

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Walkers Snack Foods Limited

Hill Farm
Boxford
Sudbury
Suffolk
CO10 5NY

Variation application number
PRENF/19402/V001

Permit number
PRENF/19402

Walkers Snack Foods

Permit number PRENF/19402

Introductory note

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

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

This Environment Agency led variation is for the discharge of trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice, site drainage and fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant

The discharge can take place to a tributary of the River Box at NGR TL 96120 38830 and to an Irrigation Lagoon at NGR TL 96180 38810. There are different effluent quality limits attributable to the different receiving environments, and the discharge can only take place to the tributary of the River Box between 1st November and 31st March inclusive. The discharge to the lagoon can take place all year.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made.
All the conditions of the permit have been varied and are subject to the right of appeal.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number. It is not backdated before 6 April 2010.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Permit issued	09/12/2005	Permit issued to Copella Fruit Juices Limited
Modification issued	09/05/2008	Discharge location added and addition of associated schedules
Variation Issued	20/08/2009	New schedules added to allow additional outlet
Transfer of holder	17/10/2009	Holder transferred to Walkers Snack Foods Limited
EA led variation PRENF/19402/V001 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 02/12/2013	Application to vary and update the permit to modern conditions.
EA led variation determined PRENF/19402/V001	29/07/2014	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 regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies and consolidates

Permit number

PRENF/19402

issued to

Walkers Snack Foods Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**1600 Arlington Business Park
Theale
Reading
RG7 4SA**

company registration number **2333074**

to operate a regulated facility

**Walkers Snack Foods Limited
Hill Farm
Boxford
Sudbury
Suffolk
CO10 5NY**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 29/07/2014

Name

Date

Grant Wilson	29th July 2014
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Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of an Environment Agency initiated variation.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number
PRENF/19402

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application PRENF/19402/V001 authorising,

Walkers Snack Foods Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

**1600 Arlington Business Park
Theale
Reading
RG7 4SA**

company registration number **2333074**

to operate a water discharge activity at

**Walkers Snack Foods Limited
Hill Farm
Boxford
Sudbury
Suffolk
CO10 5NY**

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

Name	Date
Grant Wilson	29th July 2014

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 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.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the "activities").

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green and the discharges shall be made at the points marked on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit and as listed in table S3.2 (discharge points).

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions to water

- 3.1.1 The limits given in schedule 3 table S3.1 shall not be exceeded.

3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

- 3.2.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to minimise so far as reasonably practicable the polluting effects of the emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour).
- 3.2.2 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 Monitoring

- 3.3.1 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 S3.3.
- 3.3.2 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.
- 3.3.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme specified in condition 3.3.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.3.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out at the monitoring points specified in schedule 3 table S3.3 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.
- 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.

4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 The Environment Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:

- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
- (b) the breach of a limit specified in schedule 3 table S3.1; or
- (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.

- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

- 4.3.3 The Environment Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

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

- 4.3.4 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature of the activity by increasing the concentration of, or the addition of, or allowing the introduction of, a pollutant to the activity to an extent that the activity may be liable to cause pollution and the change is not permitted by emission limits specified within schedule 3 table S3.1 or the subject of an application for approval under the EP Regulations or this permit:

- (a) the Environment Agency shall be notified in writing at least 14 days before the increase or addition or allowing the introduction; and
- (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change.

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 "without delay", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 - Operations

Table S1.1 Activities

Activity reference	Description of activity	Limits of specified activity
A1	Trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice; site drainage; fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant via Outlet 1 or Outlet 2	The discharge via Outlet 1 (River) can only take place between the dates specified in Table S3.1. In combination the discharge via Outlet 1 and Outlet 2 shall not exceed 350m ³ /day.

Schedule 2 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Schedule 2 not in use.

