

Permitting Process Update

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Introduction

- Context of Environmental Permitting of Incinerators
- Permit Determination Processes



Industrial Emissions Directive

Replaced

- **Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive (IPPC), and**
- **Waste Incineration Directive (WID)**
- No Significant Pollution (includes risk to human health)
- Apply Best Available Techniques
- Minimise Waste
- Prevent Accidents and Limit Their Consequences
- Return Land to Satisfactory State
- Sets Mandatory Minimum Standards for Emission Limit Values, monitoring and various operating conditions
- **There are no changes to the requirements under IED**



Permit Determination Process

- Pre-Application Discussions
- Submit Application (20/10/10 and 23/05/12)
- Duly Making (14/12/10 and 26/6/12)
- Advertising and Consultation (Jan 2011 & Aug 2012)
- Evaluation
- Further Information
- **Determination**
- Draft Decision
- Second Round of Consultation anticipated in June
- Decision

What was in the applications

- Non – Technical Summary
- BAT Assessment
- Description of the process and how it is controlled
- Emissions to the Environment (Air, Water, Sewer, Land & Waste)
- Efficient Use of Materials, Water and Energy
- Noise and Odour
- Management
- Accident Prevention
- Monitoring of Emissions
- Protection of the Land – Site Condition Report
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Air Dispersion Model
- Health Risk Assessment

Consultation and Engagement

As part of the determination process we have consulted with...

- The Local Authority, (Planning and Environmental Health)
- The Primary Care Trust,
- Natural England,
- The Food Standards Agency,
- Health and Safety Executive

And...

Local People by advertising in the local paper, on our website and through a drop in session.

There will be a second drop in session, this is likely to be in June.

Permitting issues

- **Delay on submission of the IBA processing application**
- **Proposed changes during the permitting process**
- **Move from IPPC/WID to IED**
- **Maximum hourly throughput**

Future permitting

- There may be variations to the permit due to e.g.
 - Change in CV of waste
 - Technology changes
- We will consult on any substantial variation

Summary

- Plant must comply with IED
- Application at the end of the determination stage
- High public interest site
- Second stage of consultation
- Permit determination process has been thorough and painstaking
- Variations are likely

How do I find out more?

- From our website

- Incineration

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/library/position/103220.aspx>

- Permitting

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/sectors/117141.aspx>

- consultation link

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/library/consultations/consultations.aspx>