

Permitting decisions- Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of the permit for **North Hykeham IBA Recycling Facility** operated by **Lincwaste Limited**

The permit number is **EPR/HP3032FP**

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

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit

Key issues of the decision

Background

The installation is a non-hazardous waste IBA treatment and storage facility linked to associated waste incinerator facility next door under permit EPR/FP3739FS

The two permits constitute one installation with two separate operators ie a multi operator installation

This application is for the full surrender of the IBA treatment facility under permit EPR/HP3032FP ; the EfW incinerator facility under EPR/FP3739FS is to continue

Overview of EPR/HP3032FS permit history is as follows:

- The permit was issued in 2012
- No baseline monitoring has been carried out
- November 2022 our site officer visited the site where operator confirmed installation has been never built , no waste brought on site and hence facility has never operated. A report form from this visit confirms our acceptance that the installation facility has never operated.

Conclusions

On the basis of no waste received on site and facility never operational we conclude there is no risk to groundwater and land contamination from installation activities during the life of the permit.

Separate to this a variation application will be pursued to correct how the surrender of this permit impacts EPR/FP3739FS as follows:

- Changes to be made to permit introduction
- Removal of multi operator permit condition
- Updating schedule 7 site plan to remove IBA treatment facility area on site plan.

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.