissions.

Condition 6. Control and Monitoring

- 6.1 The licensee shall carry out such sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, maintenance and calibrations as set out below and as in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
 - 6.1.1 Analyses shall be undertaken by competent staff in accordance with documented operating procedures.
 - 6.1.2 Such procedures shall be assessed for their suitability for the test matrix and performance characteristics shall be determined.
 - 6.1.3 Such procedures shall be subject to a programme of Analytical Quality Control using control standards with evaluation of test responses.
 - 6.1.4 Where any analysis is sub-contracted it shall be to a competent laboratory.
- 6.2 The licensee shall ensure that:
 - (iii) sampling and analysis for all parameters listed in the Schedules to this licence; and
 - (iv) any reference measurements for the calibration of automated measurement systems;

shall be carried out in accordance with CEN standards. If CEN standards are not available, ISO, national or international standards that will ensure the provision of data of an equivalent scientific quality shall apply.

6.3 All automatic monitors and samplers shall be functioning at all times (except during maintenance and calibration) when the activity is being carried on unless alternative sampling or monitoring has been agreed in writing by the Agency for a limited period. In the event of the malfunction of any continuous monitor, the licensee shall contact the Agency as soon as practicable, and alternative sampling and monitoring facilities shall be put in place. The use of alternative equipment, other than in emergency situations, shall be as agreed by the Agency.

- 6.4 Monitoring and analysis equipment shall be operated and maintained as necessary so that monitoring accurately reflects the emission/discharge (or ambient conditions where that is the monitoring objective).
- 6.5 The licensee shall ensure that groundwater monitoring well sampling equipment is available/installed on-site and is fit for purpose at all times. The sampling equipment shall be to Agency specifications.
- All treatment/abatement and emission control equipment shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer.
- 6.7 The frequency, methods and scope of monitoring, sampling and analyses, as set out in this licence, may be amended with the agreement of the Agency following evaluation of test results.
- 6.8 The licensee shall prepare a programme, to the satisfaction of the Agency, for the identification and reduction of fugitive emissions using an appropriate combination of best available techniques. This programme shall be included in the Environmental Management Programme.
- 6.9 The integrity and water tightness of all underground pipes, tanks, bunding structures and containers and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials carried or stored therein shall be tested and demonstrated by the licensee. This testing shall be carried out by the licensee at least once every three years and reported to the Agency on each occasion. This testing shall be carried out in accordance with any guidance published by the Agency. A written record of all integrity tests and any maintenance or remedial work arising from them shall be maintained by the licensee.
- 6.10 The drainage system (i.e., gullies, manholes, any visible drainage conduits and such other aspects as may be agreed) and bunds, silt traps and oil separators shall be inspected weekly and desludged as necessary. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal. The drainage system, bunds, silt traps and oil interceptors shall be properly maintained at all times.
- 6.11 Process Effluent
 - 6.11.1 The acute toxicity of the undiluted final effluent on the two most sensitive species from different trophic levels shall be determined by standardised and internationally accepted procedures and carried out by a competent laboratory as per Schedule C.2.2 Monitoring of Emission to Water. The Agency shall decide when this testing is to be carried out and copies of the complete reports shall be submitted by the licensee to the Agency within six weeks of completion of the testing.
- 6.12 An inspection for leaks on all flanges and valves on over-ground pipes used to transport materials other than water shall be carried out weekly. A log of such inspections shall be maintained.
- 6.13 Storm Water

A visual examination of the storm water discharges shall be carried out daily. A log of such inspections, shall be maintained.

- 6.14 Noise
 - 6.14.1 The licensee shall carry out a noise survey of the site operations annually. The survey programme shall be undertaken in accordance with the methodology specified in the 'Environmental Noise Survey Guidance Document' as published by the Agency. The licensee shall consult with the Agency on the timing of the survey. A record of the survey results shall be available for inspection by any authorised persons of the Agency, at all reasonable times.

- 6.14.2 For noise sources, the licensee shall prepare a noise mitigation and control programme to reduce noise emissions. This programme must specify target noise levels for key equipment and highlight specific goals and a time scale, together with noise mitigation and control measures having regard to Agency guidelines 'Guidance Note for Noise in relation to Schedule Activities, 2nd Edition' (2006). The programme and a report on the implementation of this programme shall be submitted to the Agency as part of the AER.
- 6.15 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

The licensee shall prepare and report a PRTR for the site. The substance and/or wastes to be included in the PRTR shall be as agreed by the Agency each year by reference to EC Regulations No. 166/2006 concerning the establishment of the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. The PRTR shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency and shall be submitted electronically in specified format and as part of the AER.

