

Notice of variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

South West Metal Finishing Limited

Cadmium Plating Facility Yeovil
9a Limber Road
Lufton Trading Estate
Yeovil
BA22 8RR

Variation application number

EPR/AP3334SV/V002

Permit number

EPR/AP3334SV

Cadmium Plating Facility Yeovil

Permit number EPR/AP3334SV

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

The following notice gives notice of the variation of an environmental permit.

This notice introduces a correction to the scheduled activity undertaken at the installation.

The installation was originally permitted under Section 2.3 Part A(1) (a) “surface treating metals and plastics materials, using electrolytic or chemical process where the aggregated volume of the treatment vats exceed 30 m³”. The original permitted activity was based on the total volume of the tanks on the cadmium plating line. Processes that do not involve chemical or electrolytic action do not fall under this definition of surface treatment. Thus the volume of the treatment vats should only have been calculated as the total volume of vats used for process steps that involve alteration of the surface.

Regulatory Guidance Note 2 states, “Cadmium platers using vats or vessels below 30m³ will still be covered by Section 4.2 Part A(1) (f)”. Furthermore Regulatory Guidance Note 2 states “Where there are both cadmium plating and non-cadmium surface treatment activities, and the total volume of vats and vessels is 30m³ or less, then the cadmium plating will be regulated under Section 4.2 Part A(1) (f) and the non-cadmium surface treatment activities will not be regulated.” This document goes on to define “Treatment vats” as “means vats in which treatment by immersion takes place

The operator has confirmed in writing that the total capacity of the treatment vats on site is 12 m³.

Consequently this variation corrects the scheduled activity reference in table 1.1.1 to a Section 4.2 Part A(1) (f) activity.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application received	10/05/2005	
Response to request for information	Request, dated 17/05/2005	Response dated 6 June 2005
Permit determined EPR/AP3334SV	31/08/2005	
Application received	03/11/14	Admin variation to correct schedule activity.
Variation issued EPR/AP3334SV	13/01/15	Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies

Permit number

EPR/AP3334SV

Issued to

South West Metal Finish Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Alphinbrook Road
Alphington
Exeter
Devon
EX2 8TJ**

company registration number 02246273

to operate a regulated facility at

**Cadmium Plating Facility Yeovil
9a Limber Road,
Lufton Trading Estate,
Yeovil
BA22 8RR**

to the extent set out in the schedules

This notice shall take effect from 13/01/2015.

Name	Date
A.J. Nixon	13 January 2015

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None

Schedule 2 – table to be amended

The following table is amended as a result of the application made by the operator

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
A1	S4.2 A(1) (f)	Unless falling within any other Section, any manufacturing activity involving the use of mercury or cadmium or any compound of either element or which may result in the release into air of either of those elements or their compounds.	From receipt of raw material to despatch of finished product.
	Directly Associated Activity		
	Effluent treatment		Reducing process waste to concentrate liquor for disposal by contractor
	Waste handling and storage		From generation of both solid and waste and liquor to dispatch from installation by licensed contractor.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

None