

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

South Hook LNG Terminal Company Limited Decision Document

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Part Surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit for South Hook LNG Terminal operated by South Hook LNG Terminal Company Ltd

The permit number is EPR/XP3538LD.

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 that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the operator's application has been determined
- provides a record of the decision-making process
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account
- justifies the specific conditions in the permit as a result of the partial surrender

Receipt of application

Duly Making

The application was received on the 21/12/22. The application was duly made on the 20/03/23 after an updated site plan (to reflect the site boundary after the part surrender) was submitted.

Confidential information

A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.

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 commercial confidentiality.

The Facility

Control of the Facility

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.

The Regulated Facility

The permitted regulated activities have not changed as a result of the partial surrender. There are no changes to the installations operation or emissions as a result of this surrender. The areas to be surrendered are and have always been non-operational and falling outside the site security fencing.

Permit Conditions

Changes to the permit

The permit has been consolidated as a result of the partial surrender. A new updated site plan is provided in Schedule 7 of the permit. No other changes have been made to the permit conditions.

The Site

Extent of the surrender application

The extent of the facility has changed as a result of the partial surrender.

The areas being surrendered have not been subject to any of the permitted activities, including the handling or storage of potentially polluting substances. Throughout the lifetime of the activities carried out by South Hook LNG Terminal Company Limited, these areas remain grassed and display no signs of disturbance.

There have been no reported pollution incidents associated with the land being surrendered.

The operator has provided a plan showing the extent of the site of the facility that is to be surrendered. A revised site plan has been incorporated into the permit.

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 avoid any pollution risk and the land that is surrendered is in a satisfactory state.

In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation.

OPRA

OPRA score after partial surrender is 122