

# **Environment Agency permitting decisions**

## **Surrender**

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Holfield Grange Duck Unit operated by Mr Christopher Hill.

The permit number is EPR/UP3430AC.

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**

An application was made by Mr Christopher Hill to surrender the permit EPR/UP3430AC for the operation of a duck rearing facility for the production of meat. The planning permission for the facility was not granted as the application was withdrawn due to highways requirements and local opposition, and therefore no construction works for the site was ever started.

This permit surrender is therefore a low risk surrender as there have been no activities carried out on site which are covered by the permit EPR/UP3430AC.

### Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the application and supporting information and permit/notice.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
<b>Receipt of submission</b>		
Confidential information	A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.	✓
Identifying confidential information	We have not identified any 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.	✓
<b>The site</b>		
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. We consider this plan to be satisfactory.	✓
Pollution risk	As there has been no operational activity or construction works on the site as part of permit EPR/UP3430AC, we are satisfied that there has been no pollution risk at the site and, as such, is a low risk surrender.	✓
Satisfactory state	As there has been no operational activity or construction works on the site as part of permit EPR/UP3430AC, we are satisfied that the site is in a satisfactory state.	✓