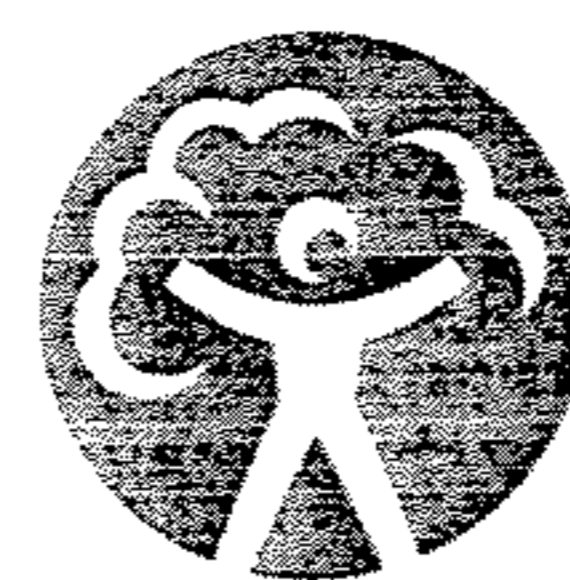


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The Company Director and/or Secretary  
Yorwaste Limited  
Mount View  
Standard Way  
Northallerton  
North Yorkshire  
DL6 2YD

Our ref: L&T 7820  
Your ref:

Date: 03 September 2010

Dear Sir/Madam

**Issue of variation notice**

**Permit reference: EAWML 66047 (EAEPKRP3996ZGV002)**

**Applicant: Yorwaste Limited**

**Facility: Seamer Carr Composting Facility, Seamer Carr Landfill Site, Dunslow Road, Eastfield, North Yorkshire, YO12 4QA**

I enclose a variation notice that gives legal information about the variation and shows the changes to your permit.

If you are not already familiar with our document 'How to comply with your environmental permit' please look at it, as this will help you understand how to meet the conditions of the permit. You can find this on our website at <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/permitting/32320.aspx>

If you do not have internet access please telephone our Customer Contact Centre.

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

| If...   | then..   |
|---|--|
| the variation means you now need to submit quarterly waste returns on waste movements | you can get the forms you need from our website <a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/waste/32176.aspx">http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/waste/32176.aspx</a><br><br>If you do not have web access phone our Customer Contact Centre |
| you need to submit other returns  | send these to your area office. Speak to your area officer to check local arrangements.  |

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Customer services line: 08708 506 506  
Email: [enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk)  
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## Rights of appeal

If you are not happy with any permit condition that has been imposed by the variation you may appeal to the Secretary of State for permits in England. You must make your appeal by 02 March 2010.

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.

### For England:

The Planning Inspectorate, Room 4/04 Kite Wing, Temple Quay House,  
2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Phone: 0117 3728726  
Email: [environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Secretary of State to the respective Planning Inspectorate address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents.

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 please phone our Customer Contact Centre on 0800 506 506. They will put you in touch with a local area officer.

Yours sincerely



Nisbat Basharat  
Permitting Support Advisor

## Variation notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

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Seamer Carr Composting Facility

Yorwaste Limited  
Seamer Carr Landfill Site  
Dunslow Road  
Eastfield  
Scarborough  
North Yorkshire  
YO12 4QA

Variation notice number  
EPR/KP3996ZG/V002

Permit number  
EPR/KP3996ZG

# Seamer Carr Composting Facility

## Permit number EPR/KP3996ZG

### Introductory note

*This introductory note does not form a part of the permit*

The following notice, which is issued pursuant to regulation 20 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 S.I.2010 No. 675 (the Regulations), gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit to operate a regulated facility

This variation is to increase the storage capacity of the permit to 10,000 tonnes and to increase the annual total quantity of waste to be accepted by the site to less than 25,000 tonnes.

Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions, Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added and Schedule 4 shows any changes to the plan.

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

#### Status Log of the permit

| Detail                         | Date                  | Response Date |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Permit determined EAWML 66047  | 31/12/01              |               |
| Transfer of permit EAWML 66047 | 01/09/03              |               |
| Application EPR/KP3996ZG/V002  | Duly made<br>07/07/10 |               |
| Variation issued               | 02/09/10              |               |

End of Introductory Note

**Notice of variation**

**Environmental Permitting  
(England and Wales) Regulations 2010**

Permit number  
**EPR/KP3996ZG**

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (SI 2010 No 675) varies the permit as set out below.

