

**For the attention of The Company
Director and/or Secretary**

Date: 31/03/2021

**Carlton House
High Street
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8BW**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Your permit variation is complete

**Permit reference: EA/EPR/KB3004MG/V002
Waste returns reference: EAWML 75106
Operator: ACORN TRANSPORT AND PLANT HIRE LIMITED
Facility: Buckden Material Recycling Facility**

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 please phone our Customer Contact Centre for help on 03708 506 506.

If you're not familiar with our guidance on how to comply with your permit please look at the following guides:

www.gov.uk/guidance/develop-a-management-system-environmental-permits

www.gov.uk/guidance/control-and-monitor-emissions-for-your-environmental-permit

www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-operator-and-competence-requirements-environmental-permits

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

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

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, 3A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Telephone: 0303 444 5584

Email: environment.appeals@planninginspectorate.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

Jeanette Stockton, Permitting Technical Specialist – Appeals, Environment Agency, National Permitting Service, Knutsford Road, Latchford, Warrington, WA4 1HT.

Telephone: 02030 250662

Email : jeanette.stockton@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,

John Goodliffe
Permitting Support Advisor

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited

Buckden Material Recycling Facility
Station Farm Landfill Site
Brampton Road
Buckden
Cambridgeshire
PE19 5UH

Variation application number

EPR/KB3004MG/V002

Permit number

EPR/KB3004MG

Buckden Material Recycling Facility

Permit number EPR/KB3004MG

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

This variation notice removes the composting activity from the permit as a result of the application made by the operator. The activities table has been updated to remove the activity as well as any reference to composting within the limits, we have also removed condition 4.7 relating to composting along with the table included in the condition. The site name has also been changed from Buckden Composting & Material Recycling Facility to Buckden Material Recycling Facility as part of this variation application.

The schedules specify the changes made to the original permit.

We consider that in reaching our decision to vary the permit we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements. We are satisfied that the permit will ensure that a high level of protection is provided for the environment and human health and that the activities will not give rise to any significant pollution of the environment or harm to human health.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Licence issued EAWML 75106	04/06/04	Original Waste Management Licence issued to Anti-Waste Limited.
Licence modified EAWML 75106	01/04/07	Replacement of specific conditions.
Variation determined EPR/SP3496NW/V003 (EAWML 75106)	02/12/11	Application to increase the annual throughput to 90,000 tonnes.
Application EPR/KB3004MG/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/SP3496NW)	Duly made 09/12/20	Application to transfer the permit in full to Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/KB3004MG	01/03/21	Full transfer of permit complete.
Variation Application EPR/KB3004MG/V002	Duly made 01/03/2021	Application to vary the permit to remove the composting activity and update the site name.
Variation determined EPR/KB3004MG	30/03/2021	Notice of variation issued

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

Permit number

EPR/KB3004MG

Issued to

Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Carlton House
High Street
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8BW**

company registration number 04990620

to operate a regulated facility at

**Buckden Material Recycling Facility
Station Farm Landfill Site
Brampton Road
Buckden
Cambridgeshire
PE19 5UH**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 30/03/2021.

Name	Date
Alan Whitley	30/03/2021

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

The following conditions are deleted as a result of the application made by the operator

4.7 Composting process, plant and equipment and procedures

Composting

4.7.1 The composting of wastes shall only be carried out on the site in accordance with the standards specified in Table 4.7 below.

Table 4.7 Standards for waste composting procedures	
Process Requirement	Specified Standards
Windrow turning and internal temperature monitoring	<p>Windrows shall be maintained at either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) an internal temperature of at least 55°C for at least fourteen consecutive days with a minimum of five turnings or ii) an internal temperature of at least 65°C for at least seven consecutive days with a minimum of three turnings. <p>The internal temperature of each windrow shall be measured using a long-stem thermometer of at least 15 metres in length on a daily basis at least a five metre centres throughout the windrow length.</p> <p>Windrows shall be turned at a frequency that maintains aerobic conditions within the windrow.</p> <p>Records shall be made in the site diary of the date and results of internal temperature monitoring and the date on which each windrow is turned.</p>
Windrow moisture content	<p>Windrow moisture content shall be maintained between 40% (w/w) and 60% (w/w) during composting.</p> <p>Unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Agency, the moisture content of each windrow shall be monitored daily using a moisture touch test at least at 5 metre centres throughout the windrow length.</p> <p>Where the moisture content of a windrow has been measured as being above 60% (w/w), remedial action shall be taken to decrease the moisture content to between 40 and 60% (w/w). Such remedial action shall include, but not be restricted to, an increase in turning frequency and/or the addition of drier material from another windrow or a drier feedstock.</p> <p>Where the moisture content of a windrow has been measured as being below 40% (w/w), remedial action shall be taken to decrease the moisture content to between 40 and 60% (w/w). Such remedial action shall include but not be restricted to either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) the addition of water or leachate from the sealed sump or lagoon onto the surface of the windrow whilst the windrow is being turned or ii) the addition of water or leachate from the sealed sump or lagoon to the surface of the windrow into a trough made in the upper surface of the windrow and subsequently turned. <p>Records shall be made in the site diary of the date and results of moisture content monitoring.</p>

