

## Decision document new standard rules

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We have decided to grant the permit for Interfloor Ltd - Haslingden Site operated by Interfloor Limited.

The permit number is EPR/NP3909BG .

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 provides a record of the decision making process. It:

- summarises the decision making process in the [decision considerations](#) section to show how the main relevant factors have been taken into account;

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit.

### Decision considerations

#### Standard rules criteria check

The application meets the criteria for the standard rules applied for.

#### Confidential information

A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made regarding the

#### Identifying confidential information

We have not identified information provided as part of the application that we consider to be confidential.

#### Consultation

The consultation requirements were identified in accordance with the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and our public participation statement.

The application was publicised on the GOV.UK website for information only.

## **Operator**

We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on legal operator for environmental permits.

## **Extent of the site of the facility**

The operator has provided a plan which we consider to be satisfactory.

These show the extent of the site of the facility.

The plan is included in the permit

## **Site condition report**

The operator has provided a description of the condition of the site, which we consider is satisfactory. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on site condition reports and baseline reporting under the Industrial Emissions Directive.

## **Management system**

We are not aware of any reason to consider that the operator will not have the management system to enable it to comply with the permit conditions.

## **Previous performance**

We have assessed operator competence. There is no known reason to consider the applicant will not comply with the permit conditions.

We have checked our systems to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.

No relevant convictions were found. The operator satisfies the criteria in our guidance on operator competence.

## **Financial competence**

There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions.

## **Growth duty**

We have considered our duty to have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth set out in section 108(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015 and the guidance issued under section 110 of that Act in deciding whether to grant this permit. The conditions imposed under the permit are reasonable and necessary to avoid a risk of an unacceptable level of pollution and are based on our risk assessment undertaken at the time the Rules were made.

Application of the Rules to this activity promotes economic growth amongst legitimate operators because the standards applied to the operator are consistent across businesses in this sector and have been set to achieve the required legislative standards.