

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for the Godiva Road, Coventry site operated by Surface Technology PLC.

The permit number is EPR/BP7339IY.

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

- 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.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
The site		
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> <p>Decontamination was undertaken in 2010.</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> <p>Borehole sample analysis undertaken for the July 2004 Application Site Condition Report was compared with 2009 sample analysis (once the operational phase of the facility had ceased) and it is concluded that there is no significant deterioration in the condition of the site.</p> <p>Particular focus was on the list of pollutants reported to the Environment Agency on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>In addition, the Incident Log records for the period of operation were reviewed and where there was the potential of an uptake of pollutants initial analysis (pre-incident) compared favourably with the 2009 sample analysis.</p>	✓