

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

Conrad (Alcoa) Limited (Viridis 178 Swansea Power Plant) Decision Document

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Full Transfer

We have decided to grant the transfer for Viridis 178 Swansea Power Plant from Viridis 178 Limited to Conrad (Alcoa) Limited.

The permit number is EPR/AB3393CP.

The permit is transferred in full from Viridis 178 Limited to Conrad (Alcoa) Limited.

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.

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. There is no change to staffing at the site and there is no change to the process or the management of the facility as part of the transfer.

Environmental Management System

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. There is no change to the management of the facility and all environmental management systems will remain as is. The Operator has their own Environmental Management System and ensures that the site is operated in accordance with its permit conditions.

Relevant convictions

The National Enforcement Database (COLINS) has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared. No relevant convictions were found. The operator satisfies the criteria in RGN 5 on Operator Competence.