

Permitting decisions

Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Newlands Farm Pig Unit operated by Robert Forman and Sue Forman (Trading as R.N & S.E.Forman).The permit number is EPR/KP3037MD.

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.

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Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit and the surrender notice. The introductory note summarises what the notice covers.

Key issues of the decision

Robert Forman and Sue Forman (Trading as R.N & S.E.Forman) have applied for a low risk surrender of the Environmental Permit EPR/KP3037MD.

The operator has reduced the number of production pigs (over 30kg) places from 2,500 to 1,852. The decommissioning of one building, with a capacity of 648 production pigs, has decreased the capacity of the installation as defined under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. The installation will now fall below the permitting threshold of 2,000 places for production pigs (over 30kg).The building has been decommissioned in line with the Site Closure Plan, including the removal of all potential pollutants including slurry, manure, bedding, chemicals, medicines and feed. In addition the water and electric supplies have been disconnected to the decommissioned building.

We are satisfied that permit conditions have been met and no pollution incidences have occurred during the lifetime of the permit.

Decision checklist

Aspect considered	Decision
Receipt of application	
Confidential information	<p>A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.</p> <p>The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.</p>
Identifying confidential information	<p>We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential.</p> <p>The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.</p>
The site	
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>
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>In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.</p>