

# Surrender notice with introductory note

## The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

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Swallowfield PLC

Bideford Site  
Alverdiscott Road Industrial Estate  
East-the-Water  
Bideford  
Devon  
EX39 4LQ

### **Surrender application number**

EPR/LP3138MB/S003

### **Permit number**

EPR/LP3138MB

# Bideford Site

## Permit number EPR/LP3138MB

### Introductory note

#### **This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.**

The following notice gives notice of the surrender in part of an environmental permit.

The Bideford Site is a low impact installation and is situated in East-the-Water in Bideford, North Devon. It is operated by Swallowfield PLC as part of its expansion into the cosmetics market (mascara and foundation). The installation itself is about 0.2 hectares and consists of storage and processing units at opposite ends of the site joined by a driveway/yard. Low volumes of a wide variety of liquid and solid raw materials are stored in Unit 2 on site and transported by forklift to the Unit 1 processing area.

This surrender in part is for an area of the site formerly used for receipt, storage and issue of raw materials and finished product as well as an R&D laboratory.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Application EPR/LP3138MB/A001	Duly made 30/10/2007	
Additional information received	16/01/2007	Requested on 12/01/2007.
Additional information received	19/01/2007	Requested on 17/01/2007.
Additional information received	29/05/2007	Requested on 21/05/2007.
Permit determined EPR/LP3138MB	28/06/2007	
Variation application EPR/LP3138MB/V002 (PAS – GP3332GX)	Duly made 01/12/2008	
Additional information received	02/02/2009	Requested 29/01/2009.
Variation determined EPR/LP3138MB	03/02/2009	Incorporate site plan changes due to reduction and consolidation.
Part surrender application EPR/LP3138MB/S003	Duly made 11/02/2015	Application to partially surrender an area of the site.
Part surrender determined EPR/LP3138MB (PAS - ZP3631WY)	30/03/2015	Part surrender complete.

End of introductory note

## Notice of surrender

### The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 25 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 accepts the surrender in part of

**Permit number**

**EPR/LP3138MB**

**Issued to**

**Swallowfield PLC** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Swallowfield House**

**Station Road**

**Wellington**

**Somerset**

**TA21 8NL**

company registration number 01975376

to operate a regulated facility at

**Bideford Site**

**Alverdiscott Road Industrial Estate**

**East-the-Water**

**Bideford**

**Devon**

**EX39 4LQ**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

This notice shall take effect from 30/03/2015.

Name	Date
Adam Lunn	30/03/2015

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

## **Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted**

None.

## **Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended**

The following condition and Schedules are amended, as detailed, following an Environment Agency initiated variation to meet the requirements required under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

### 4.3.1 In the event:

- (a) that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—
  - (i) inform the Environment Agency,
  - (ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and
  - (iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;
- (b) of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—
  - (i) inform the Environment Agency, and
  - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
- (c) of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.

## Schedule 6 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

### Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

<b>(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

<b>(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

<b>Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit</b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Notification period</b>

<b>(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

## **Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable**

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

\* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

## **Schedule 7 - Interpretation**

“Industrial Emissions Directive” means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions.

### **Schedule 3 – conditions to be added**

The following condition is added following an Environment Agency initiated variation. As a result of the IED requirements all permits must now have condition 3.1.3 relating to soil and groundwater monitoring.

3.1.3 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

## Schedule 4 – amended plan

The area of the site is reduced to that shown in the attached amended plan.

