

# **Environment Agency Permitting decisions**

## **Full Transfer**

We have decided to grant the permit transfer for Llay Feed Mill from Cymru Country Feeds to Vion Agriculture Limited.

The permit number is EPR/AP3337HF

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:

- explains how the application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account

## **Structure of this document**

Annex 1 the decision checklist and Key Issues

## Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information and notice. A transfer date has been agreed with the new operator as the date on which they will be in control of the facility. This is the effective date of the permit transfer.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
<b>Operator</b>		
Control of the facility	<p>We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of part of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.</p> <p>There will be no change in day to day control of the installation.</p>	✓
<b>Operator competence</b>		
Environment Management System	<p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management systems to enable it to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p> <p>There will be no planned change to the operational staff or environmental management systems in place at this site.</p>	✓
Relevant Convictions	<p>The National Enforcement Database has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.</p> <p>No relevant convictions were found.</p>	✓
Financial provision	<p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions. The decision was taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.</p>	✓

## **Key Issues of the decision**

The permit transfer takes place at the request of the parent company (Vion Food Group Limited) and reflects a restructure of the organisation. This involves the transfer of ownership of the Llay Feed Mill site from Cymru Country Feeds Limited to Vion Agriculture Limited, both wholly owned subsidiaries of Vion Food Group Limited.

The scope of operations at the facility will continue as normal. The operational staff and management systems in place at the site will remain unchanged.

The transfer involves change of name only and the permit conditions remain unchanged.

The effective date for transfer has been agreed with the Operator.