- Natural gas, biodiesel meeting CEN standard EN14214 or gas oil (sulphur content not exceeding 0.1% by mass) shall be used in the boilers and Combined Heat & Power plant on site. Boiler No. 2 shall only be operated with the prior written agreement of the Agency.
- 6.17 Backwash from the Water Treatment Plant
 - 6.17.1 The licensee shall, within six months of the date of grant of this licence, install monitors for the continuous measurement of conductivity and pH of discharges from emission point reference SW8.
 - 6.17.2 The licensee shall, within twelve months of the date of grant of licence, establish trigger levels for pH and conductivity to the satisfaction of the Agency having regard to the Guidance on the setting of trigger values for storm water discharges to off-site surface waters at EPA IPPC and Waste Licensed Facilities published by the Office of Environmental Enforcement. The licensee shall have in place a response programme for the attainment or exceedence of the trigger level value. This response programme shall include the necessary actions to ensure there will be no emissions to surface water of environmental significance.

Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of treatment and monitoring of emissions.

Condition 7. Resource Use and Energy Efficiency

- 7.1 The licensee shall carry out an audit of the energy efficiency of the site at intervals as required by the Agency. The audit shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance published by the Agency, "Guidance Note on Energy Efficiency Auditing".
- 7.2 The audit shall identify all practicable opportunities for energy use reduction and efficiency and the recommendations of the audit will be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets under Condition 2 above.
- 7.3 The licensee shall identify opportunities for reduction in the quantity of water used on site including recycling and reuse initiatives, wherever possible. Reductions in water usage shall be incorporated into Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.
- 7.4 The licensee shall undertake an assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in all processes, having particular regard to the reduction in waste generated. The assessment should take account of best international practice for this type of activity. Where improvements are identified, these shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

Reason: To provide for the efficient use of resources and energy in all site operations.

Condition 8. Materials Handling

- 8.1 Disposal or recovery of waste on-site shall only take place in accordance with the conditions of this licence and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.2 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transported only by an authorised waste contractor. The waste shall be transported from the site of the activity to the site of recovery/disposal only in a manner that will not adversely affect the environment and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.3 The licensee shall ensure that, in advance of transfer to another person, waste shall be classified, packaged and labelled in accordance with National, European and any other standards which are in force in relation to such labelling.
- 8.4 The loading and unloading of materials shall be carried out in designated areas protected against spillage and leachate run-off.
- 8.5 Waste shall be stored in designated areas, protected as may be appropriate against spillage and leachate run-off. The waste shall be clearly labelled and appropriately segregated.
- 8.6 No waste classified as green list waste in accordance with the EU Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 1013/2006, as may be amended) shall be consigned for recovery without the agreement of the Agency.
- 8.7 Waste for disposal/recovery off-site shall be analysed in accordance with Schedule C: Control & Monitoring, of this licence.
- 8.8 Unless approved in writing, in advance, by the Agency the licensee is prohibited from mixing a hazardous waste of one category with a hazardous waste of another category or with any other non-hazardous waste.
- 8.9 The licensee shall neither import waste into the State nor export waste out of the State except in accordance with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14th June 2006 on shipments of waste and associated national regulations.

Reason: To provide for the appropriate handling of material and the protection of the environment.

Condition 9. Accident Prevention and Emergency Response

- 9.1 The licensee shall ensure that a documented Accident Prevention Procedure is in place that addresses the hazards on-site, particularly in relation to the prevention of accidents with a possible impact on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.2 The licensee shall ensure that a documented Emergency Response Procedure is in place, that addresses any emergency situation which may originate on-site. This procedure shall include provision for minimising the effects of any emergency on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

9.3 Incidents

- 9.3.1 In the event of an incident the licensee shall immediately:
 - carry out an investigation to identify the nature, source and cause of the incident and any emission arising therefrom;
 - (ii) isolate the source of any such emission;
 - (iii) evaluate the environmental pollution, if any, caused by the incident;
 - (iv) identify and execute measures to minimise the emissions/malfunction and the effects thereof;
 - (v) identify the date, time and place of the incident;
 - (vi) notify the Agency and other relevant authorities.
- 9.3.2 The licensee shall provide a proposal to the Agency for its agreement within one month of the incident occurring or as otherwise agreed by the Agency, to:
 - (i) identify and put in place measures to avoid recurrence of the incident; and
 - (ii) identify and put in place any other appropriate remedial actions.

Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment.

Condition 10. Decommissioning & Residuals Management

- 10.1 Following termination, or planned cessation for a period greater than six months, of use or involvement of all or part of the site in the licensed activity, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, decommission, render safe or remove for disposal/recovery any soil, subsoil, buildings, plant or equipment, or any waste, materials or substances or other matter contained therein or thereon, that may result in environmental pollution.
- 10.2 Decommissioning Management Plan (DMP)
 - 10.2.1 The licensee **shall maintain**, to the satisfaction of the Agency, a fully detailed and costed plan for the decommissioning or closure of the site or part thereof.
 - 10.2.2 The plan shall be reviewed annually and proposed amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the AER. No amendments may be implemented without the agreement of the Agency.
 - 10.2.3 The licensee shall have regard to the Environmental Protection Agency Guidance on Environmental Liability Risk Assessment, Residuals Management Plans and Financial Provision when implementing Condition 10.2.1 above.
- 10.3 The Decommissioning Management Plan shall include, as a minimum, the following:
 - (i) a scope statement for the plan;
 - (ii) the criteria that define the successful decommissioning of the activity or part thereof, which ensures minimum impact on the environment;
 - (iii) a programme to achieve the stated criteria;
 - (iv) where relevant, a test programme to demonstrate the successful implementation of the decommissioning plan; and
 - details of the costings for the plan and the financial provisions to underwrite those costs.
- 10.4 A final validation report to include a certificate of completion for the Decommissioning Management Plan, for all or part of the site as necessary, shall be submitted to the Agency within three months of execution of the plan. The licensee shall carry out such tests, investigations or submit certification, as requested by the Agency, to confirm that there is no continuing risk to the environment.

Reason: To make provision for the proper closure of the activity ensuring protection of the environment.

Condition 11. Notification, Records and Reports

- 11.1 The licence shall notify the Agency by both telephone and facsimile, if available, to the Agency's headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (i) any release of environmental significance to atmosphere from any potential emissions point including bypasses;
 - (ii) any emission that does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
 - (iii) any malfunction or breakdown of key control equipment or monitoring equipment set out in *Schedule C: Control and Monitoring*, of this licence which is likely to lead to loss of control of the abatement system; and
 - (iv) any incident with the potential for environmental contamination of surface water or groundwater, or posing an environment threat to air or land, or requiring an emergency response by the Local Authority.

The licensee shall include as part of the notification, date and time of the incident, summary details of the occurrence, and where available, the steps taken to minimise any emissions.

- 11.2 In the event of any incident which relates to Condition 11.1(iv) having taken place, the licensee shall notify the Local Authority as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- In the case of any incident relating to discharges to water, the licensee shall notify the Local and Water Services Authority and Inland Fisheries Ireland as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- The licensee shall make a record of any incident. This record shall include details of the nature, extent, and impact of, and circumstances giving rise to, the incident. The record shall include all corrective actions taken to manage the incident, minimise wastes generated and the effect on the environment, and avoid recurrence. The licensee shall, as soon as practicable following incident notification, submit to the Agency the incident record. The licensee shall record all incidents which affect the normal operation of the activity and which may create an environmental risk.
- The licensee shall record all complaints of an environmental nature related to the operation of the activity. Each such record shall give details of the date and time of the complaint, the name of the complainant (if provided), and give details of the nature of the complaint. A record shall also be kept of the response made in the case of each complaint.
- 11.6 The licensee shall record all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the installation.
- 11.7 The licensee shall as a minimum keep the following documents at the site:
 - (i) the licences relating to the installation;
 - (ii) the current EMS for the installation;
 - (iii) the previous year's AER for the installation;
 - (iv) records of all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the installation;
 - (v) relevant correspondence with the Agency;
 - (vi) up-to-date site drawings/plans showing the location of key process and environmental infrastructure, including monitoring locations and emission points;

- (vii) up-to-date Standard Operational Procedures for all processes, plant and equipment necessary to give effect to this licence or otherwise to ensure that standard operation of such processes, plant or equipment does not result in unauthorised emissions to the environment; and
- (viii) any elements of the licence application or EIS documentation referenced in this licence.

