

Permitting decisions- Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Drakelow D Power Station operated by E.ON UK plc.

The permit number is EPR/LP3132UY.

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 this decision that 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 summarises the decision-making process to show how the main relevant factors have been taken into account.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit and the surrender notice.

The applicant, E.ON UK plc, has provided an application for the full surrender of permit EPR/LP3132UY. The site has not been developed and no permitted activities have commenced. Therefore we, the Environment Agency, are satisfied that the land has been returned in a satisfactory state.

Area Agreement

Area sign-off not required as per the Coronavirus incident agreed change.

Decision considerations

Confidential information

A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.

The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.

Identifying confidential information

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

The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on confidentiality.

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, having regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.

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 accept this permit surrender.