

# Environment Agency permitting decisions

## Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for GSK Harlow Incinerator operated by GlaxoSmithKline Research and Development Limited.

The permit number is **EPR/KP3430BL/S003**.

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 Site Condition Report Evaluation Template (SCRET), the application and supporting information 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	<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>The Applicant has demonstrated no remaining pollution risk by removing all remaining risks from the installation including lubricating oil in the incinerator pipe-work, observation raised in CAR Form, KP3430BL/0245662, August 2015.</p>	✓
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.	✓