

## About this consultation

### RH6 0HN, Horse Hill Developments Ltd: 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 revised permit variation application for Horse Hill Developments Ltd. Please use the reference number below when making comments on this application.

- Permit Number: **EPR/BB3300XG/V007**
- Regulated facility location: Horse Hill Well Site, Land off Horse Hill, Hookwood, Horley, Surrey, RH6 0RB

The purpose of the permit variation is to allow for:

- Construction of up to four (4) new additional boreholes (HH-3/HH-4/HH-5/HH-6) in addition to the current two (2) boreholes (HH-1/HH-2) already constructed at the Horse Hill Well Site;
- Undertaking well treatments such as an acid wash and solvent treatments;
- Undertaking a 90 day well test for each of the additional wells (HH-3/HH-4/HH-5/HH-6) before later being added to the portfolio of production wells at the site or being abandoned;
- Incinerating natural gas at a rate not exceeding 10 tonnes per day during production operations, until such a time that it can be demonstrated that the incineration of natural gas is no longer considered Best Available Technique through a cost benefit analysis;

The variation will also consolidate the permit with permit determined under the following permit application:

**EPR/BB3691NN/V003** to allow for:

- Harnessing at least one (1) of the six (6) boreholes as a reinjection well for the purpose of providing production support
- Undertaking an injectivity test within HH-2 (HH-2z)

The following applications from the original application for consolidating the permits with the above have now been withdrawn:

- **Permit Number: EPR/SP3339YS/V002** to allow for a regulated facility type: 1.2 A(1) h) (i) - Loading/Storage/Treatment etc of Crude Oil
- **EPR/TP3007PZ/A001** to allow for the operation of specified generators with an aggregated capacity of less than 50MWth for the production of electricity for export.

## 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 would like to send your response by post, please send to:

Environment Agency  
Permitting and Support Centre  
Regulated Industry Team  
Quadrant 2  
99 Parkway Avenue  
Sheffield  
S9 4WF

But if you'd prefer to submit your response by email, or if you'd like to ask for a printed version of the document to be posted to you, please contact Permitting and Support centre on 03708 506 506, or email [PSCpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto: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 facing office.

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 contact:

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03708 506 506

incident hotline  
0800 80 70 60

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0345 988 1188

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