**Yorwaste Limited** ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

**Mount View  
Standard Way  
Northallerton  
North Yorkshire  
DL6 2YD**

company registration number 02666908

holds a permit to operate a regulated facility at

**Seamer Carr Composting Facility**

**Seamer Carr Landfill Site**

**Dunslow Road**


**Eastfield**

**North Yorkshire**

**YO12 4QA**

and that permit is varied to the extent set out in Schedules 1 to 4 of this notice.

The notice shall take effect from 2 September 2010

| Name   | Date             |
|--|------------------|
|  | 2 September 2010 |

Helen Smith

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

### Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None.

### Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as follows

- 1.1.1 No waste management operations shall be authorised by this licence unless:
- a specified in and undertaken in accordance with the limitations in the following table; or
  - b otherwise required by the conditions of this licence as being an integral part of those operations;

and unless they are carried out on the site in accordance with section 1 of the working plan and with the documented information contained in the sections of the working plan referred to in the other conditions of this licence.

| Specified Waste Management Operation                | Permitted waste Types which may be subject to the Specified Operation | Limits on Specified Waste Management Operations   |
|---|---|---|
| Recycling or reclamation of organic substances (R2) | All   | Waste shall be deposited and shredded within area A. Composting shall only take place on area B. Area A & B shall be surfaced with an impermeable pavement provided with drainage to the standards specified in table 2.1 and located as shown on working plan ref SBCC 1 submitted in accordance with condition 2.1.1. |
| Storage (D15 and R13) pending disposal or recovery  | All   | Maximum storage capacity of area B = 10,000 tonnes  |

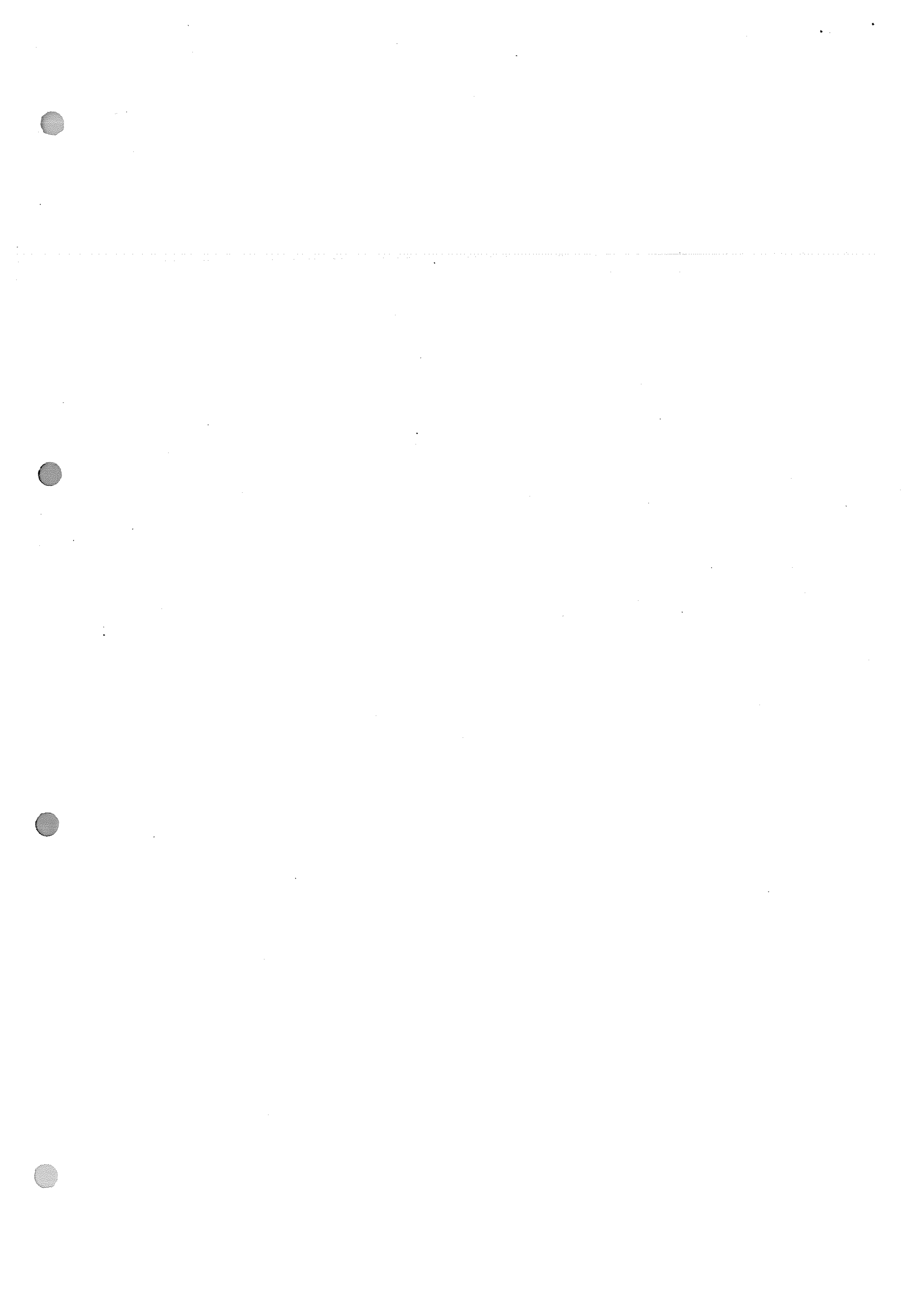
- 1.2.2 Whilst complying with the maximum quantities in Table 1.2, the total quantity of waste accepted at the site per year shall be less than 25,000 tonnes.

