

Environment Agency permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Mease Meadows Farm Pig Unit operated by Midland Pig Producers Limited.

The permit number is EPR/GP3939VQ.

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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 Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Receipt of submission		
Confidential information	A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.	✓
The site		
Extent of the surrender application	<p>The application is for the full surrender of the intensive farming permit.</p> <p>The applicant has confirmed that the previously permitted activity is no longer taking place on the site.</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> <p>The applicant has confirmed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All potentially polluting substances associated with the permitted activities have been removed from the site. • One pollution incident, spillage from dirty lagoon into the River Mease, that occurred during the lifetime of the permit was appropriately resolved. The Environment Agency investigated this incident and water samples concluded that there was minimal impact (email confirmation reference: ED02). • There have been no other pollution incidents. 	✓
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>We are satisfied that the site has been adequately decommissioned and is no longer used as an intensive farming pig unit.</p> <p>The sheds have been emptied, cleaned and the equipment, raw materials and waste associated with the permitted activity have been removed.</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>	✓