

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Bluebell Farm operated by Mr Peter Friend **with effect from 5th August 2014**.

The permit number is EPR/SP3133UX.

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

The site has been non-operational for over 2 years; the poultry and associated equipment were removed in January 2012. Some buildings remained for general storage.

There were no pollution incidents whilst the broiler installation was operational.

We are satisfied that the permit can be surrendered.

Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the application.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
The site		
Pollution risk	We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility. Refer to Surrender SCR Evaluation Template dated 04/08/14.	✓
Satisfactory state	We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state. In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.	✓