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Request Details:
**Information in regard to CEMCOR Ltd,
Cookstown Works, PPC permit
P0052/04A.**

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Waste and Industrial Pollution
Regulation and Enforcement Division.



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Dear ██████████

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 13 May 2026 that sought information:

I am requesting environmental information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 regarding CEMCOR Ltd, Cookstown Works, PPC permit P0052/04A.

This request concerns ****Recycled Liquid Fuel Oil / Recycled Liquid Fuel / RLF / solvent-derived or waste-derived liquid fuel**** used in the kiln or any associated combustion process.

The 2025 A8 Kiln Exhaust Main Stack report records the kiln fuel as including ****Pulverised Coal**** and ****Recycled Liquid Fuel Oil****, while the Raw Material Selection Review describes RLF as mainly ****solvents, alcohols and ketones**** and appears to show ****0 tonnes**** usage for RLF.

Please provide, for the period ****1 January 2015 to present****:

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1. Any permit condition, approval, variation, assessment or correspondence authorising CEMCOR to use RLF or similar waste-derived liquid fuel.
2. Annual quantities of RLF received, stored, burned, rejected or transferred off site.
3. The source, supplier, waste description and EWC/List of Waste codes for RLF supplied to the site.
4. Any RLF specifications, acceptance criteria, certificates of analysis or batch-testing summaries, including chlorine, sulphur, mercury, heavy metals, VOCs/solvents, alcohols, ketones, BTEX, PAHs, PCBs or dioxins/furans where held.
5. For A8 stack tests, any records showing whether RLF was being burned during testing, including fuel feed rates or fuel-mix summaries.
6. Any incident reports, complaints, exceedances, alarms, enforcement correspondence or internal assessments relating to RLF storage, handling or combustion.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested.

However, under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is excepted from the duty to disclose some of the information on the grounds that the information sought is not held.

Some of the information requested is not a statutory responsibility for DAERA to hold under the Pollution Prevention Control (Industrial Emissions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013.

The information held which can be disclosed is included below, along with links to our on-line public registers where required.

Q1 – Any permit condition, approval, variation, assessment or correspondence authorising CEMCOR to use RLF or similar waste-derived liquid fuel.

A1 – Since 1 Jan 2015 the PPC permit variation P0052/04A/V9 which issued on 10/04/2017, includes a condition which incorporates Table 2.1.1: 'List of WDF and ARM EWCs', which includes section '19, waste code 19 02 07* oil and concentrates from separation and 19 02 08* Liquid combustible waste containing dangerous substances. The permit variations are publicly available on the NIEA public register.

As per Regulation 6 please see links to the relevant variations below:

[Variation P0052/04A/V9](#) – issued 10/04/22 Ref Condition 2.1.12 Table 2.1,1;

[Variation P0052/04A/V11](#) – issued 08/06/20 to remove RLF for emission point A17- Aerofall mill; and

[Variation P0052/04A/V13](#) - issued 23/11/22 following the name change to CEMCOR.

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Q2 – Annual quantities of RLF received, stored, burned, rejected or transferred off site.

A2 – The information held is included in the table below. DAERA do hold the information on the quantities received by CEMCOR since 2018 onwards, but do not hold the information on quantities received from 2015 – 2017. DAERA do not hold the information broken down in the manner requested, as data is not collected on source or supplier of the waste information, and whether the waste is stored, burned or rejected.

| Waste liquids received for use as a fuel by P0052/04A by calendar year | | |
|--|---|---|
| Year | Total quantity received (Tonnes) of EWC code 19 02 07* - oil and concentrates from separation | Total quantity received (Tonnes) EWC code 19 02 08* - liquid combustible wastes containing hazardous substances |
| 2015 | Data not held | Data not held |
| 2016 | Data not held | Data not held |
| 2017 | Data not held | Data not held |
| 2018 | 208.8 | 13,172.3 |
| 2019 | 0.1 | 14,642.5 |
| 2020 | 0.0 | 13,695.9 |
| 2021 | 0.0 | 16,742.7 |
| 2022 | 0.0 | 14,741.3 |
| 2023 | 0.0 | 3,744.1 |
| 2024 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 2025 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Q3 - The source, supplier, waste description and EWC/List of Waste codes for RLF supplied to the site.

A3 - DAERA do not hold the information requested as we do not collect source or supplier of the waste information. See table above in response to Q2 for information on the waste description and waste codes.

Q4 - Any RLF specifications, acceptance criteria, certificates of analysis or batch-testing summaries, including chlorine, sulphur, mercury, heavy metals, VOCs/solvents, alcohols, ketones, BTEX, PAHs, PCBs or dioxins/furans where held.

A4 – DAERA do not hold the information requested, however this is held by the operator. The specifications for Wastes as required by Article 46(2) of the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) is included in Table 2.1.2 of the PPC permit, see link for [P0052/04A/V13](#)

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Q5 – For A8 stack tests, any records showing whether RLF was being burned during testing, including fuel feed rates or fuel-mix summaries.

A5 –DAERA hold the following emission tests from A8 which were undertaken which refer to RLF was in use during the testing. These are available on the NIEA public register. As per Regulation 6 please see links to each of the documents held below:

May 2015 – [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Nov 2015 – [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

April 2016 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Nov 2016 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

May 2017 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Nov 2017 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

May 2018 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

June 2018 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Nov 2018 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

May 2019 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Sept 2019 – [Metals Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Nov 2019 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

June 2020 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

Dec 2020 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions test report](#)

June 2021 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions](#)

Nov 2021 - [Lafarge A8 exhaust emissions](#)

May 2022 – [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

Nov 2022 – [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

June 2023 – [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

Nov 2023 – [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

June 2024 - [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

Oct 2024 - [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

March 2025 - [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

Dec 2025 - [CEMCOR A8 emissions test report](#)

Q6 – Any incident reports, complaints, exceedances, alarms, enforcement correspondence or internal assessments relating to RLF storage, handling or combustion.

A6 – No complaints have been received in relation to RLF storage, handling or combustion.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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