



**ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY**

Variation Notice with introductory note

Pollution Prevention and Control Regulations 2000

**Kent Enviropower Ltd
Allington Quarry
Laverstock Road
Maidstone
Kent ME16 0LY**

Variation Notice number

BX4518

Permit number

BR4551

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the Variation Notice.

The following Notice is issued under Regulation 17 of The Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000 No. 1973 (as amended) (the Regulations) to vary the conditions of a Permit issued under the Regulations to operate [part of] an installation.

The Notice comprises Schedule 1 containing conditions to be deleted, Schedule 2 conditions to be amended and Schedule 3 conditions to be added. The Notice is subject to the express conditions set out in Schedules 1 to 3.

The Permit, as amended by this Variation Notice, contains conditions which have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by those conditions are subject to the condition implied by Regulation 12(10) of the PPC Regulations, that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

This variation is to correct and clarify Table 1.1.1 of the Permit.

Correction

The Activity under Schedule 1 of the Regulation and the Schedule 1 Activity Reference has been amended by Statutory Instrument 2002 No 2980 The Waste Incineration (England and Wales) Regulations 2002. The Permitted Installation is now covered by the Section 5.1 (A) (c), "The incineration of non-hazardous waste in an incineration plant with a capacity of 1 tonne or more per hour".

Clarification

Non-hazardous waste is restricted to "municipal waste and the equivalent categories of industrial and commercial waste"

Two existing Directly Associated Activities have been included in the Table to acknowledge their acceptance into the Permit. Both Activities are an integral part of the operation and involve the receipt, storage, selected material recycling and shredding of the wastes prior to incineration and were fully described in the Application.

Condition 1.1.2 showing the limits of the Installation has been amended following the receipt of the final site layout. The chimney position has slightly altered and has necessitated further dispersion modelling to assess if the relocation changed impacts on Protected Sites. The modelling showed that there is no increased impact from the change.

The main purpose of the activity/ies at the installation remains as described in the introduction to the original Permit BR4551.

Other PPC Permits relating to this installation

Permit holder	Permit Number	Date of Issue
None		

Superseded Licenses/Consents/Authorisations relating to this installation

Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
None		

Talking to us

If you contact the Agency about this Permit please quote the Permit Number.

The Operator should use the Emergency Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60) or any other number notified to it to give a notification under condition 5.1.1 of the Permit.

Confidentiality

The Permit/Variation requires the Operator to provide information to the Agency. The Agency will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the PPC Regulations. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to the Agency to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the PPC Regulations. To enable the Agency to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

This Permit may be varied in the future. The Status Log within the Introductory Note to any such variation will include summary details of the Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Surrender of the permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an application to surrender the Permit has to be made. For the applicant to be successful, they would have to be able to demonstrate to the Agency, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the PPC Regulations, that there is no pollution risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the PPC Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Agency considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. If the Permit authorises the carrying out of a specified waste management activity, then there is a further requirement that the transferee is considered to be a "fit and proper person" to carry out that activity.

Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Application BR4551/BR4551	Received 31.01.2002	
Permit BR4551/BR4551	Issued 27.08.2003	
Variation BR4551/BX4518	Received 06.02.2004	Correction of Table 1.1.1, Revised site plan.
Variation BR4551/BX4518	Issued 03.03.2004	

End of introductory Note



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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 17 of the Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I. 2000 No. 1973) (as amended), hereby varies the Permit issued on 27 August 2003 and held by you.

Kent Enviropower Ltd ("the Operator"),

Of/ whose Registered Office is
**3 Sidings Court
White Rose Way
Doncaster
South Yorkshire
DN4 5NU**

Company registration number 2894377

which relates to the operation of part of an installation at
**Allington Quarry, Laverstock Road, Allington, Maidstone
Kent ME16 0LY**

to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 3 of this Variation Notice.

This Notice shall take effect from 15 March 2004 *at 00.01 hours*.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bennett', enclosed within a rectangular box.

