

# Notice of transfer with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

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Solutia UK Limited

Ruabon Chemical Works  
Ruabon Works  
Cefn Mawr  
Wrexham  
LL14 3SL

Transfer application number  
EPR/PP3231WL/T001

Permit number  
EPR/PP3231WL

# **Ruabon Chemical Works**

## **Permit number EPR/PP3231WL**

### **Introductory note**

#### **This introductory note does not form a part of the notice**

The following notice gives notice of the transfer in part of an environmental permit to a new operator (the transferee).

This is a part transfer of a limited part of the Ruabon Chemical Works installation from Air Products Electronics Advanced Materials Europe Limited (the transferor) to Solutia UK Limited (the transferee). The specific items covered by the part transfer are:

- Effluent lines running to the effluent treatment plant, from the point of entry of treated groundwater from Solutia UK Ltd's three activated carbon filter units;
- The effluent treatment plant itself; and
- The pipeline for discharge of final effluent from the effluent treatment plant to the River Dee at W1 and Tref-y-Nant Brook at W2

The transfer is required because Air Products Electronics Advanced Materials Europe Limited have closed their manufacturing unit at the installation and intend to withdraw from the site. However Solutia UK Ltd will continue to need to use the effluent treatment plant and associated transfer lines in order to convey treated groundwater to the discharge point into the River Dee.

Any changes made as a result of the transfer are set out in Schedule 1.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

**Status log of the permit**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Application BV2689	Received 14/08/03	
Additional Information	Received Nov. 03- Jan.04	Further Site Report information
Additional Information	Received 17/12/03	Ion exchange vessel proposal
Additional Information	Received 22/01/04	Report of emissions sampling
Additional Information	Received 26/01/04	Pilot line proposal
Additional Information	Received 05/03/04	Site plan
Additional Information	Received 12/03/04	Energy information
Permit BV2689IE determined	13/04/04	
Variation YP3931MV	Received 12/01/07	
Variation YP3931MV determined	06/06/07	
Application EPR/BV2689IE/V003	Duly Made 05/06/09	
Schedule 5 Request for Further Information	Sent 07/08/09	
Additional Information	Received 14/08/09	Response to Schedule 5 Notice, MSDSs for boiler water treatment chemicals
Additional Information	Received 21/08/09 & 24/08/09	Noise attenuation calculations for boilers and air compressors
Variation Notice determined EPR/BV2689IE/V003	01/09/09	Addition of 2 new gas-fired package boilers and 2 new air compressors
Variation and consolidation application EPR/BV2689IE/V004 – consolidation with EPR/FP3939KF	Duly made 08/06/09	
EA request to extend determination date to 31/10/09	Sent 04/09/09	
Extension request agreed	Received 04/09/09	
EA request to extend determination date to 30/11/09	Sent 11/11/09	
EA request for further information	Sent 11/11/09	
Extension request agreed	Received 13/11/09	

## Status log of the permit

Description	Date	Comments
Additional Information	Received 13/11/09	Monthly performance data for Chemical Oxygen Demand, Free Cyanide, Monohydric Phenols, Sodium Acetate, TMAH and DTPA
EA request to extend determination date to 26/02/10	Sent 28/01/10	
Extension request agreed	Received 29/01/10	
EA request to extend determination date to 26/03/10	Sent 24/02/10	
Extension request agreed	Received 24/02/10	
EA request for further information	Sent 24/02/10	
Additional Information	Received 03/03/10	Interpretation of past monitoring results
EA request to extend determination date to 27/04/10	Sent 26/03/10	
Extension request agreed	Received 29/03/10	
EA request for further information	Sent 23/04/10	
Additional Information	Received 23/04/10 & 30/04/10	Sulphate monitoring data
EA request to extend determination date to 30/04/10	Sent 26/04/10	
Extension request agreed	Received 27/04/10	
EA request to extend determination date to 07/05/10	Sent 05/05/10	
Extension request agreed	Received 06/05/10	
Variation and consolidation determined – consolidated permit number EPR/BV2689IE/V004	07/05/10	
Agency variation determined EPR/BV2689IE/V005	22/03/13	Agency variation to implement the changes introduced by IED
Application EPR/PP3231WL/T001 (part transfer of permit EPR/BV2689IE)	Duly made 11/12/14	Application to transfer effluent lines, effluent treatment plant and final discharge line to the River Dee to Solutia UK Ltd.

**Status log of the permit**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Part Transfer determined EPR/BV2689IE/T006	02/04/15	
Part Transfer (New Operator) determined EPR/PP3231WL/T001 Permit number: EPR/PP3231WL	02/04/15	Part transfer of effluent lines, effluent treatment plant and final discharge line to River Dee complete.

**Other Part A installation permits relating to this installation**

<b>Operator</b>	<b>Permit number</b>	<b>Date of issue</b>
Solutia UK Limited	EPR/NP3335GR	23/12/08
Air Products Electronics Advanced Materials Europe Limited	EPR/BV2689IE	13/04/04

End of introductory note

## Notice of transfer

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Natural Resources Body for Wales (“Natural Resources Wales”) in exercise of its powers under regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 transfers in part

**permit number**  
**EPR/BV2689IE**

**to**  
**Solutia UK Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Corporation Road**  
**Newport**  
**South Wales**  
**NP19 4XF**

company registration number **03295486**

to operate part of a regulated facility at

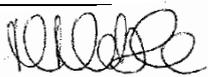
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**from Air Products Electronics Advanced Materials Europe Limited**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

This notice shall take effect from 02/04/2015.

**The number of the new permit granted to Solutia UK Limited is**  
**EPR/PP3231WL.**

Name	Date
	<b>02/04/2015</b>

Holly Noble, Team Leader (Waste), NRW Permitting Service

Authorised on behalf of Natural Resources Wales

## **Schedule 1- changes to the permit**

**Note:** The conditions numbers used in this schedule refer to those in the new permit.

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator:

Condition 2.2.1

Condition 3.1.1

Condition 3.5.1

Condition 4.2.2

Table S1.1 Activities

Schedule 2 – Site Plan

Table S4.1 Point Source Emissions to Air – emission limits and monitoring requirements

Table S5.1 Reporting of Monitoring Data

Table S5.3 performance parameters

Table S5.4 Reporting Forms

Schedule 6 – Notification

Schedule 7 - Interpretation

The following conditions are amended as a result of a Natural Resources Wales initiated variation. The conditions listed below contained references to the Environment Agency which have been changed to Natural Resources Wales:

Operating Techniques Condition 2.3.1;

Odour conditions 3.3.1 and 3.3.2;

Noise and vibration conditions 3.4.1 and 3.4.2;

Monitoring condition 3.5.3;

Records condition 4.1.1;

Reporting conditions 4.2.1, 4.2.3 and 4.2.4;

Notification conditions 4.3.1, 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5, 4.3.6 and 4.3.7; and

The following conditions are added as a result of a Natural Resources Wales initiated variation:

Condition 2.3.2

In addition, tables S4.2, S4.3, S5.1 and S5.3 have been updated to reflect minor operational changes previously agreed by Natural Resources Wales.

**Schedule 2 – new permit**

New permit issued as a separate document.