

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Standard rule permit

We have decided to grant the permit for Tracerco Reservoir Manufacturing Laboratory operated by Tracerco Limited.

The permit number is [EPR/CP3736RU](#)

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.

Structure of this document

- Key issues of the decision
- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Key issues of the decision

Introduction

This is an application for a standard rules permit under standard rules SR2009 No 2: for a Low Impact Part A Installation.

The activity is to produce chemical tracer products for use during 'in-flow studies' as part of oil field characterisation projects. Under the EP Regulations scheduled activity, it is a SECTION 4.1 Organic Chemicals Part A(1) (a) Producing organic chemicals such as—

(viii) plastic materials (for example polymers, synthetic fibres and cellulose-based fibres

Risk Assessment

The application provides evidence of installation compliance with the A-K Appendix 1 Low Impact Installation criteria in application Form B1 of their application and supporting information document ref CDS RT0002 Rev v1.0.

Annex 1: decision checklist

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

Aspect	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Receipt of submission		
Standard rules criteria met	The application meets the criteria for the standard rules identified in Part B of the application form. A habitat screening has confirmed for this installation that the distance criteria for local habitat sites are complied with. In addition there is no emissions to air or aqueous waste point discharge from this installation.	✓
Advertising		
Responses to web publicising (installation rule sets only)	The responses to web publicising (Annex 2) were taken into account in the decision. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance. Application s was advertised on our website between 5 th April 2016 to 5 th May 2016	✓
The site		
Extent of the site of the facility	The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility. A plan is included in the permit and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the site boundary.	✓
Site condition report or baseline report	The operator has provided a satisfactory site condition report (SCR) and where relevant (where there is a risk of contamination with relevant hazardous substances) a baseline report.	✓
Operator competence		
Relevant Convictions	The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. No relevant convictions were found. The operator satisfies the criteria on our GOV website Legal operator and competence requirements: environmental permits.	✓

Annex 2: Web publicising and newspaper advertising responses (installation standard rule sets only)

No responses received