

About this consultation

PR2 5NQ, Veolia ES Cleanaway (UK) Limited: environmental permit consultation

The aim of this consultation is to ask whether you have any comments relevant to the permit application

We want to make the best decision when permitting. Listening to the views of others helps us to take account of concerns, or local environmental factors, that we may not be otherwise aware of.

We are seeking comments on the application for Veolia ES Cleanaway (UK) Limited. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

- Permit Number: EPR/BU5500IC
- Regulated facility type: The operator has applied to add the following activities to the permit:
 - Physical treatment for recovery of nominally empty waste paint containers (or other containerised liquids) to separate the residual liquid contents from their solid containers facilitating size reduction for transport and separating streams for recovery. This process will treat both hazardous and non-hazardous waste types but will principally be for processing of water based paint from HWRC sites.
 - Physical treatment for recovery of waste nitrous oxide cylinders through a plant which converts the gas into nitrogen and oxygen which can be released harmlessly to the atmosphere.
 - The addition of several EWC which will be treated through the existing activities on site.

The proposed changes will require the addition of the following activities:

- S5.3 (a)(ii) – Physico-chemical treatment activity for recovery activity for treatment of nitrous cylinders activity including, recovery of the metal cylinders.
- S5.3 (a)(ii) – Physico-chemical treatment activity for processing of containers holding liquid including recycling/ reclamation of organic substances. This will be for the treatment for recovery of containerised hazardous wastes for recovery including liquid waste and metal or plastic containers. An associated DAA for manual pre-treatment of nominally empty containers for the manual separation of solvent-based paints (hazardous) from water-based paints.

- A waste operation for physical treatment of non-hazardous waste. This will be for the treatment for recovery of containerised non-hazardous wastes including liquid waste and metal and plastic containers.
- Variation of the existing Section 5.3 A(1)(a)(iv) activity (AR2) to add waste codes.

The operational techniques and control measures for the activities were reviewed and included in the application, including those associated with the new waste types.

There are no emissions to land, surface water or sewer as a result of this variation.

- Regulated facility location: Preston Waste Management Center, Longridge Road, Preston, PR2 5NQ

Non-Technical Summary

Refer to the non-technical summary which explains this application, in non-technical language.

This should include a summary of the regulated facility, the key technical standards and control measures arising from the risk assessment.

What the response will be used for

We will take your consultation responses into consideration as part of our determination of the permit. If we decide to grant the permit we will explain how we made our decision and how we have addressed the concerns that were raised.

We will only issue a permit if we believe that harm to the environment, people and wildlife will be minimised and that the operator has the ability to meet the conditions of the permit. Providing a business can prove that the proposed activities meets all the legal requirements, including environmental, technological and health requirements, then we are legally obliged to issue a permit, even if some people do not approve of the decision.

How to Respond

If you would like to comment online, please use the online consultation tool in Citizen Space.

If you'd prefer to submit your response by email, contact PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk

How we will use your information

We will look to make comments received publicly available at our Environment Agency public register.

All comments which are made publicly available will exclude email addresses and telephone numbers. Any comments where confidentiality has been claimed will not appear on the public register.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

Consultation Principles

We are running this consultation in accordance with the criteria set out in the government's [Consultation Principles](#).

If you have any queries or complaints about the way this consultation has been carried out, please email: PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk

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