

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

Morganite Electrical Carbon Limited (Electrical carbon Swansea) Decision Document

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Part surrender

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit for Electrical Carbon Swansea operated by Morganite Electrical carbon Limited.

The permit number is EPR/VP3339PD.

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 09/08/2021 and picked up for duly making on the 10/11/2021. The application was duly made on the 25/11/2021 after an updated site plan (to reflect the site boundary after the part surrender) was submitted.

Confidential information

No claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has 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 facilities have not changed as a result of the partial surrender.

There are no changes to installations operation as a result of this surrender. The land being surrendered was the location of the raw materials processing unit (RMPU) building which has not be used by the operator in association with the permitted activities since October 2017.

Permit Conditions

Changes to permit conditions

The permit conditions have changed as a result of the partial surrender. A new updated site plan is provided in Schedule 7 of the permit.

The permit has been consolidated following the surrender. Conditions and table numbers have been amended to correct minor errors in references to condition/table numbers from the previous versions/variations of the permit. these are as follows:

- Condition 3.1.3: has been amended to remove reference to table S3.3 as the emission point and associated table were removed in variation V010
- Condition 3.5.3: has been amended to correct the reference to condition 3.5.1 from 3.3.1
- Table S3.1 ammended: Monitoring standard or methods have been updated to current standards used at site.
- Table S4.2 added: This table was removed in V008 but condition 4.2.2 (b) still references this table. This has been added back in but with no reporting requirements.
- Table S4.3: Table S42 renumbered S4.3 to match the correct condition (4.2.2 (c)) that reference this table for reporting on performance parameters. The table otherwise remains unchanged from V010.

There are no conditions have been added or removed and there are no changes to the emission points.

The site

Extent of the surrender application

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

The land being removed from the permit was the location of the Raw Materials Processing Unit (RMPU) building. This building had been used to prepare and store blended carbon powers and materials on site. This has been the building's only function and no other permitted activities have taken place in this area. The RMPU was made redundant in October 2017 and the building was demolished in 2018.

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

The operator has provided a plan showing the extent of the facility that is to be surrendered. A revised site plan has been incorporated into schedule 7 of the permit to reflect the extent of the installation after surrender.

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.

The operator has supplied soil and borehole analysis as part of the surrender and an updated site condition reports.

No asbestos containing materials or fibres and no volatile organic compound were detected in the soil analysis.

Satisfactory state

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to 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 remains at 74.