

Permitting decisions

Part surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit for Kidderminster Rockets operated by Roxel (UK Rocket Motors) Limited.

The permit number is [EPR/BK2437IM/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 provides a record of the decision making process. It:

- highlights [key issues](#) in the determination
- summarises the decision making process in the [decision checklist](#) to show how all relevant factors have been taken into account

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

The previously installed solvent degreasing units have been decommissioned. There were no spillages or incidents during the operation of the degreasing units and during decommissioning. We are satisfied that there is low environmental risk due to the nature of the land to be surrendered. A normal variation and consolidation application (EPR/BK2437IM/V002) is being determined in parallel with the partial surrender application. We are satisfied that no risk of pollution remains on the surrendered parts of the Installation.

Decision checklist

Aspect considered	Decision
Receipt of application	
Confidential information	A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has been made. We have accepted the claim for confidentiality. We have maintained the existing commercial confidentiality in place at the Installation. We consider that the inclusion of the relevant information on the public register would prejudice the applicant's interests to an unreasonable degree. The reasons for this are given in the notice of determination for the claim. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.
Identifying confidential information	We have identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential. We have maintained the existing commercial confidentiality in place at the Installation from the public register. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.
The facility	
The regulated facility	The permitted regulated facilities have changed as a result of the partial surrender. The operator is permitted to undertake the production of explosives under Section 4.6 A(1)(a) of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016. The scheduled activity and the directly associated activities are specified in Table S1.1 of the permit.
The site	
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.
Permit conditions	
Changes to permit conditions as a consequence of the surrender	The permit conditions have changed as a result of the partial surrender. Table S1.1 as referenced by condition 2.1.1 has been amended to reflect the removal of the Part B process. The site plan, referenced by condition 2.2.1 has been amended to remove the buildings where the solvent degreasing activity (using trichloroethylene) was undertaken. We have inserted the same site plan in the variation notice EPR/BK2437IM/V002 (which was determined in parallel to this partial surrender application) in order to be consistent.