

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Variation

We have decided to issue the variation for Associated Reclaimed Oils operated by Associated Reclaimed Oils Limited.

The variation number is EPR/WP3930UD/V003

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

- 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
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.	✓
The facility		
The regulated facility	<p>The extent/nature of the facilities taking place at the site required clarification.</p> <p>The decision on the facility was taken in accordance with RGN 2 [understanding the meaning of a regulated facility]</p> <p>The regulated facility is an installation which comprises the following activities listed in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Environmental Permitting Regulations and the following directly associated activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S5.6A(1)(a) Temporary storage of hazardous waste with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes pending recovery or disposal. • 5.3A(1)(a)(iv) Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day by repackaging prior to recovery or disposal. • 5.3A(1)(a)(ii)(C) Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day by physico-chemical treatment. • Volume reduction of oil contaminated solids via compaction and bailing of waste. <p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A waste operation at which the following [recovery and disposal] operations will be undertaken [D15; R4; R5]. 	✓
European Directives		
Applicable directives	All applicable European directives have been considered in the determination of the application.	✓

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		Yes
The site		
Extent of the site of the facility	<p>The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility.</p> <p>A plan is included in the permit and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the site boundary.</p>	✓
Site condition report	<p>The operator has provided a description of the condition of the site.</p> <p>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).</p>	✓
Environmental Risk Assessment and operating techniques		
Environmental risk	<p>We have reviewed the operator's assessment of the environmental risk from the facility.</p> <p>The operator's risk assessment is satisfactory.</p> <p>The assessment shows that, applying the conservative criteria in our guidance on Environmental Risk Assessment, all emissions may be categorised as environmentally insignificant.</p>	✓
Operating techniques	<p>We have reviewed the techniques used by the operator and compared these with the relevant guidance notes.</p> <p>The key measures proposed by the operator are in line with our guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector Guidance Note 5.06 'Guidance for the recovery and disposal of hazardous and non hazardous waste'; • 'How to comply with your Environmental Permit' <p>The proposed techniques are in line with those contained in the guidance and we consider them to represent appropriate techniques for the facility. The permit conditions ensure compliance with the BREFs and BAT Conclusions.</p>	✓

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		Yes
The permit conditions		
Updating permit conditions during consolidation.	<p>We have updated previous permit conditions to those in the new generic permit template as part of permit consolidation. The new conditions have the same meaning as those in the previous permits.</p> <p>The operator has agreed that the new conditions are acceptable.</p>	✓
Waste types	<p>We have specified the permitted waste types, descriptions and quantities, which can be accepted at the regulated facility.</p> <p>We have requested for and received revised waste lists (with associated treatment and storage limits) that are specifically linked to the activities listed in Part 2 of Schedule 1 of EPR and waste operations on site.</p> <p>We are satisfied that the operator can accept these wastes.</p>	✓
Incorporating the application	<p>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.</p> <p>These descriptions are specified in the Operating Techniques table in the permit.</p>	✓
Reporting	We have specified reporting in the 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. The operator is a member of an agreed scheme.	✓

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		Yes
Relevant convictions	The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. No relevant convictions were found.	✓
Financial provision	There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	✓