

# Permitting decisions

## Standard rules permit

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We have decided to grant the permit for Wicks Services Limited operated by Wicks Services Limited

The permit number is EPR/FB3006FQ

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements and that the permit will ensure that the appropriate level of environmental protection is provided.

### Purpose of this document

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Unless the decision document specifies otherwise we have accepted the applicant's proposals.

Read the permitting decisions in conjunction with the environmental permit. The introductory note summarises what the permit covers.

## Decision checklist

Aspect considered	Decision
<b>Receipt of application</b>	
Standard rules criteria check	The application meets the criteria for the standard rules applied for.
Confidential information	A claim for commercial or industrial confidentiality has not been made.
<b>Operator</b>	
Control of the facility	We are satisfied that the applicant (now the operator) is the person who will have control over the operation of the facility after the grant of the permit. The decision was taken in accordance with our guidance on legal operator for environmental permits.
<b>The site</b>	
Extent of the site of the facility	The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility. The plan is included in the permit.
Fire prevention plan	<p>We have assessed the fire prevention plan and are satisfied that it meets the measures and objectives set out in the Fire Prevention Plan guidance.</p> <p>Due to the very small size of the site and the very low volume of waste stored on site at any time, we have accepted the operator's proposed alternative measures. These measures support the overarching objectives in the Fire Prevention Guidance (Fire prevention plans: environmental permits), which are to minimise the likelihood of a fire happening, aim for a fire to be extinguished within 4 hours and to minimise the spread of fire within the site and to neighbouring sites.</p> <p>The site will not be using water to extinguish a fire, instead providing foam fire extinguishers and large fire blankets. Due to the very low volume of waste on site a risk based decision has been made that these proposed measures are sufficient to tackle a fire on site and the FPP is therefore acceptable.</p>
<b>Operator competence</b>	
Management system	There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not have the management system to enable it to comply with the permit conditions.
Technical competence	<p>Technical competence is required for activities permitted.</p> <p>The operator is a member of an agreed scheme. WAMITAB qualification for Mohammed Waseem Qadeer. Certificate Number OCC66041 dated 08/07/2015.</p> <p>We are satisfied that the operator is technically competent.</p>

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Relevant convictions	<p>The Case Management System has been checked to ensure that all relevant convictions have been declared.</p> <p>No relevant convictions were found. The operator satisfies the criteria in our guidance on operator competence.</p>
Financial competence	<p>There is no known reason to consider that the operator will not be financially able to comply with the permit conditions.</p>
Growth Duty	<p>We have considered our duty to have regard to the desirability of promoting economic growth set out in section 108(1) of the Deregulation Act 2015 and the guidance issued under section 110 of that Act in deciding whether to grant this permit. The conditions imposed under the permit are reasonable and necessary to avoid a risk of an unacceptable level of pollution and are based on our risk assessment undertaken at the time the Rules were made.</p> <p>Application of the Rules to this activity promotes economic growth amongst legitimate operators because the standards applied to the operator are consistent across businesses in this sector and have been set to achieve the required legislative standards.</p>