

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Maidstone CMC Manufacture operated by

The permit number is EPR/WP3139SD.

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

Final inspection of the facility

The final site inspection was undertaken on the 20th October 2015. The Environment Agency is satisfied that the permitted activity has ceased and that all equipment and pipework associated with the activity has been decommissioned and any pollution risks removed. The process pipe work has been cleaned and left in situ. Extraction pipe work has been cleaned, cut and removed off site for hazardous waste disposal. Both production and abatement areas were clean with no signs of pollution/contamination.

There are no chemicals left on site. No pollution incidents have occurred in the permitted area and monitoring shows that land has not deteriorated as a result of the permitted activity.

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 |
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| | | Yes |
| Receipt of submission | | |
| Confidential information | A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made. | ✓ |
| Identifying confidential information | We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on commercial confidentiality. | ✓ |
| The site | | |
| Extent of the surrender application | The operator has provided a plan showing the extent of the site of the facility that is to be surrendered. The plan has the same boundary as the installation. We consider this plan to be satisfactory. | ✓ |
| 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. | ✓ |
| 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. | ✓ |