

Natural Resources Wales permitting decisions

Variation

We have decided to issue the variation for Heads of the Valley Salvage Limited operated by Heads of the Valley Salvage Limited.

The variation number is EPR/YP3992EN

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.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the 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 other than those in our generic permit template.

Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Structure of this document

- Annex 1 the decision checklist

Annex 1: decision checklist

This document should be read in conjunction with the Duly Making checklist, the application and supporting information and permit/ notice.

Aspect considered	Justification / Detail	Criteria met
		Yes
Operator		
Control of the facility	We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with EPR RGN 1 Understanding the meaning of operator.	✓
European Directives		
Applicable directives	All applicable European directives have been considered in the determination of the application.	✓
The site		
Extent of the site of the facility	<p>The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility including discharge points.</p> <p>A plan is included in the permit and the operator is required to carry on the permitted activities within the site boundary.</p>	✓
Site condition report	<p>The operator has provided a description of the condition of the site.</p> <p>We consider this description is satisfactory. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on site condition reports – guidance and templates (H5).</p>	✓
Biodiversity, Heritage, Landscape and Nature Conservation	<p>The application is within the relevant distance criteria of a site of heritage, landscape or nature conservation, and/or protected species or habitat .</p> <p>A full assessment of the application and its potential to affect the site(s) has been carried out as part of the permitting process. We consider that the application will not affect the features of the site.</p>	✓
Environmental Risk Assessment and operating techniques		

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		Yes
Environmental risk	<p>We have reviewed the operator's assessment of the environmental risk from the facility.</p> <p>The operator's risk assessment is satisfactory.</p>	✓
Operating techniques	<p>We have reviewed the techniques used by the operator and compared these with the relevant guidance notes.</p> <p>The operator has identified the key measures as set out in the relevant technical guidance note 'How to comply with your environmental permit' and has addressed them in the application.</p> <p>The proposed techniques/ emission levels for priorities for control are in line with the benchmark levels contained in the TGN and we consider them to represent appropriate techniques for the facility.</p>	✓
The permit conditions		
Updating permit conditions during consolidation.	<p>We have updated previous permit conditions to those in the new generic permit template as part of permit consolidation. The new conditions have the same meaning as those in the previous permit(s).</p> <p>The operator has agreed that the new conditions are acceptable.</p>	✓
Waste types	<p>We have specified the permitted waste types, descriptions and quantities, which can be accepted at the regulated facility.</p> <p>We are satisfied that the operator can accept these wastes for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operator has the appropriate management systems in place. • Appropriate infrastructure is in place to control risk/emissions from the acceptance and processing of the wastes. <p>We made these decisions with respect to waste types in accordance with relevant guidance notes for waste activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to comply with your environmental permit; • IPPC S5.06: Guidance for the Recovery Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste 	✓

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		Yes
Improvement conditions	Based on the information on the application, we consider that we need to impose improvement conditions. We have imposed improvement conditions to ensure that the appropriate measures are in place to prevent pollution.	✓
Incorporating the application	We have specified that the applicant must operate the permit in accordance with descriptions in the application, including all additional information received as part of the determination process. These descriptions are specified in the Operating Techniques table in the permit. We have incorporated relevant technical guidance documents such as 'How to comply with your environmental permit' and Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06: 'Guidance for the Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste'. We have also incorporated relevant management documents submitted by the applicant into the permit to ensure that they use suitable operating techniques.	✓
Monitoring	We have decided that monitoring should be carried out for the parameters listed in the permit, using the methods detailed and to the frequencies specified. These monitoring requirements have been imposed in order to ensure discharge from site processes via Class 1 full retention interceptor is acceptable. We made these decisions in accordance with 'How to comply with your environmental permit'.	✓
Reporting	We have specified reporting in the permit. We made these decisions in accordance with 'How to comply with your environmental permit'.	✓
Operator Competence		
Environment 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	✓

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		Yes
	taken in accordance with RGN 5 on Operator Competence.	