Notice of transfer with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

INEOS Enterprises Group Limited

Weston Point Salt Works CHP Plant
Mersey View Road
Runcorn
Cheshire
WA7 4HB

Transfer application number

EPR/SP3209PC/T001

Permit number

EPR/SP3209PC

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Permit number EPR/SP3209PC

Introductory note

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

The following notice gives notice of the transfer of an environmental permit to a new operator (the transferee).

The transfer of the environmental permit allows the transferee to operate a large combustion plant (LCP), reference LCP 311. LCP 311 consists of one 125 MWth open cycle gas turbine (OCGT). Operation is limited to open cycle emergency operation for less than 500 hours per year to generate electricity for the Grid.

Combustion gases are discharged through the gas turbine bypass stack which is 45m in height.

The gas turbine uses natural gas as the fuel, although small amounts of distillate oil may be used during start-up. Gas oil is contained within two 1300m^3 tanks on site with bunding to 110% capacity; deliveries are by road. Natural gas is supplied by pipeline.

The permitted activity produces oxides of carbon, nitrogen and small amounts of sulphur and particulate and release these to air as a result of its activities. These emissions are controlled to levels which are unlikely to have significant impact.

The operator has confirmed that their environmental management system meets with the requirements of our guidance on management systems for installations.

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 SP3730BW	Duly made 21/03/06	Application for CHP Plant.
Extension to determination requested	28/07/06	Extension agreed 16/08/06.
Permit determined EPR/SP3730BW (PAS Billing ref. SP3730BW)	13/10/06	Permit issued to SSE Generation Limited.
Regulation 60 Notice sent to the Operator	09/12/14	Issue of a Notice under Regulation 60(1) of the EPR. Environment Agency Initiated review and variation to vary the permit under IED to implement the special provisions for LCP under Chapter III, introducing new Emission Limit Values (ELVs) applicable to LCP, referred to in Article 30(2) and set out in Annex V. The permit is also updated to modern conditions.
Regulation 60 Notice response	30/03/15	Response received from the Operator.
Additional information received	29/05/15	Response to request for further information (RFI) dated 12/05/15.

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Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Additional information received	23/07/15	Further response from operator including dispersion modelling findings dated 23/07/15.
Additional information received	03/08/15	Air Quality Dispersion model report ETG/15/PDP/619/R dated June 15.
Additional information received	01/10/15	Response to e-mail 30/09/15 compliance route.
Additional information received	06/10/15	E-mail 06/10/15 concerning fuels.
Additional information received	02/11/15	Response to e-mail dated 27/11/15 clarifying size of diesel start generator.
Variation determined EPR/SP3730BW/V002 (PAS Billing ref: EP3738AA)	18/12/15	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format. Variation effective from 01/01/2016.
Application EPR/SP3209PC/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/SP3730BW) (PAS Billing ref: SP3209PC)	Duly made 18/06/20	Application to transfer the permit in full to INEOS Enterprises Group Limited.
Additional information received	09/07/20	Response to the Schedule 5 Notice issued 24/06/20 confirming that the Environmental Management System meets the standards in our guidance.
Transfer determined EPR/SP3209PC	17/07/20	Full transfer of permit complete.

End of introductory note

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The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 transfers

Permit number

EPR/SP3730BW

to

INEOS Enterprises Group Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

9 Runcorn Site HQ South Parade
P.O. Box 9
Runcorn
Cheshire
WA7 4JE

company registration number 4687714

to operate a regulated facility at

Weston Point Salt Works CHP Plant
Mersey View Road
Runcorn
Cheshire
WA7 4HB

from SSE Generation Limited

The notice shall take effect from 17/07/2020

The number of the new permit granted to INEOS Enterprises Group Limited is EPR/SP3209PC

Name	Date
David Griffiths	**17/07/2020**

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency