

Notice of refusal

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations
2016

Refusal of an application for a permit

Application number: EPR/WP3201LD/A001

To: Fenix Battery Recycling Ltd (Company No. 12770151)

St John's Innovation Centre
Cowley Road
Cambridge
United Kingdom
CB4 0WS

Site Name & Address:

Fenix Battery Recycling
Round Croft Works
Round Croft
Willenhall
Walsall
WV13 2NP

The Environment Agency has considered your application. We give notice that the application for a permit is refused.

The reasons for this decision are outlined in the attached schedule.

Name	Date
Principal Permitting Team Leader	04/04/2022

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule

Reasons for Refusal

The application is refused for the following reasons:

1. We do not consider that the applicant will ensure that the regulated facility is operated so as to comply with the conditions that would have been included in the permit for reasons relating to operator competence (Schedule 5, Part 1, paragraph 13 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016).
2. We do not consider that the applicant is competent to operate the site given its previous poor history of compliance and those of its directors, as well as reasons relating to technical competence (regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016).
3. The application submission remains deficient in several important areas despite a formal request seeking clarification of the areas concerned (Schedule 5, Part 1, paragraph 4 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 and regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016).

For the reasons stated above the application is refused.