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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 387**

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

*Closure of storage site and post-closure period*

**Post-closure plan**

**13.**—(1) Before applying for a storage permit, a licence holder shall draw up a proposed provisional post-closure plan that is—

- (a) based on best practice; and
- (b) in accordance with Annex II to the Directive.

(2) Before granting a storage permit, the authority shall—

- (a) approve that proposed plan; or
- (b) require the licence holder to make such modifications to it as the authority (after consulting the licence holder) considers necessary,

and the provisional post-closure plan is the plan so approved or modified.

(3) The authority may—

- (a) approve a proposed post-closure plan submitted to it for approval in accordance with the provisions in the licence included by virtue of regulation 6 and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1; or
- (b) require the operator to make such modifications to it as the authority (after consulting the operator) considers necessary,

and the post-closure plan is the plan so approved or modified.

(4) Where the authority is deemed to be the operator pursuant to regulation 12(5), the post-closure plan is the provisional post-closure plan with such modifications as the authority considers necessary.