

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ALERT**

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## **INCIDENT / ALERT DETAILS:**

All environmental permits issued to an operator or applied for by an operator must be in the name of the company that will be responsible for compliance with the environmental permit.

## **INITIAL/ALERT FINDINGS:**

DECC has recently identified a number of environmental permits held by a company that was not the company responsible for compliance with the permits.

The implication of this is that the actual company responsible for environmental compliance did not hold valid environmental permits and may have been committing an offence.

Operators are advised to ensure that all environmental permits held by them are held in the correct company name and that any future applications for environmental permits are made in the correct company name.

## **Further Information**

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