
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 387

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

Powers and duties of the authority

Review, modification and revocation of storage permits

11.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), where a notification is given under the provisions in a storage permit included by virtue of regulation 9(1)(i) and paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 2, the authority—

- (a) may make such modifications to a storage permit as the authority considers appropriate; and
- (b) shall notify the operator of—
 - (i) the modifications to be made;
 - (ii) the date on which the modifications are to come into effect; and
 - (iii) the date on which the change in question may be implemented.

(2) Where it appears to the authority that the matters so notified would amount to a substantial change, the authority shall—

- (a) make such modifications to a storage permit as the authority considers appropriate (and give a notification in accordance with paragraph (1)(b)); or
 - (b) notify the operator that the change may not be implemented.
- (3) The authority shall give a notification under paragraph (1)(b) or (2) on or before—
- (a) the date (“the target date”) on which the operator proposes to implement the change notified to the authority under the provisions in a storage permit included by virtue of regulation 9(1)(i) and paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 2; or
 - (b) if the authority considers more time is required to allow it to give the notification, the later date notified by the authority under paragraph (4).
- (4) The authority shall notify the operator of the later date—
- (a) no less than one week before the target date; or
 - (b) if one or more later dates have already been notified by the authority, no less than one week before the date last notified.
- (5) This paragraph applies where the authority becomes aware of—
- (a) any (or any risk of) leakages or significant irregularities;
 - (b) any breach of the terms or conditions of the storage permit; or
 - (c) any scientific finding or technological development which appears to have a bearing on the conduct of operations at the storage site.
- (6) The authority shall consider whether to modify or revoke a storage permit—
- (a) where paragraph (5) applies; and

- (b) in any event, on the date (“the review date”) falling on the fifth anniversary of the grant of a storage permit, and subsequently on every tenth anniversary of the review date.
- (7) Following that consideration, the authority may—
 - (a) make such modifications to a storage permit as the authority considers appropriate; or
 - (b) if it decides that modifications to a storage permit would be insufficient in the light of the matters referred to in paragraph (5), revoke the permit.
- (8) Before making any modification to a storage permit or revoking a storage permit under this regulation, the authority shall consult the operator and any other licence holder.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 11](#) in operation at 4.1.2016, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, Section 11.