

# Environment Agency permitting decisions

## Part surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit for Granox Limited operated by Granox Limited.

The company name has changed from Granox Limited to SecAnim Limited with the company number being unchanged.

The permit number is EPR/CP3230BE.

The part surrender number is EPR/CP3230BE/S012.

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid any pollution risk and to return the site to a satisfactory state.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

## Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the operator's 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

## Key issues of the decision

### A Pollution Risk – Zone 3

The area of land to be surrendered has been used for the storage of meat and bone meal (MBM) since the permit was issued. This area is located at the eastern side of the site and is shown on the amended plan attached to the surrender notice.

A separate application from Refood UK Limited (EPR/AP3938EJ/A001) for an anaerobic digestion operation includes this surrendered land within their installation boundary.

When the permit was issued it was concluded that baseline reference data was not required for this area. This area was identified as Zone 3 and no 'reasonable possibility of pollution' was concluded. Given that no potentially polluting activities have been undertaken within this area and we have no records of any pollution incidents occurring during the lifetime of the permit the collection of intrusive data will not be required for the purpose of this partial surrender for Zone 3.

We have assessed the information provided in support of the part surrender and can confirm that it is sufficient to show that pollution risk has been removed and that the site is in a satisfactory state. We therefore accept the application to surrender part of the permit.

## B Additional Changes

We also included some additional changes requested by the area compliance officer which were recorded on an 'Area comments on an environmental permitting application' form dated 20 January 2014. These changes are as follows:

### B.1 Deletion of conditions 2.1.28 and 2.1.29

These were added by variation EPR/CP3230BE/V004 (PAS YP3836UK). These conditions conflict with the requirements of article 18 of the waste framework directive, for the ban on the mixing of hazardous waste.

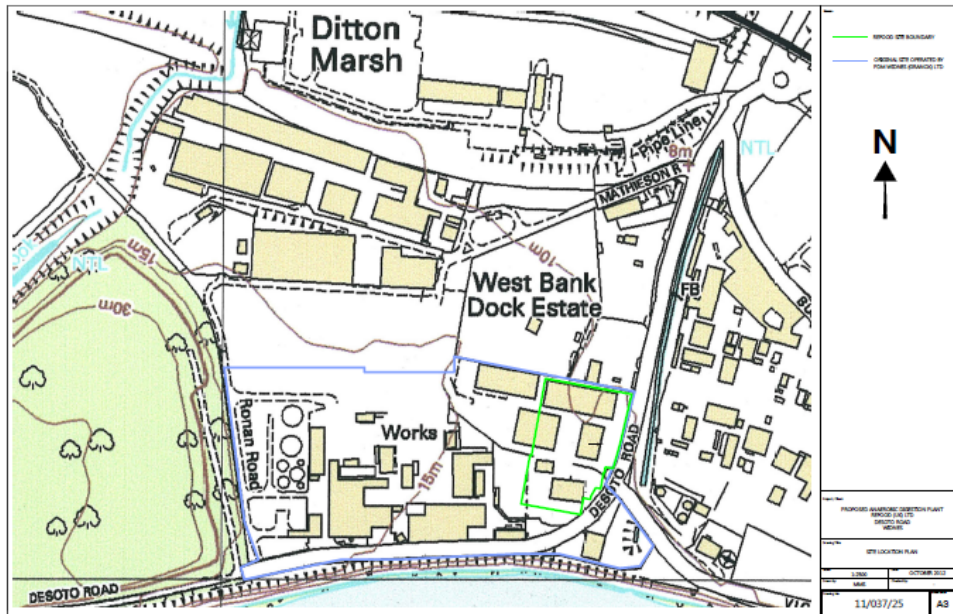
2.1.28 Hazardous wastes are not permitted to be processed in the fluidised bed combustors or boilers. Hazardous wastes of classes H4, H5 and H8 may be mixed to produce a non hazardous waste only for the purposes of destruction in the fluidised bed combustors subject to condition 2.1.29.