**Schedule 3 – conditions to be added**

None.

**Schedule 4 – amended plan**

None.





# Form WMS1: Waste return

For Environment Agency use only

Date received

Date input into RATS

Date loaded on eDM / PAS

## Waste Return



**ENVIRONMENT  
AGENCY**

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007

### 1. Return Period

### 2. Operator and site details

#### 2.1 Site Operator

#### 2.2 Type of Facility (see your licence or permit)

#### 2.3 Was a weighbridge used?

#### 2.4 Are you operating a landfill site?

### Landfill Sites Only

#### 2.5 Give the remaining void space covered by the licence or permit.

#### 2.6 Was the site fully surveyed (before 31 March in the current year) during the year this return covers?

#### 2.7 How have you estimated the remaining voidspace

#### 2.8 Remaining life of site

### 5. Declaration

### Disclosure and Data Protection









This waste return form asks you to tell us about the types and quantities of controlled waste you have handled at your site. Please complete a copy of the form every quarter returning it to us not later than 1 month after the deadline for the quarter end.

*The Quarters are 1 January-31 March, 1 April-30 June, 1 July-30 September, 1 October-31 December.*

## How to use the form

Please read through the whole form and these guidance notes before you start filling anything in.

When you fill in the form you will also need a copy of the:

- List of Waste Regulations (LOWR) which give details of all European Waste Classification Codes (EWC)
- A list of the district/county councils within your region (see Annex 1 at the end of these notes)

*You can get a copy of the LOWR from your local Environment Agency office.*

## Continuation Sheets (Form WMS3)

We have sent you a continuation sheet in case you need it. If you need more space for answers to Sections 3 and 4 please use a continuation sheet(s), but please make sure you label each sheet clearly with:

- your waste management licence or permit number.  
*This can be found on the front of your licence/permit.*

You should also tell us how many continuation sheets you are using when you fill in section 5 'Declaration' of the form.

*You can photocopy the form or continuation sheet if you need another copy.*

## If you need help and advice

We have tried to make the form as straightforward as possible, but please get in touch with us if you:

- need any advice on how to set out the information we need
- have any other questions about the waste returns process

Please get in touch with the officer who is handling your site returns. You will find their name and telephone number at the bottom of the letter that accompanied these notes and the form.

## How to complete the form

### Section 1 The period the return covers

#### Q1.1

Indicate the appropriate period and year.

### Section 2 Operator and site details

#### Q2.1 Site Operator

- If your name, site details and licence/permit number have been pre-printed, please check they are correct.
- If they have not been pre-printed, please copy the details from your waste management licence or permit.

#### Q2.2 Type of facility

- If the type of facility has been pre-printed please check that it is correct.
- If it is not correct or not printed please copy the details from your waste management licence or permit.

#### Q2.3 Was a weighbridge used?

Please say whether you used a weighbridge (either at your facility or a public weighbridge) before deposit. Enter the weighed proportion of waste accepted as a percentage.

#### Landfill sites only

Landfill operators should complete this section as at 31 March in the current year. Please complete question 2.5 even if you are making a 'nil return' which means that no waste has been received or removed from the site during the return period.

#### Q2.5 Remaining voidspace covered by the licence/permit

Please enter the remaining landfill void space covered by your licence or permit in cubic metres at 31 March in the current year. 'Void space' is the licensed/permited capacity remaining at your site and this should only include areas covered by a waste management licence or permit and planning permission.

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### Section 3 Waste received on site

Before you complete this section make sure you have a copy of the:

- List of Waste (England) Regulations 2005 (LOWR) which gives details of all European Waste Codes
- A list of the district/county councils within your region (see Annex 1 at the end of these notes)

We need to know about each batch of waste you receive from a different source. For each batch please give:

- its place of origin.
- details of the waste (EWC code, physical state, amount, units used) processed at this site.

*Please use the continuation sheet WMS3 provided, or a copy of it, if you need to.*

#### Origin

Please enter the district where the waste originated.

If the district is not known, enter the county or planning region where the waste originated.

*A list of district/counties or planning regions is in Annex 1 at the end of this note.*

#### EWC Code

Please enter the EWC code as shown in the List of Waste (England) Regulations 2005 (for example 170103).

#### State

Please enter the physical state of the waste (*whether it is solid, powder, sludge, liquid or gas*).

#### Amount

Please give the amount of each specific waste type received from each district of origin.

#### Units

Please tell us the measure used for the amount of each specific waste type received from each district of origin. (*For example, tonnes, cubic metres, gallons etc*)

#### Additional Information

For each entry, please give any additional information.

- If the facility is a landfill site, tick 'D' if this is the final disposal site for the waste or tick 'U' if the waste was used on site (*for example used in bunding, capping or levelling*).
- Tick 'H' if the waste is 'hazardous waste' as defined by the Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005. Hazardous waste producers should be registered with us if they want to move hazardous waste.
- Tick 'F' if the waste has come from another facility, for example, a waste transfer station.

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### Sending the form back to us

You should return the form back to us:

- no later than one month after the quarter end
- using the address printed at the top of page 1 of the form or to your local Environment Agency area office.

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### Section 4 Waste removed from site

Before you complete this section make sure you have a copy of the:

- List of Waste (England) Regulations 2005 (LOWR) which gives details of all European Waste Codes
- A list of the district/county councils within your region (see Annex 1 at the end of these notes)

We need to know about each batch of waste you send to a different source. For each batch please give:

- the destination you are sending it to
- details of the waste (EWC code, physical state, amount, units used) removed from this type.

*Please use the continuation sheet WMS3 provided, or a copy of it, if you need to.*

#### Destination

Please enter the district where the waste is going to.

If the district is not known, enter the county or planning region of destination.

*A list of district/counties or planning regions is in Annex 1 at the end of this note.*

#### EWC Code

Please enter the EWC code as shown in the List of Waste (England) Regulations 2005 (for example 170103).

#### State

Please enter the physical state of the waste (*whether it is solid, powder, sludge, liquid or gas*).

#### Amount

Please give the amount of each specific waste type removed to each district.

#### Units

Please tell us the measure used for the amount of each specific waste type removed to each district. (*For example, tonnes, cubic metres, gallons etc*)

#### Hazardous waste

Tick 'H' if the waste is 'hazardous waste' as defined by the Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005. Hazardous waste producers should be registered with us if they want to move hazardous waste.

#### Destination facility type

Please enter the type of facility where the waste will be sent (*for example, incinerator, transfer station, landfill, treatment, reprocessing or recycling*).

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### Additional Information

For general enquiries please contact your local Environment Agency office or call our general enquiry number 08708 506 506 between 8.00am and 6.00pm.

Mr Mark Hall  
Yorwaste Limited  
Mount View  
Standard Way  
Northallerton  
DL6 2YD

**Our ref: L&T 7820**

**Date: 12 July 2010**

Dear Mr Hall

**Application for variation of a permit is duly made**

**Application reference: EAEPRKP3996ZGV002 (EAWML 66047)**  
**Operator: Yorwaste Limited**  
**Facility: Seamer Carr Landfill Site, Dunslow Road, Eastfield, Scarborough,**  
**North Yorkshire, YO12 4QA**

I am writing to inform you that your application which we received on 11 June 2010 is now duly made as of 7 July 2010

If your application contained a request for commercial confidentiality we will write to you separately with our determination of this request.

We will seek to determine your application as quickly as possible, but the time taken will be largely dependant on the completeness of the technical aspects of your application, the complexity of your proposal, and in some cases the level of third party interest.

