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Notifying the Regulator

It has been brought to REAL's attention that in some cases, operators confuse their Certification Body with the Environmental Regulator, with respect to clause 13.5 of BSI PAS 110. This has led to a case of the regulator not being notified of a failure after the digestate has been dispatched for use.

Please note that if digestate has been dispatched for use and the test results show the digestate is non-confirming, operators must inform the appropriate regulator and/or competent authority. The environmental regulators in each country of the UK are listed below:

- *England – the Environment Agency (EA)*
- *Scotland – the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)*
- *Northern Ireland – the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)*
- *Wales – Natural Resources Wales (NRW)*

RBP Position Statement

We have recently published a position statement outlining the BCS position on RBP test result validity based on duplicate measures.

REAL's interpretation of the sentence in table A.1 of PAS 110:2014 annex A is that 'assessment' of the triplicate RBP values is not the same as 'reporting' based on triplicate values and, that the assessment is carried out by the laboratory prior to reporting. REAL supports the approach whereby a laboratory sets up an RBP test in triplicate and assesses the performance of individual replicates before deriving an average RBP value and assigning 'pass' or 'fail'.

You can read the full position statement [here](#).

BCS Operator Representative

We are pleased to inform that Tom Brown from Andigestion will now be sharing the role of BCS Operator Representative with Jo Chapman, as Tom has taken over the role from Nicola Frost. Both Jo and Tom will be attending the Forum meetings going forward and they will alternate attendance at subsequent meetings of the BCS and CCS Technical Advisory Committee, the Research Hub's Research Panel and REAL's Market Development Working Group.

The operator representative presents issues, views and questions raised by BCS operators at REAL meetings, which contribute to scheme development, R&D, and market development within the AD industry. If you would like an issue raised at the Forum on your behalf, please email both Jo at Jo@acshropshire.co.uk and Tom at tombrown@andigestion.com. Welcome Tom!

New Twitter Page

We have recently created a private Twitter account to share news with scheme participants. This Twitter page will be aligned with the 'news' section on our website. All updates, newsletters, and important changes to the Scheme will be shared via our tweets and mirror the emails sent straight to your inbox. Operators are able to be alerted when we tweet through a notification on the app.

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