

## Permitting decisions- Surrender

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We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for Toxteth Mill operated by ADM Milling Limited.

The permit number is EPR/TP3338SR.

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:

- highlights key issues in the determination
- summarises the decision-making process in the decisions considerations section to show how all relevant factors have been taken into account

## **Key issues of the decision**

The application was for a low risk surrender.

There was limited access to certain site records.

## **Decision considerations**

Whether there was sufficient information and evidence to support the applicant's request for a low risk surrender.

In this instance we accepted the low risk surrender by taking into account the activity that took place on site and what evidence was available. This stance was supported by the Area EPR Regulatory Officer.

We consider that, in reaching our decision, we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

This was a site specific, risk based decision, given the information that was available at the time of the application. This decision in no way sets a precedent for any future surrender applications.

## **Confidential information**

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

## **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.

## **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.