

# **Environment Agency permitting decisions**

## **Part surrender**

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit for Blaydon Transfer Station operated by Hydrodec (UK) Limited.

The permit number is EPR/SP3030EX

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
- justifies the specific conditions in the permit as a result of the partial surrender

## **Structure of this document**

- Annex 1 the decision checklist

## Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, 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>In 2012, the Permit was varied to modify and extend the operations at the site to include the storage and transfer of garage service type wastes, however these planned changes were never realised and now the operator wishes to remove this activity and associated EWC codes from the Permit and does not intend to use the site for any additional waste storage.</p>	✓
<b>The permit conditions</b>		
Changes to permit conditions	<p>The permit conditions have changed as a result of the partial surrender.</p> <p>Table S1.1 activities, condition 2.3.3 (which formally related to table S2.3) and table S1.2 operating techniques have all been modified.</p> <p>Table S2.3 permitted waste types, has been deleted.</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>	✓