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The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007

PART 2

Environmental Permits

CHAPTER 3

Variation, transfer, revocation and surrender of an environmental permit

Notification of the surrender of an environmental permit

24.—(1) This regulation applies to—

- (a) an environmental permit for mobile plant;
- (b) an environmental permit for a Part B installation; and
- (c) any part of an environmental permit which relates to an activity falling within Part A(2) of section 5.1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1.

(2) An operator may surrender an environmental permit to which this regulation applies, in whole or in part, by notifying the regulator of the surrender.

(3) A notification must—

- (a) be made on the form provided by the regulator;
- (b) include such information as is specified in the form; and
- (c) specify the date on which the surrender is to take place, which must not be less than 20 working days from the date on which the notification is given.

(4) Subject to paragraph (7), the environmental permit ceases to have effect on the date specified in the notification to the extent specified there.

(5) Paragraphs (6) and (7) apply to a partial surrender if the regulator considers it necessary to vary the environmental permit conditions to take account of that surrender.

(6) The regulator must serve a notice on the operator specifying—

- (a) the regulator's view under paragraph (5);
- (b) the variation; and
- (c) the date the variation takes effect.

(7) If the date specified in the notice under paragraph (6)(c) is later than the date specified in the notification under paragraph (3), the variation and partial surrender both take effect on the later date.