2.1.29 Step 3.4 of the protocol permitted by variation YP3836 shall state that wastes classed as hazardous, except classes H4, H5 and H8, shall be rejected. Hazardous waste of classes H4, H5 and H8 may be mixed with MBM and the normal thick liquids to produce a non hazardous waste. The mixture shall be analysed to determine that the mixture is non hazardous. Such mixtures may be considered suitable if the other steps in the protocol are satisfactory.

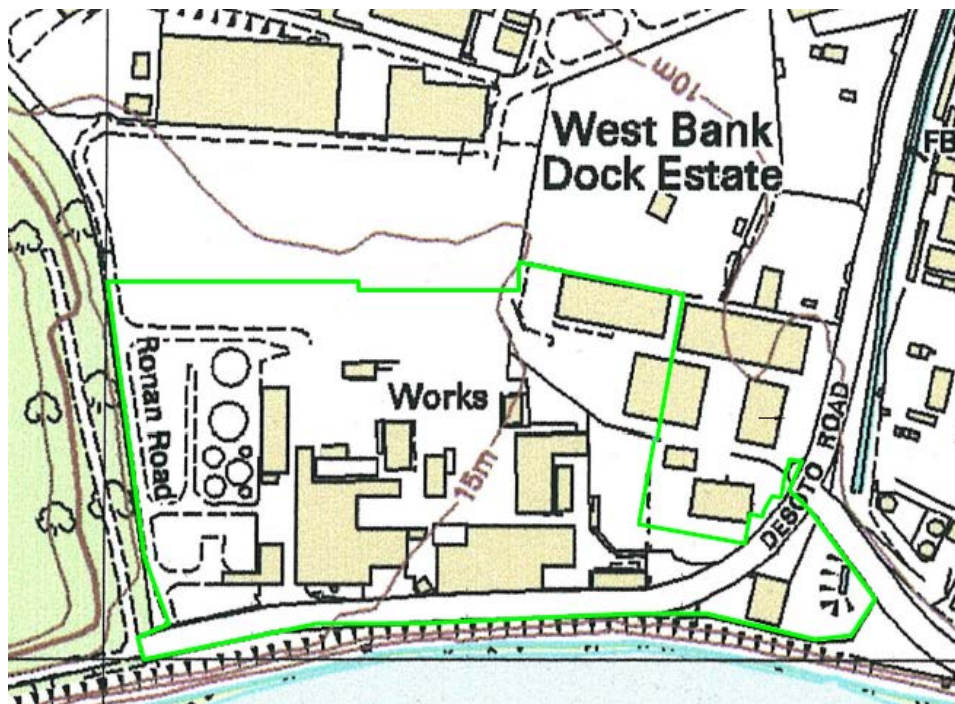
### B.2 Change to the Listed activity

The section 1.1 A(1)(a) combustion listed activity in Table 1.1.1 is amended to a Section 5.1 Part A(1)(b) incineration activity.

## Original Site Boundary



## New Site Boundary



## Annex 1: decision checklist

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

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
<b>The facility</b>		
The regulated facility	<p>The permitted regulated facilities have changed as a result of the partial surrender.</p> <p>The area of the site is reduced to that shown in the amended plan attached to the notice.</p>	✓
<b>The permit conditions</b>		
Changes to permit conditions	<p>Condition 1.2.1 is amended to change the colour of the installation boundary from red to green.</p> <p>Conditions 2.1.28 and 2.1.29 are deleted, see key issues section above.</p> <p>Table 1.1.1 is amended, see key issues section above.</p>	✓
<b>The site</b>		
Extent of the surrender application	<p>The operator has provided a plan showing the extent of the site of the facility that is to be surrendered.</p> <p>We consider this plan to be satisfactory.</p>	✓
Pollution risk	<p>We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility.</p>	✓
Satisfactory state	<p>We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state.</p> <p>In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.</p>	✓