

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Bespoke permit

We have decided to grant the permit for Shipton Quarry operated by Earthline Limited.

The permit number is EPR/AB3805KZ

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
- justifies the specific conditions in the permit other than those in our generic permit template.

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Structure of this document

- Key issues
- Annex 1 the decision checklist
- Annex 2 the consultation responses

Key issues of the decision

- None

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
Consultation		
Scope of consultation	The consultation requirements were identified and implemented. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 6 High Profile Sites, our Public Participation Statement and our Working Together Agreements.	✓
Responses to consultation,	The consultation responses (Annex 2) were taken into account in the decision. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance.	✓
Operator		
Control of the facility	We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.	✓
European Directives		
Applicable directives	All applicable European directives have been considered in the determination of the application.	✓
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	The operator has provided a description of the condition of the site. We consider this description is satisfactory. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on site condition reports and baseline reporting under IED– guidance and templates (H5).	✓
Biodiversity, Heritage, Landscape and Nature	Formal consultation has been carried out with Natural England and our biodiversity team. The consultation responses were taken into account in the permitting decision. There are	✓

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Conservation	no adverse comments.	
Environmental Risk Assessment and operating techniques		
We have reviewed the operator's assessment of the environmental risk from the facility.	The operator's risk assessment is satisfactory in conjunction with our own assessments.	✓
Operating techniques	We have reviewed the techniques used by the operator and compared these with the relevant guidance notes. 'How to comply with your Environmental Permit'	✓
Waste types	We have specified the permitted waste types, descriptions and quantities, which can be accepted at the regulated facility. We are satisfied that the operator can accept these wastes for the following reasons They are inert waste and the site is not in a source protection zone. We made these decisions with respect to waste types in accordance with the definition of inert waste	✓
Incorporating the application	We have specified that the applicant must operate the permit in accordance with descriptions in the application, including all additional information received as part of the determination process. These descriptions are specified in the Operating Techniques table in the permit.	✓
Reporting	We have specified reporting in the permit for waste input /output tonnages We made these decisions in accordance with How to comply with your permit.	✓
Operator Competence		
Environment management system	There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	✓
Technical competence	Technical competency is required for activities permitted. Richard Edward John Adams is a member of an agreed scheme.	✓
Relevant	The National Enforcement Database has been	✓

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
convictions	<p>checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.</p> <p>No relevant convictions were found.</p> <p>The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>	

Annex 2: Consultation, responses

Summary of responses to consultation, and the way in which we have taken these into account in the determination process.

Response received from Planning Authority
No comments were received
Brief summary of issues raised
NA
Summary of actions taken or show how this has been covered
NA

Response received from Natural England
No adverse comments
Brief summary of issues raised
NA
Summary of actions taken or show how this has been covered
NA

Internal consultation with.

Area Environment Officer.

Biodiversity Team.

Groundwater.