

# Environmental Permitting Case Study



**CLIENT :** Variety of Food and Drink Manufacturers

**PROJECT TITLE :** Site Condition Report, Reference Data Collection and On-going Monitoring

**CONTRACT PERIOD :** Ongoing

When food related industries started to be included in the IPPC permitting process (now Environmental Permitting). Building on work within a variety of other industrial sectors, ECUS developed a package of assistance which allowed manufacturers to satisfy the Environment Agency requirements in relation to ground conditions.

ECUS have assisted a wide range of manufacturers in producing:

- Site Condition Reports for submission with the permit application;
- Reference Data for submission after permit issue;
- Fully justified monitoring programmes for completion during the life of the permit;
- Training schemes for site personnel in delivery of the monitoring programmes.

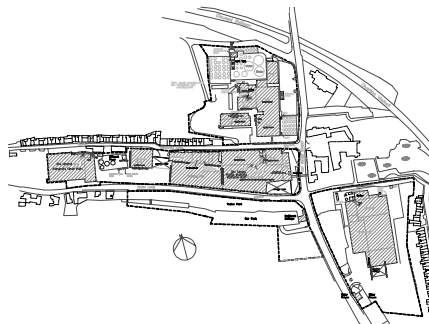
At several sites, ECUS continues to undertake long term monitoring programmes for groundwater and surface water in particular.

Reference data collection has been undertaken using a variety of intrusive ground investigation techniques and has always been focussed on establishing baseline conditions prior to the permit issue. Sampling locations have been chosen in line with current operations.

Throughout the process, ECUS has maintained full contact with the Environment Agency and ensured that submissions were acceptable and in line with the relevant guidance.

Within the food/drink manufacturing sector, ECUS have assisted:

- Dairies;
- Egg processors;
- Sandwich manufacturers;
- Soft drink manufacturers;
- Alcoholic beverage producers;
- Bakers.



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