This documentation shall be available to the Agency for inspection at all reasonable times.

- 11.8 The licensee shall submit to the Agency, by the 31st March of each year, an AER covering the previous calendar year. This report, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency, shall include as a minimum the information specified in *Schedule D: Annual Environmental Report*, of this licence and shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency.
- 11.9 A full record, which shall be open to inspection by authorised persons of the Agency at all times, shall be kept by the licensee on matters relating to the waste management operations and practices at this site. This record shall be as a minimum contain details of the following:
 - (i) the tonnages and EWC Code for the waste materials sent off-site for disposal/recovery;
 - (ii) the names of the agent and carrier of the waste, and their waste collection permit details, if required (to include issuing authority and vehicle registration number);
 - (iii) details of the ultimate disposal/recovery destination facility for the waste and its appropriateness to accept the consigned waste stream, to include its permit/licence details and issuing authority, if required;
 - (iv) written confirmation of the acceptance and disposal/recovery of any hazardous waste consignments sent off-site;
 - (v) details of all waste consigned abroad for Recovery and classified as 'Green' in accordance with the EU Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 1013/2006, as may be amended). The rationale for the classification must form part of the record;
 - (vi) details of any rejected consignments;
 - (vii) details of any approved waste mixing;
 - (viii) the results of any waste analyses required under Schedule C: Control & Monitoring, of this licence; and
 - (ix) the tonnage and EWC Code for the waste materials recovered/disposed on-site.
- 11.10 The licensee shall submit report(s) as required by the conditions of this licence to the Agency's Headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency.
- 11.11 All reports shall be certified accurate and representative by the installation manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy.

Reason: To provide for the collection and reporting of adequate information on the activity.

Condition 12. Financial Charges and Provisions

12.1 Agency Charges

- 12.1.1 The licensee shall pay to the Agency an annual contribution of €9,250, or such sum as the Agency from time to time determines, having regard to variations in the extent of reporting, auditing, inspection, sampling and analysis or other functions carried out by the Agency, towards the cost of monitoring the activity as the Agency considers necessary for the performance of its functions under the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2011. The first payment shall be a pro-rata amount for the period from the date of grant of this licence to the 31st day of December, and shall be paid to the Agency within one month from the date of grant of the licence. In subsequent years the licensee shall pay to the Agency such revised annual contribution as the Agency shall from time to time consider necessary to enable performance by the Agency of its relevant functions under the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2011, and all such payments shall be made within one month of the date upon which demanded by the Agency.
- 12.1.2 In the event that the frequency or extent of monitoring or other functions carried out by the Agency needs to be increased, the licensee shall contribute such sums as determined by the Agency to defray its costs in regard to items not covered by the said annual contribution.

12.2 Environmental Liabilities

- 12.2.1 The licensee shall as part of the AER, provide an annual statement as to the measures taken or adopted at the site in relation to the prevention of environmental damage, and the financial provisions in place in relation to the underwriting of costs for remedial actions following anticipated events (including closure) or accidents/incidents, as may be associated with the carrying on of the activity.
- 12.2.2 The licensee shall arrange for the completion, by an independent and appropriate qualified consultant, of a comprehensive and fully costed Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment (ELRA) which addresses the liabilities from past and present activities. The assessment shall include those liabilities and costs identified in Condition 10 for execution of the DMP. A report on this assessment shall be submitted to the Agency for agreement. The ELRA shall be reviewed as necessary to reflect any significant change on site, and in any case every three years following initial agreement. Review results are to be notified as part of the AER.
- 12.2.3 As part of the measures identified in Condition 12.2.1, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, make financial provision to cover any liabilities associated with the operation (including closure). The amount of indemnity held shall be reviewed and revised as necessary, but at least annually. Proof of renewal or revision of such financial indemnity shall be included in the annual 'Statement of Measures' report identified in Condition 12.2.1.
- 12.2.4 The licensee shall revise the cost of closure annually and any adjustments shall be reflected in the financial provision made under Condition 12.2.3.
- 12.2.5 The licensee shall have regard to the Environmental Protection Agency Guidance on Environmental Liability Risk Assessment, Residuals Management Plans and Financial Provision when implementing Conditions 12.2.2 and 12.2.3 above.

Reason: To provide for adequate financing for monitoring and financial provisions for measures to protect the environment.

