

# Environment Agency permitting decisions

## Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Resin Plant Stallingborough operated by Arkema Coatings Resins Limited.

The permit number is EPR/PP3135FV/S004.

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

From 09 July 2014, Arkema Coatings Resins Limited ceased production and all permitted activities on the Stallingborough site stopped. The Biological Effluent Treatment Plant (BETP) will be retained as a buffer only with no treatment taking place. The outflow is expected to be domestic sewage and rainwater with one or more of the large tanks as a buffer to protect against the release of spillages and to provide fire water collection capacity. The toluene di-isocyanate (TDI) storage has been converted to styrene storage replacing the current styrene storage tank.

Part of the site will remain operational as part of Polynt Composites UK. The remaining operational areas of the plant will be the:

- polyester mixing building
- gelcoat building
- dry goods warehouse
- intermediate tanks containing unsaturated polyester resin in styrene
- intermediate tanks with no currently intended use
- styrene storage tank
- engineering building
- concrete bunded drum/IBC storage areas.

All demolition and dismantling has been completed for all defined structures and reactor buildings, vessels, heat generators, cooling tower, pipework, bunded areas, raw material storage and storage tanks down to slab level.

Further details are provided within the Site Condition Report Evaluation Template and it should be read in conjunction with this document.

**Annex 1: decision checklist**

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information and surrender 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	We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility.	✓
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.	✓