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**Dear Sir or Madam**

**Standard Rules Consultation No. 14 – new and amended rule sets and risk assessments.**

We are writing to tell you about the changes we are proposing to make to standard rules. We are replacing 4 existing rule sets with 1 new one and introducing a number of amendments to some existing standard rules. Our records show that you may hold one or more of the standard rules referenced below or have a professional interest in this consultation.

The consultation seeks your views on our proposal for new and revised rule sets and risk assessments where relevant on;

- 1. Landspreading and Digestate Storage.** These amendments are designed to give better environmental protection and provide operators greater flexibility when using these permits. There are also a few minor changes for clarification purposes.
- 2. Deposit for Recovery.** A new standard rule for wastes used in construction and land reclamation activities to replace 4 existing ones.
- 3. Soil Transfer, Treatment and Recovery.** Amendments covering end of waste status for recovered materials, modification of waste acceptance procedures for soils and the clarification of certain aspects for authorised treatment activities for mobile plant.

Standard rules permits have been used for a number of years across a variety of industries including waste management and water discharges. The standard rules are developed after the completion of a robust risk assessment. They define the activities that an operator can carry out and specify necessary restrictions on those activities.

We would welcome your comments on the proposed changes. You can access the consultation at this web address –

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/ho/ep/src/rules/14>

**What the response will be used for**

We will use the responses of the consultation to decide whether we will publish the rules and if the controls provided are appropriate for this activity or need to be changed.

The consultation is now open and closes on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

If you don't have access to the website, please contact our customer contact centre on 03708 506 506, who will be happy to provide you with further information.

Yours faithfully

**Environment & Business Directorate**  
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