

Schedule 5 – Notification

PART B

Permit Number:	BR9715IB
Name of Operator:	Solutia UK Ltd
Location of Installation:	Corporation Road, Newport, Gwent, NP194XF
Location of the emission:	Site Effluent Pipeline
Time and date of the emission:	05/08/21 - date of initial assessment(s)

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A	A number of attempts at the pipeline repair were carried out in the challenging conditions of the inter-tidal 'mud-flats' region, with the final repair being concluded on the 30/09/21 A release volume associated with such a pipeline leak could normally be calculated based on; flowrates, pressure, size of hole etc. However, due to the pipeline being 'multi-skinned' this was not able to be done, but was thought to be relatively insignificant 'seepage'. In any event the issue was addressed with some urgency to address the risk of a more serious leak developing
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	At the time of writing, proposals are being developed & discussed for the purpose of repairing / replacing pipework sections to eliminate the possibility of further leakages occurring once this has taken place The activity is quite a significant undertaking due to the length of the pipeline and the complexities involved, and is currently envisaged to take place in 2022 outside of the wildlife overwintering period
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment or harm which has been or may be caused by the emission	None Proposed
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the installation in the preceding 24 months	30/09/2021 - Effluent Cease Discharge 09/09/2021 - Offsite Effluent Pipeline [This Notification] 21/08/2021 - Boiler 14 NOx

	30/06/2021 - Dequest Formalin Pump Leak 09/06/2021 - Effluent Pipeline leak 22/01/2021 - Dequest Scrub Water Tank Overflow 23/12/2020 - Effluent Flood Discharge 31/10/2020 - Amino Stripper 20/08/2020 - GT Water Injection Unit 09/06/2020 - T66 Pumphouse 20/04/2020 - Biphenyl Vent
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*** Signed:** 

Date: 03/12/2021

* authorised to sign on behalf of Solutia UK Ltd