

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Standard rule permit

We have decided to grant the permit for Stokes Marsh Anaerobic Digester operated by Stokes Marsh AD Ltd.

The permit number is EPR/XP3934DC.

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

- Annex 1 the decision checklist
- Annex 2 the web publicising responses

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.	✓
Advertising		
Responses to web publicising	The responses to web publicising (Annex 2) were taken into account in the decision. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance.	✓
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		
Technical competence	Technical competency is required for activities permitted in the standard rule set. The operator is a member of an agreed scheme.	✓
Relevant Convictions	The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. No relevant convictions were found.	✓
Financial provision	There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the standard rules. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on what a competent operator is.	✓

Annex 2: Web publicising

No comments received from public consultation web advertising.