SCHEDULE A: Limitations

There are no limitations on the installation specified in the Schedule

SCHEDULE B: Emission Limits

B.1 Emissions to Air

Emission Point Reference No.:

A1-1 and A2-7

Location:

CHP Boiler Stack and By-Pass Stack

Volume to be emitted:

Maximum in any one day:

1,474,080 m³

Maximum rate per hour:

61,420 m³

Minimum discharge height:

40 m above ground

On natural gas

Parameter	Emission Limit Value
Nitrogen oxides (as NO ₂)	300 mg/m ³

On gas oil or biodiesel

Parameter	Emission Limit Value
Sulphur oxides (as SO ₂)	58 mg/m³
Nitrogen oxides (as NO ₂)	450 mg/m³
Carbon monoxide (as CO)	200 mg/m³



Emission Point Reference No.:

A1-2, A1-4

Location:

Boilers 1, 3

Minimum discharge height:

40 m above ground

On natural gas

Parameter	Emission Limit Value (mg/m³)
Nitrogen oxides (as NO ₂)	200
Carbon monoxide (as CO)	100

On gas oil or biodiesel

Parameter	Emission Limit Value (mg/m³)
Oxides of sulphur (as SO ₂)	170
Nitrogen oxides (as NO ₂)	300
Carbon monoxide (as CO)	200

Emission Point Reference No.:

A1-3

Location:

Boiler 2

Minimum discharge height:

40 m above ground

Parameter	Emission Limit Value (mg/m³)
Oxides of sulphur (as SO ₂)	170
Nitrogen oxides as (NO ₂)	220
Carbon monoxide (as CO)	115

Emission Point Reference No's.:

Dryers A2-1, A2-2, A2-3, A2-4 and A2-6 and Agglomerator A2-5 Production area

Location:

Minimum discharge height:

23 m above ground

Parameter	Emission Limit Value	
Total Particulates	50 mg/m ³	

B.2 Emissions to Water

Emission Point Reference No:

SWI

Name of Receiving Waters:

Deel estuary (SH_060_0600)

Location of discharge point:

133614E, 151496N

Volume to be emitted:

Maximum in any one day:

 $2,800 \text{ m}^3$

Maximum in any one hour:

 126 m^3

Parameter	Emission Limit Value	
рН	6 - 9	
Toxicity	5 TU	
	mg/1	kg/day
BOD	40	100
Suspended Solids	50	
Total Nitrogen	15	
Ammonia (as N)	10	
Total Phosphorus (as P)	0.75	
Oils, Fats and Greases	15	

B.3 Emissions to Sewer

There shall be no process effluent emissions to sewer.

B.4 Noise Emissions

Daytime dB(A) L _{Aeq} (30 minutes)	Night-time dB(A) L _{Aeq} (30 minutes)
55 Note I	45 Note 1

Note 1: There shall be no clearly audible tonal component or impulsive component in the noise emission from the activity of any noise-sensitive location.

SCHEDULE C: Control & Monitoring

C.1.1. Control of Emissions to Air

Emission Point Reference No: Description of Treatment:

Dryer A2-2 Bag filtration

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment Note 1
Filter pressure drop	Monthly emission concentration	Manometer Bag filter

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.

C.1.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Air

Emission Point Reference No.:

A1-3, A2-7 A1-2, A1-4, A1-3

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
SO _x (as SO ₂) Note 1	Biannually	Flue gas analyser
NOx (as NO ₂)	Biannually	Flue gas analyser
СО	Biannually	Flue gas analyser

Note 1: When fired on gas oil.

Emission Point Reference No's.:

Dryers A2-1, A2-2, A2-3, A2-4 and A2-6 and

Agglomerator A2-5

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Particulates	Quarterly	Isokinetic/Gravimetric

C.2.1. Control of Emissions to Water

Emission Point Reference No:

SW1

Description of Treatment:

Biological sequencing batch reactor waste water

treatment

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment Note 1
Fat and grease Removal		Motor/belt
COD (Raw effluent)	Daily	Laboratory test
Phosphorus (raw effluent)	Daily	Laboratory test
Effluent (pH) Neutralisation	pH output from neutralisation tank	Acid/Caustic dosing pump
		Agitator
Effluent Transfer		Lift pumps
SBR inflow	Continuous	Flow Meter/Recorder
Dissolved Oxygen	DO in aeration basin	Air blowers
Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids		Fixed DO meter
(SBR)	Continuous during react	MLSS Meter
		Sludge transfer pumps
Sludge Floc microscopy		Laboratory test
-	Daily	
ETP outflow		
Sludge Dewatering		Filtration/dryer

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.