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator

Table S1.1 activities	
Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
<p>R2: Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p>R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p>R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials</p> <p>R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)</p> <p>D9: Physico-chemical treatment not specified elsewhere which results in final compounds or mixtures which are discarded by means of any of the operations numbered D1 to D12</p> <p>D15: Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)</p>	<p>Max storage capacity of 5,000 tonnes</p> <p>The storage of waste prior to shredding and post-shredding shall take place on areas of impermeable pavement provided in accordance with condition 2.1.</p> <p>All shredding and screening operations shall be carried out on areas of impermeable pavement provided in accordance with condition 2.1.</p>

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None

For the attention of The Company Director Date: 03/03/2021
and/or Secretary

Carlton House
High Street
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8BW

Dear Sir or Madam,

Transfer of permit is complete

Permit reference: EA/EPR/KB3004MG/T001
Waste Returns Reference: EAWML 75106
Operator name: ACORN TRANSPORT AND PLANT HIRE LIMITED
Facility name: Buckden Composting & Materials Recycling Facility

Our determination of your application for a full transfer is complete. We're satisfied that you will be the person who will operate the facility and you will comply with the requirements of the permit.

The transfer takes effect from 01/03/2021 I enclose a notice showing the transfer details and your permit conditions. 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.

The permit should have been passed to you during the handover of the property or business. If you do not have a copy of the permit you must contact a local officer. Telephone our Customer Contact Centre and they will put you in touch with an Area officer. The Area officer can also help you with any other questions you have about the permit.

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

If...	then..
you plan to keep your records at a site other than where the activity takes place your permit includes pre-operational or improvement conditions	you need to let us know within 20 working days of receiving this letter. check the deadlines for completing measures and make sure you carry them out by the times stated. Note: from the 1st October 2018, additional charges apply for assessments or approvals under these conditions. The exception is for new waste incinerator or co-incinerator permits

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If...	then..
you're carrying out a waste operation or activity and need to submit quarterly waste returns on waste movements	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	Speak to your local Environment Agency regulatory officer to check arrangements.
your permit includes a (non-low impact) installation	we enclose a legal notice and information about reporting to the Pollution Inventory.

Read the following guides to find out more about complying with your permit:

www.gov.uk/guidance/develop-a-management-system-environmental-permits

www.gov.uk/guidance/control-and-monitor-emissions-for-your-environmental-permit

www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-operator-and-competence-requirements-environmental-permits

A local regulatory officer will visit you to assess compliance with your permit conditions.

Subsistence charges

Most permits attract a subsistence charge for each full or part financial year they are in force. The exceptions are:

If...	then..
your permit is only for mobile plant	there is no subsistence charge, instead we will charge for each deployment. This does not apply to some mobile plant permits that allow the spreading of wastes on land. In these cases both subsistence and deployment charges apply.
construction work or operation of your facility has yet to start	no subsistence charge is due until activities begin. This does not apply to waste incineration or co-incineration plant, where a fixed pre-construction charge applies.

If a subsistence charge is due, your first invoice will be for a pro rata amount. This amount will be based on the date of permit transfer until the end of the financial year.

You can find further information on charging, including when additional charges apply in our charging scheme:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permitting-charges-guidance/environmental-permitting-charges-guidance>

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

To report a suspected waste crime, please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, or visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident>.

Yours faithfully

John Goodliffe
Permitting Support Advisor

Notice of transfer with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited

Buckden Composting & Materials Recycling Facility
Station Farm Landfill Site
Brampton Road
Buckden
Cambridgeshire
PE19 5UH

Transfer application number

EPR/KB3004MG/T001

Permit number

EPR/KB3004MG

Buckden Composting & Materials Recycling Facility

Permit number EPR/KB3004MG

Introductory note

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

The following notice gives notice of the transfer of an environmental permit to a new operator (the transferee).

The permit is transferred in full from Anti-Waste Limited to Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited.

We consider that in reaching our decision to transfer the permit we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

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Transfer determined EPR/KB3004MG	01/03/21	Full transfer of permit complete.

End of introductory note

Notice of transfer

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 transfers

Permit number

EPR/SP3496NW

to

Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Carlton House
High Street
Higham Ferrers
Northamptonshire
NN10 8BW**

company registration number 04990620

to operate a regulated facility at

**Buckden Composting & Materials Recycling Facility
Station Farm Landfill Site
Brampton Road
Buckden
Cambridgeshire
PE19 5UH**

from Anti-Waste Limited

The notice shall take effect from 01/03/2021

**The number of the new permit granted to Acorn Transport and Plant Hire Limited is
EPR/KB3004MG**

Name	Date
Helen Marston	01/03/2021

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

