

# **Environment Agency permitting decisions**

## **Standard rule permit**

We have decided to grant the permit for Hydrogen Refuelling Station, Centre for Engineering and Manufacturing Excellence (CEME) operated by ITM Power (Trading) Limited.

The permit number is EPR/XP3536DK

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

## **Purpose of this document**

This decision document:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

## **Structure of this document**

- Key issues
- Annex 1 the decision checklist
- Annex 2 the consultation, web publicising responses

## **Key issues of the decision**

This application is for the low impact standard rule SR2009 No2. The regulated facility type is 4.2 A(1) a) (i) - Producing inorganic chemicals – hydrogen.

The application meets both the low impact and the standard rule criteria.

## Annex 1: decision checklist

This checklist should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist the application and supporting information and permit/notice..

| Aspect                                   | Justification / Detail   | Criteria met |
|--|--|--------------|
|  |  | Yes          |
| Receipt of submission                    |  |              |
| Standard rules criteria met              | The application meets the criteria for the standard rules identified in Part B of the application form as SR2009 No2 and the low impact criteria.  | ✓            |
| Advertising                              |  |              |
| Responses to web publicising             | The responses to web publicising (Annex 2) were taken into account in the decision. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance.  | ✓            |
| The site                                 |  |              |
| Extent of the site of the facility       | The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility. A plan is included in the permit and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the site boundary. | ✓            |
| Site condition report or baseline report | The operator has provided a satisfactory site condition report (SCR). A baseline report was not required due to the low impact nature of the installation.   | ✓            |
| Operator competence                      |  |              |
| Relevant Convictions                     | The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.<br><br>No relevant convictions were found.  | ✓            |
| Financial provision                      | There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the standard rules. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.   | ✓            |

## Annex 2: Web publicising

Summary of responses to web publication and the way in which we have taken these into account in the determination process. (Newspaper advertising is only carried out for certain application types, in line with our guidance.)

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| Response received from                                     |
| none   |
| Brief summary of issues raised                             |
| N/A  |
| Summary of actions taken or show how this has been covered |
| N/A  |

The publicising closed on 06/12/2016