P Bennett

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Environment Agency

Date

03 March 2004

SCHEDULE 1 - CONDITIONS TO BE DELETED

1. None

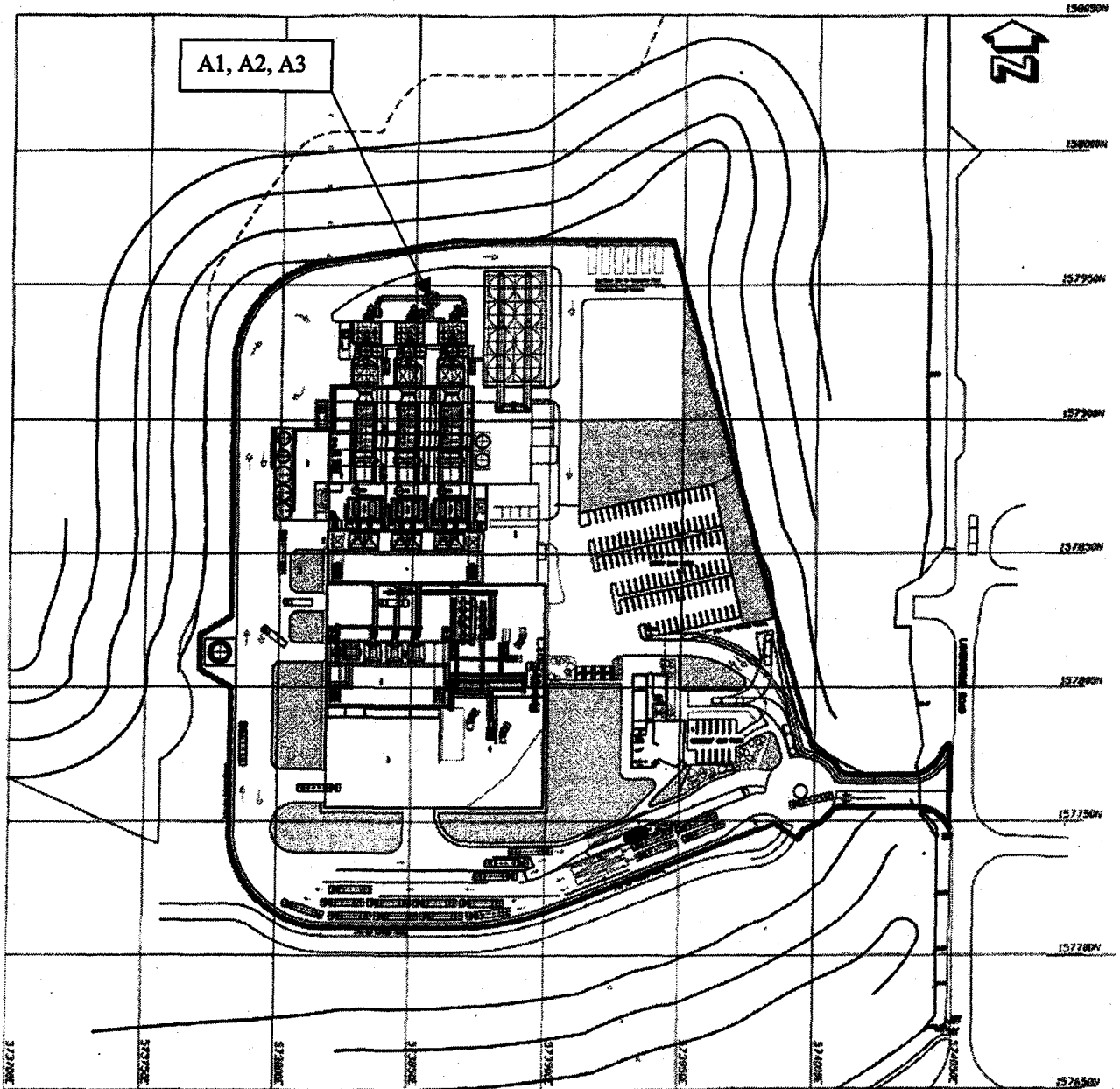
SCHEDULE 2 - CONDITIONS TO BE AMENDED

2. Table 1.1.1 to be amended as shown below:

Table 1.1.1			
Activity under Schedule 1 of the Regulations/ Associated Activity	Description of specified activity	Schedule 1 Activity Reference (if applicable)	Limits of specified activity
Receipt and storage of municipal waste and equivalent categories of industrial and commercial waste.	Receive waste from external contractors and storage prior to processing.	Directly associated activity	Receipt of waste and storage in raw waste bunker.
Separation of recyclable materials and shredding of the residues.	Operation of the materials recycling facility (MRF), removal of selected recyclable materials from the waste streams and shredding of the residues	Directly associated activity	Raw waste bunker to prepared waste bunker and including the storage of recyclable materials and transport from site.
The incineration of non-hazardous waste in an incineration plant with a capacity of 1 tonne or more per hour. (Only municipal waste and equivalent categories of industrial and commercial waste is permitted)	Feedstock management, combustion operations, gas cleaning and discharge.	5.1 A (1)(c)	From feedstock management and selection to point of discharge to the environment
Production of steam for generation of electricity and off site use	Steam generation, turbine generator operation	Directly associated activity	To output to grid of electricity To discharge of steam off site
Abatement of flue gas	Lime and activated carbon injection. Flue gas recirculation. Urea injection. Bag filter abatement	Directly associated activity	Compliance with emission limits at release points specified
Management of bottom ash and APC residues.	Residues handling and storage	Directly associated activity	Including loading and storage on off-site transfer vehicles as far as site boundary

Condition 1.1.2 shall be amended as shown below.

1.1.2 The activities authorised under condition 1.1.1 shall not extend beyond the Site, being the area shown edged in bold on the plan below.



SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS TO BE ADDED

None