Notice of transfer and Environment Agency initiated variation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Lower Road Widnes Limited

Organic Chemicals, Halebank
Lower Road
Halebank
Widnes
WA8 8NS

Transfer application number

EPR/VP3435RV/T004

Permit number

EPR/VP3435RV

Organic Chemicals, Halebank
Permit number EPR/VP3435RV

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) and notice of an Environment Agency initiated variation of the environmental permit carried out at the time of transfer.

Any changes made as a result of the transfer are set out in the schedules.

This notice authorises the transfer of environmental permit, EPR/VP3435RV, from Aurorium UK Limited to Lower Road Widnes Limited.

The changes made to the original permit as a result of the Environment Agency initiated variation are set out in schedule 2 and 3.

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 BL9607 received	21/08/03	
Additional information	18/12/03	letter stating that site is under new ownership.
Application FP3035PN received (EPR/FP3035PN as of 06/04/08)	31/03/04	letter resubmitting the previous application documentation (Agency reference BL9607) under new ownership of Pentagon Fine Chemicals Ltd.
Additional Information requested	06/05/04	letter formally withdrawing application ref BL9607.
Additional Information	06/10/04	consolidated response to questions of clarity raised during determination including revised H1 assessment .
Permit EPR/FP3035PN issued	07/12/04	
Administrative Variation GP3139 issued (EPR/FP3035PN/V002 as of 06/04/08)	03/10/08	
Application for variation received (EPR/FP3035PN/V003)	11/06/09	

Status log of the permit		
Description	**Date**	**Comments**
Variation issued EPR/FP3035PN/V003	24/08/09	
Application for variation received EPR/FP3035PN/V004	09/09/10	
Additional Information received	08/10/10	
Variation EPR/FP3035PN/V004 issued	05/11/10	
Variation EPR/FP3035PN/V005 issued	24/09/12	Agency initiated administrative variation to enable SO_2 emissions from A1 and A3.
Application EPR/VP3435RV/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/FP3035PN)	Duly made 20/10/15	Application to transfer the permit in full to Vertellus Specialties UK Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/VP3435RV	26/11/15	Full transfer of permit complete.
Notified of change of registered office address	Duly made 19/10/22	Registered office changed to c/o Womble Bond Dickinson (UK) Llp, The Spark, Drayman's Way, Newcastle Helix, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 5DE.
Notified of change of Company Name	18/07/2023	Name changed to Aurorium UK Limited
Variation issued EPR/VP3435RV/V003	06/09/2023	Varied permit issued to Aurorium UK Limited.
Application EPR/VP3435RV/T004 (full transfer of permit EPR/VP3435RV)	Duly made 25/11/2024	Application to transfer the permit in full to Lower Road Widnes Limited.
Transfer determined EPR/VP3435RV	15/01/2025	Full transfer and Environment Agency initiated variation of permit complete.

End of introductory note

Notice of transfer

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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/VP3435RV

to

Lower Road Widnes Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

c/o Womble Bond Dickinson (Uk) LLP
The Spark
Drayman's Way
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 5DE

company registration number 15751027

to operate a regulated facility at

Organic Chemicals, Halebank

Lower Road
Halebank
Widnes
WA8 8NS

from Aurorium UK Limited

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 15/01/2025.

Name	Date
Mark Taylor	15/01/2025

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted

None.

Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended

The following conditions are amended as detailed, following an Environment Agency initiated variation.

1.6 Pre-operational conditions

1.6.1 The activities shall not recommence operation until the measures specified in Table 1.6.1 have been completed.

Schedule 3 – conditions to be added

The following table is added to Condition 1.6 as detailed, following an Environment Agency initiated variation.

Table 1.6.1: Pre-operational conditions	
Reference	**Pre-operational conditions**
PO1	**Recommencement of site activities.** Prior to recommencement of operation of any of the activities listed in Table 1.1.1, the operator shall submit a written report to the Environment Agency for assessment and written approval. The report must contain: - Dates for the recommencement of the operations. - A commissioning plan for the recommencement of the operations. - A summary of the operator's Environmental Management System (EMS) for the site. The EMS must be developed in line with the requirements set out in the Environment Agency web guide 'Develop a management system: environmental permits', found on www.gov.uk. The operator shall make available for inspection all documents and procedures which form part of the EMS. The documents and procedures set out in the EMS shall form the management system referenced in condition 1.3.1 of the permit. The operator must implement the EMS as approved by the Environment Agency. The operator must recommence operations only after receipt of the Environment Agency's written approval to do so.