The relevant statutory period will expire on 7 October 2010, although this is automatically extended if, for example, we have asked you formally for further information, or you have requested certain documents be kept confidential. In these circumstances we will ensure that you are kept informed of the extended date.

It may help you to know that we currently take an average of 6 months, from the duly made date, to determine complex bespoke permit applications, although standard permits, variations, transfers and surrender are normally determined much more quickly.

One of our Permitting Officers will contact you shortly to introduce themselves, and to discuss your application and the likely timescale for its determination.

Permitting Support Centre, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue, Parkway Business Park,  
Sheffield, S9 4WF  
Customer services line: 08708 506 506  
Fax: 01142 626660  
Email: [psc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:psc@environment-agency.gov.uk)



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Permitting Support Centre  
PO Box 4209  
Sheffield  
S9 9BS

Dear Sir / Madam

**RE: Seamer Carr Composting EAWML 66047 – EP Variation**

Please find enclosed three hard copies of the variation application for the above facility. I also enclose a cheque for £1,250.00.

Should you have any queries, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

*M. Hall*

Mark Hall  
Environmental Compliance Manager



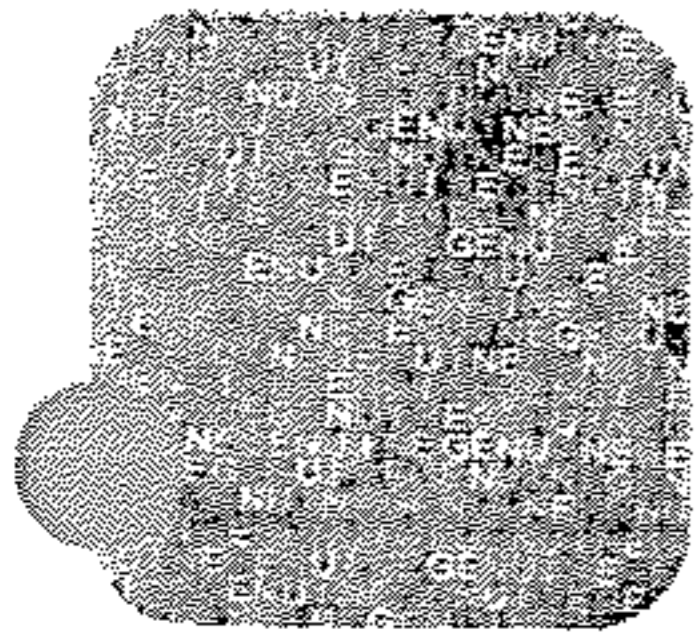
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## **NON TECHNICAL SUMMARY**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Yorwaste Limited (Yorwaste) has prepared an application for variation of its existing Environmental Permit for Seamer Carr Composting Operation, Dunslow Road, Eastfield, Scarborough YO12 4QA.

### **1.1 Summary of Regulated Facilities**

The site is currently operated as a composting operation under the Permit EAWML 66047. The site is located within the permitted area of an operational landfill, which also includes solid waste recycling and liquid waste treatment facilities.

The original composting licence was issued to Scarborough Council in December 2001, and transferred to Yorwaste in August 2003.

### **1.2 Background**

Due to increases in recycling rates within the York area since issue of the original licence, a variation is now required to reflect current tonnages.

### **2.0 Proposed Changes**

Yorwaste wishes to vary permit EAWML 66047 to allow for the acceptance of 25,000 tonnes per year of greenwaste, with up to 10,000 tonnes of the pad at any one time.

The treatment process itself will not change, only that the additional space would be available for the composting of suitable material in windrows. The current pad size is adequate to ensure adequate turning of the windrows, and maintain aerobic conditions within the material, (thereby avoiding anaerobic conditions that can result in off-site odour).

This permit application has been prepared to address this issue and other requirements, as covered in previous correspondence and meetings with the EA and relevant guidance documents.

### **3.0 Key Technical Standards**

The site previously operated as part of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations, and now operates under the Environmental Permitting Regulations

The Composting Industry Code of Practice includes guidelines on process control, monitoring, product preparation and storage.

### **4.0 Control Measures**

#### **4.1 Increased Inputs**

The existing pad size is adequate to ensure that the increased inputs can be handled correctly.

#### **4.2 Process Controls & Environmental Risk Assessment**

A range of control measures are included in the application- see Section 3.8 and Appendix E, and an Environmental Risk assessment is included in Appendix G.