#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## 2015 No. 387

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

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# THE STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE (LICENSING ETC.) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015

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- 4. Extraction of stored CO<sub>2</sub>
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### SCHEDULE PROVISIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN A STORAGE PERMIT

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- 1. Acceptance and injection of CO<sub>2</sub>
- 2. Monitoring
- 3. Reporting and notification of leakages and significant irregularities
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#### SCHEDULE POWERS OF INSPECTORS

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- 1. The powers of an inspector are—(a) to enter, at...
- 2. Where an inspector proposes to exercise the power conferred by...
- 3. Before exercising the power conferred by paragraph 1(g), an inspector...

**Explanatory Note**