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) – emission limits and monitoring requirements

Discharge source and discharge point ref. & location	Parameter	Limit (including unit)	Reference Period	Limit of effective range	Monitoring frequency	Compliance Statistic
The discharge of trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice and also site drainage and fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant via Outlet 1 (Tributary of River Box)	Maximum daily discharge volume	350 m ³ /day	Total daily volume	1 November to 31 March inclusive	Continuous	Maximum (in combination, the discharge via Outlet 1 and Outlet 2 shall not exceed 350m ³ /day)
	15-minute instantaneous or averaged flow	No limit set. Record as l/s	15 minute	N/A	Continuous	N/A
	ATU-BOD as O ₂	10 mg/l	Instantaneous (spot sample)	1 November to 31 March inclusive	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Maximum
	Suspended solids (measured after drying at 105° C)	20 mg/l	Instantaneous (spot sample)	1 November to 31 March inclusive	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Maximum
	Ammoniacal nitrogen (expressed as N)	3 mg/l	Instantaneous (spot sample)	1 November to 31 March inclusive	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Maximum
	pH	5.5 to 9	Instantaneous (spot sample)	1 November to 31 March inclusive	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Minimum and maximum

	Visible oil or grease	No significant trace present	Instantaneous (spot sample)	1 November to 31 March inclusive	As agreed with the Environment Agency	No significant trace
The discharge of trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice; site drainage; fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant via Outlet 2 (lagoon).	Maximum daily discharge volume	350 m ³ /day	Total daily volume	N/A	Continuous	Maximum (in combination, the discharge via Outlet 1 and Outlet 2 shall not exceed 350m ³ /day)
	15-minute instantaneous or averaged flow	No limit set. Record as l/s	15 minute	N/A	Continuous	N/A
	ATU-BOD as O ₂	15 mg/l	Instantaneous (spot sample)	N/A	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Maximum
	Suspended solids (measured after drying at 105° C)	30 mg/l	Instantaneous (spot sample)	N/A	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Maximum
	Ammoniacal nitrogen (expressed as N)	5 mg/l	Instantaneous (spot sample)	N/A	As agreed with the Environment Agency	Maximum
	Visible oil or grease	No significant trace present	Instantaneous (spot sample)	N/A	As agreed with the Environment Agency	No significant trace

Table S3.2 Discharge points			
Effluent Name	Discharge Point	Discharge point NGR	Receiving water/Environment
Trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice; site drainage; fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant	Outlet 1	TL 96120 38830	Unnamed tributary of the River Box
Trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice; site drainage; fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant	Outlet 2	TL 96180 38810	Lagoon

Table S3.3 Monitoring points			
Effluents and discharge point	Monitoring type	Monitoring point NGR	Monitoring point reference
Trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice; site drainage; fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant via Outlet 1 or Outlet 2.	Effluent sampling	TL 96249 38467	Effluent Sample Point
Trade effluent consisting of wash water arising from the preparation and manufacturing of fruit juice; site drainage; fully treated sewage effluent from a package treatment plant via Outlet 1 or Outlet 2.	Flow monitoring	TL 96249 38467	Flow Monitoring Point

Schedule 4 – Reporting

Schedule 4 not in use.

Schedule 5 - Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution

To be notified within 7 days of detection unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency

Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released/type or nature of effluent released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances and/or duration of discharge	
Best estimate of the environmental impact of the discharge	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit specified in schedule 3 table S3.1	
To be notified as soon as practicable following detection by a reporting system and format specified by the Environment Agency	
Monitoring point reference/ source	
Self monitoring regime (where relevant)	eg OSM
Type of failure	eg upper tier/other
Date of sample/event	
Parameter	
Result and units	
Limit and units	

Part B - to be submitted as soon as practicable unless
otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident/breach/exceedance	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	

Name*	
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Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 - Interpretation

"accident" means an accident that may result in pollution.

"annually" means once every year.

"application" means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

"emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits" means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, which are not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit.

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

"MCERTS" means the Environment Agency's Monitoring Certification Scheme.

"quarter" means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

"significant pollution" means a category 1 or category 2 incident indicated by the Common Incident Classification Scheme (CICS).

"year" means calendar year ending 31 December.

Map of Boxford C. showing the location of the Effluent Sample Point and Flow Monitoring Point. The map includes labels for 'Outlet 1', 'Outlet 2', 'Peyton Hall Farm', 'Harvey Wood', 'Hill Farm', 'Track', 'Weir', 'Culverts', 'Alder Carr', and 'Boxford C.'. A scale bar indicates 44m and 56m. The map shows a river system with various features and landmarks.

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