Response form

Standard Rules Consultation No23 – revisions to rules for clinical and healthcare waste

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| Your details |
| When we come to analyse the results of this consultation, it would help us to know if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group. Please select from the following options: □ Responding as an individual□ Responding on behalf of an organisation or group□ Other If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of and include its type e.g. business, environmental group. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_If you selected other, please specify.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please tell us if you would like to (tick all that apply):□ Receive an email acknowledging your response□ Receive an email to let you know that the summary of responses has been publishedIf you have ticked any of the boxes above, please provide us with your email address:Email:□ Put a cross in this box if you are requesting non-disclosure of your response. Please provide an explanation to support your request. |

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| Please tell us how you found out about the Standard Rules Consultation No23 –revisions to rules for clinical and healthcare waste consultation: |
|  | □ From the Environment Agency |
|  | □ From another organisation |
|  | □ Through an organisation you’re a member of |
|  | □ Press article |
|  | □ Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
|  | □ Through a meeting you attended□ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

How we will use your information

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

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.

Returning your response

Your response to this consultation needs to be returned by 10/05/2021.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to standard-rules@environment-agency.gov.uk with the title ‘standard rules consultation No 23’. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Questions on the standard rules

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| Q1. We are proposing to reduce the maximum quantity of waste accepted at the site from 75,000 to less than 5,000 tonnes per year. Do you agree with this reduction? *Please tick the relevant box* |
| □ Yes |
| □ No  |
| □ Don’t know |

Please explain your answer.

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| Q2. There is no quantity limit in the existing permit for the amount of non-hazardous waste that can be stored at any one time. We are proposing to limit the maximum quantity of non-hazardous waste stored to 20 tonnes at any one time. Do you agree with this storage limit?*Please tick the relevant box* |
| □ Yes |
| □ No  |
| □ Don’t know |

Please explain your answer.  |
| Q3. We have extended the waste types in the SR permit to include storage of aerosol canisters from the servicing of washrooms and similar hygiene facilities.We recommend limiting the quantity to no more than 3 cubic metres of aerosol containers.Do you find this quantity acceptable?Please tick the relevant box Yes No  Don’t knowPlease explain your answer. Q4. We recommend a maximum storage time of three months for aerosol containers. Is this an acceptable timescale?Please tick the relevant box Yes No  Don’t know |

 Please explain your answer.

Q5. Are there any other wastes from healthcare or similar premises that we should include in the standard rules permit that would allow more operators to use the standard rules permit?

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| *Please tick the relevant box* |
| □ Yes |
| □ No  |
| □ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer.  |
| Q6. Do you agree with the proposal to withdraw the existing standard rules sets: Standard Rules 2008 No. 25: 75Kte clinical waste and healthcare waste treatment and transfer station?*Please tick the relevant box* |
| □ Yes |
| □ No  |
| □ Don’t know |
| Please explain your answer. Q7. Do you agree with the proposal to withdraw the existing Standard Rules 2013 No.1: treatment of 100 tonnes a year of clinical and healthcare waste?Please tick the relevant box Yes No  Don’t knowPlease explain your answer. Q8. Do you agree that the revised generic risk assessment reflects the risks posed by this activity?

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|  *Please tick the relevant box* |
|  □ Yes |
|  □ No  |
|  □ Don’t know |
|   Please explain your answer.  |

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Q8. Please tell us about any financial impact on your business of making this proposed change.

Q9. Please provide any other comments you wish to make about the revised rules and risk assessment.