

Site Visit Report

The site visit process is a sample on a particular day of an installation's compliance with some of its licence conditions. Where non-compliance against a particular condition has not been reported, this should not be construed to mean that there is full compliance with that condition of the licence.

Instructions and actions arising from the visit shall be addressed, or where applicable noted, by the licensee in order to ensure compliance, to improve the environmental performance of the installation and to provide clarification on certain issues.

The licensee shall take the actions specified to close out the non-compliances and observations raised in this Site Visit Report.

The licensee may also be requested to provide a response to the Environmental Protection Agency (hereafter referred to as the Agency) in relation to the site visit report findings.

Licensee	
Name of Installation	Dawn Meats Ireland Unlimited Company
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Licence Register No.	P0811-02
CRO Number	135414
Site Address	Greenhills, Beauparc, Navan, Meath
Site Visit Reference No.	SV22798

Report Detail	
Issue Date	22/10/2021
Prepared By	Oliver Gray

Site Visit Detail			
Date Of Inspection	23/09/2021		
Time In	14:21	Time Out	14:43
EPA Inspector(s)	Oliver Gray		
Additional Visitors			
Licensee Personnel and Role	Darragh O'Connor, Environmental Officer		

> Summary

The Agency carried out this site visit to investigate a number of complaints in relation to noise.

The licensee was found to be in compliance with its Licence in relation to the areas inspected during the site visit. One observation was raised in relation to the noise complaints.

> Site Areas Inspected

The following areas were inspected at the time of the site visit:

- Waste water lagoons
- Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) unit
- Refrigeration condensers (behind maintenance workshop)
- Yard areas.

The following off-site areas were also inspected on the day:

- Vicinity of complainant's residence (Ref. No.'s COM0013691, COM013848, COM013922 and COM013927).

> Documents Inspected

No documents were inspected at the time of the site visit.

> 1. Site Specific Issues

	Answer	Condition Number	Non Compliance	Observation
1.1	Noise complaints	Checked	4.1, 5.2 & 6.15	Yes
Comment / Action Required				
Site visit to follow up on complaints received by the Agency, Ref. No.'s COM013691, COM013848, COM013922 and COM013927, all relating to noise.				
Noise from the generator on a refrigeration trailer that was parked in the yard was audible off-site at the site entrance to the north east of the site. However, this noise was not audible in the vicinity of the complainant's residence. The licensee stated that any refrigeration trailers parked overnight would be switched over to electricity to minimise any noise emissions, as per Condition 6.20 of the Licence. The licensee also stated that a noise survey was due to be carried out.				
The licensee is reminded that no emissions 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.				
Action Required				
The licensee shall submit the noise survey report to the Agency through EDEN as a Licensee Return (Monitoring Returns) within one month of the survey taking place.				

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

The licensee is required to complete the actions outlined in this site visit report within the specified timeframes. Where required, the licensee shall also respond to actions specified in Compliance Investigations and/or submit a response to this site visit report via the EDEN system. The licensee shall maintain a documentary evidence, for review by the Agency, that the prescribed actions were completed within the required timeframe.

(i) Compliance Investigations

The Agency may generate a Compliance Investigation through the EDEN system and issue instructions and actions to the licensee. The licensee will receive notification when an instruction or action is issued and the licensee must respond to the actions within the Compliance Investigation within the specified timeframe.

(ii) Response to Site Visit Report

Where the licensee is requested to (or wishes to) respond to the Agency in relation to this site visit report, the licensee may select the 'Make a Response' link on the actions taken by the licensee to address the issues raised in this site visit report and the target completion dates. This Licensee Public Response provides the licensee with an opportunity to inform both the Agency and the public about the implementing of actions set out in the Agency site visit report. The response must be submitted **within 30 calendar days** of the issue date of this site visit report.

(iii) Publication of Reports

The site visit report will be made available for public viewing via the Agency's Licence Enforcement Access Portal (LEAP), within one day of the issue date. The Site Visit Report and the Licensee Public Response will also be published on the Agency's website, www.epa.ie, 60 calendar days after the site visit report issue date (on the Licence Details Page for the relevant licence).

Please note that licensees are required to comply with the conditions of the licence at all times, and where non-compliance occurs, compliance must be restored within the shortest possible time. These actions will be verified during subsequent Agency visits. Please quote the above Inspection Reference Number in any correspondence in relation this Report.