

Part B Response

Part B Response to incident reported on: 05/06/2023

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A	On 02/06/2023 there was a blockage in a pump and effluent was treated using the 6m small clarifier before being directed back to the 11m large clarifier the following day. The small clarifier was not functioning as expected and this was not identified by the operator. The inline turbidity meter was not operational at the time of the incident (awaiting repair), so the system did not alarm. Suspended solid results: 01/06/2023 = 43.60 mg/l 02/06/2023 = 252.80 mg/l 03/06/2023 = 148.00 mg/l 04/06/2023 = 52.80 mg/l
Measures taken, or intended to be taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident	Review the routine observations undertaken by operators to ensure this problem would be identified earlier. This should include additional spot sampling of effluent on transferring from large to small clarifier and if the turbidity meter is not in use.
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	n/a
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the installation in the preceding 24 months	30/06/2022: Breach of suspended solids limit 16/12/2022 Breach of R22 & R125 - Weekly Average at the Low Boiler Stack (CAR: BU5453IY/0451901) 22/12/2022: Breach of R22 - Weekly Average at the Waste Acid Stack (CAR: BU5453IY/0451578) 06/01/2023: Breach of annual CO limit (Part B due investigation ongoing) 22/02/2023: Missed 24-hour effluent sample on 17/02/2023 from W1 Discharge to River Wyre 01/04/2023: Process gas release from SP2 29/05/2023: Breach of suspended solids limit (CAR: EA confirmed n/a)

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Date	06/07/2023

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