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**Sent:** 13 March 2017 13:25

**To:** Matthew Eynon <[matt@earthsciencepartnership.com](mailto:matt@earthsciencepartnership.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Gene Metals permit surrender

Dear Matthew,

**Permit Number: EPR/SP3895FE**

**Operator: Norman Evans and Gerald Evans (Trading as “Gene Metals”)**

**Facility: Gene Metals, Rear Kingsland Terrace, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1RX**

I have been forwarded your request to discuss the surrender of the above permit.

Having looked at the available documents on our system, the permit is held by “a group of individuals” - that being Norman Evans and Gerald Evans. Therefore each person will need to sign the declaration on the application forms to confirm that they both agree to applying for the permit to be surrendered. Please let me know if there are any issues with this.

In regards to the type of surrender, If you claim “low risk” we also need our local office to confirm in writing to you that the site meets the low risk surrender criteria from the [H5 Guidance](#), as set out below:

**Box 1: When an intrusive investigation is required at surrender**

1. You sampled the soil or groundwater at the time you applied for the original permit.

Or

2. Your risk assessment identified that your activity presented a risk to land or groundwater and one or more of the following applies:-

(a) Your records of the pollution prevention measures employed and their effectiveness at the site are incomplete. For example, if it is feasible that an undetected failure of your pollution prevention measures could have taken place (e.g. low level leakages over a substantial period of time) leading to land or groundwater pollution.

(b) Your records of the occurrence and remediation of pollution incidents are incomplete.

(c) The records show compliance issues with respect to matters that may affect the condition of the land such as spills and leaks of polluting substances.

If this is confirmed, you will need to send the following documents:

[Application forms](#)

Part A

Part E2

Part F1

Site Condition Report, template available [here](#)

Evidence supporting the site condition report (as specified in the template e.g. Inspection records and summary of findings of inspections for all pollution prevention measures

Please also refer to [RGN 9](#) for surrender advice.

**Fee** – a low risk surrender incurs a fee of £2,532 (or the full surrender charge specified by your current OPRA profile if lower than this amounts) which must be submitted with the application.

The local area office will also need to carry out a final surrender visit to confirm that all pollution risks have been removed from site, we will liaise with the local officer as and when this needs to be undertaken.

Please do not hesitate to email or call me if you require any further information.

Regards,

**Ella Williams**

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**Dysgwr Cymraeg**

**From:** Bowder, Alex

**Sent:** 03 March 2017 11:08

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Hi guys,

A permit surrender is require for the below company, I believe this falls within your remit for the time being?

Let us know if you require any comments from us.

Alex

**Alex Bowder**

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Dear Alex and Eleanor,

It's been a while, but we've now been instructed to implement the formal permit surrender process for the Gene Metals site.

I'd like a quick telephone chat about the 'legal entity' issue we previously discussed and any potential changes to the below since 2015 – would this be possible early next week?

Kind regards,

Matt

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**From:** Bowder, Alex [<mailto:Alex.Bowder@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>]  
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Hi Matthew,

Following on from our meeting please find attached Gene Metals CAR forms from April 2004 to October 2004, the working plan, various correspondence and our charging scheme guidance. There are more CAR forms available if you require them but I believe these should suffice. The most recent CAR forms from 2010 just raise the issue about site security.

This will be considered a low risk permit surrender for the Tier 3 bespoke and so certain things must be satisfied before we can accept the permit surrender:

- We will require evidence to say that the site has been non-operational for 12-13 years.
- A general overview and summary from the CAR forms to show record of no pollution.
- You will have to include photos to show that the site is in a good condition and is not contaminated in any way.
- If we agree to the submission the surrender fee will be £2532 and need to be paid in full (please see **Page 35** of the charging scheme guidance document attached).
- The surrender will need to be signed by the current operator; as this is most likely classified as a partnership, you will have to get the signature from both partners to surrender the permit.

- Include any site information e.g. site diaries, incident procedures for justification.

We will also need assurance that there has been no flytipping on the land and we will have to agree that the site has been cleared to a reasonable standard.

The permit surrender application forms and further guidance can be found [here](#). You can forward the response to our permitting department once completed.

If you have any further queries please let us know.

Kind regards,

Alex

**Alex Bowder**

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