

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Fancy Road by Sigma-Aldrich Company Limited.

The permit number is EPR/BU6719IC.

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 applicant has provided reference data, within the surrender report, reference: SA-Atkins 2013, dated December 2013, to support the surrender application and has provided a comprehensive comparison of data with the original baseline established at the time of permit issue.

The surrender application and supporting reports aim to demonstrate that the site has been returned in a satisfactory state. Following our review of the surrender application and supporting information we, the Environment Agency, are satisfied that the operator, has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the facility and site has been returned in a satisfactory state.

Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information, Site Condition Report Evaluation Template and surrender notice/letter.

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>	✓
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>	✓