C.2.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Water

Emission Point Reference No:

SW1

Control Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Key Equipment/Technique
Flow	Continuous Daily Note 1	On-line flow meter with recorder
pН	Continuous	pH electrode/meter with recorder
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Daily Note 2	Standard Method
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	Daily Note 2	Standard Method
Suspended Solids	Daily Note 2	Standard Method
Nitrates (as N)	Daily Note 2	Standard Method
Ammonia (as N)	Daily Note 2	Standard Method
Total Phosphorus (as P)	Weekly Note 2	Standard Method
Total Nitrogen (as N)	Weekly Note 2	Standard Method
Oils, fats and greases	Weekly	Standard Method
Toxicity Note 3	Annually	To be agreed by the Agency

Note 1: Total effluent discharged over the 24 hour period in which the composite sample is collected shall be recorded.

Note 2: All samples shall be collected on a 24 hour flow proportional composite sampling basis.

Note 3: The number of toxic units (Tu) = 100/x hour EC/LC₅₀ in percentage vol/vol so that higher Tu values reflect greater levels of toxicity. For test regimes where species death is not easily detected, immobilisation is considered equivalent to death.

Emission Point Reference No:

SW8 (monitoring location to be agreed with the Agency)

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
pH	Daily/Continuous Note 1	pH electrode/meter with recorder
Conductivity	Daily/ Continuous Note 1	Conductivity meter with recorder
Orthophosphate	Weekly	Standard method
Visual Inspection	Daily	Sample and examine for colour and odour.

Note 1:

Continuous monitoring to be installed within six months of the date of grant of licence in accordance with Condition 6.17.2.

C.2.3. Monitoring of Storm Water Emissions

Emission Point Reference No:

SW2 (133469E, 151516N) SW3 (133466E, 151656N) SW4 (133658E, 151018N) SW5 (133634E, 151090N)

SW6, SW7, SW9 (monitoring location to be agreed

with the Agency) Note 1

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique	
pH	Weekly	Standard method	
BOD	Weekly	Standard method	
Total Ammonia	Weekly	Standard method	
Total Nitrogen	Weekly	Standard method	
Visual Inspection	Daily Sample and examine for colour odour.		

Note 1: Monitoring at emission point reference numbers SW6, SW7, SW9 shall commence within twelve months of the date of grant of this licence.

C.3.1. Control of Emissions to Sewer

There shall be no process effluent emissions to sewer.

C.3.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Sewer

There shall be no process effluent emissions to Sewer.

C.4 Waste Monitoring

Waste Class	Frequency	Parameter	Method
Other Note 1	-		

Note 1: Analytical requirements to be determined on a case by case basis.



C.5 Noise Monitoring

No additional noise monitoring is required in this schedule.



Ambient Monitoring *C.6*

Groundwater Monitoring

Emission Point Reference No's.:

Bore-Holes BH101, BH201-204

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
рН	Biannually	pH electrode/meter
COD	Biannually	Standard Method
Major Anions	Biannually	Standard Method
Major Cations	Biannually	Standard Method
Faecal coliforms	Biannually	Standard Method
Total coliforms	Biannually	Standard Method



SCHEDULE D: Annual Environmental Report

Annual Environmental Report Content Note 1

Emissions from the installation.

Waste management record.

Resource consumption summary.

Complaints summary.

Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

Environmental management programme – report for previous year.

Environmental management programme - proposal for current year.

Pollutant Release and Transfer Register - report for previous year.

Pollutant Release and transfer Register - proposal for current year.

Noise monitoring report summary.

Ambient monitoring summary.

Tank and pipeline testing and inspection report.

Reported incidents summary.

Energy efficiency audit report summary.

Report on the assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in processes and the reduction in waste generated.

Report on progress made and proposals being developed to minimise water demand and the volume of trade effluent discharges.

Review of decommissioning management plan.

Statement of measures in relation to prevention of environmental damage and remedial actions (Environmental Liabilities).

Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment Review (every three years or more frequently as dictated by relevant on-site change including financial provisions.

Any other items specified by the Agency.

Note 1: Content may be revised subject to the agreement of the Agency.



On the xx day of xxxxx, 200X xxxxxxxxxx Authorised Person