

Licence Alteration Request

Alteration Details		
Licence	P0606-03	SSE Generation Ireland Limited (Great Island)
Licensee	SSE Generation Ireland Limited	
Title of Alteration	Removal of Note 1 from SW7 and SW8 (Page 32)	

Screening Report

No.	Question	Answer
1	Does the proposed alteration require a new class of activity or process?	No
2	Does the proposed alteration cause a new / additional main emission point?	No
3	Does the proposed alteration increase the total specified emissions for any emission parameter? significantly ?	No
4	Does the proposed alteration increase significantly the overall total emission from the installation/facility?	No
5	Does the proposed alteration involve development or proposed development that has already been granted planning permission or requires a grant of planning permission and was/is subject to EIA by the Planning Authority or An Bord Pleanála?	No
6	Did the proposed alteration require the preparation of a Natura Impact Statement (NIS) for consideration by any Planning or Public Authority?	No
7	Does the proposed alteration indicate that the EPA should conduct an Appropriate Assessment (on foot of a screening for Appropriate Assessment)?	No
8	Does the proposed change conflict with BAT as set out in the relevant BAT Conclusions? See here	No
9	Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the energy efficiency of the installation/facility?	No
10	Does the proposed alteration adversely affect the environmental risk of the installation/facility significantly ?	No

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11	Does the proposed alteration cause an increase above the capacity limitations specified in the licence?	No
12	Does the proposed alteration require an extension of operating hours (where controlled by the licence) for an installation/facility where the public is likely to have an interest in such an extension?	No
13	Does the proposed alteration involve the incineration or co-incineration of waste materials displaying hazardous properties that were not previously authorised (as per the WID/IED)?	No
14	Does the proposed alteration introduce materials or techniques which adversely alter the probability, magnitude and duration or complexity of the site transboundary impact?	No
15	Does the proposed alteration constitute a substantial change?	No
16	Does the proposed alteration regularise an on-going breach of a licence condition?	Yes
17	Does the proposed alteration require a change to a condition or schedule of the Licence?	Yes

Recommendation

Based on your responses to the forgoing questions the recommended option is for you to submit a 'Licence Review' application for this proposed alteration.

To progress this request you are required to go to the EPA website (www.epa.ie), complete the relevant Licence Application Form and follow the licensing application process. The application should be submitted to the EPA as specified in the licence application form or any associated instructions for applicants.

Recommendation Date: 13/02/2020

Clerical or Technical Amendment Application Details

Proposed Alteration Description

SSE have requested that a clerical change be made to the existing licence. There was a note 1 under the tables for SW7 and SW8 which required the site to cease discharging via these locations on commencement of the CCGT. This was allowed in error to remain on the licence at the time. It had never been the intention to cease emissions from SW8. There is no alternative route to discharge this water and it has always operated since the original licence was introduced. SW7 is a storm water line which is required for the discharge of rain water.

Priority

1. Routine

Category of Amendment

(a) Correcting any clerical error therein

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Licence Condition Changes		
Condition / Schedule Reference	Current Condition / Schedule Wording	Suggested New Wording
B.2	Schedule B.2 (Page 26) Tables for SW7 and SW8. Under the tables there is a Note 1 which states that: SW8 - Note 1 "On commencement of commercial operation of new CCGT plant discharges from SW8 shall cease" SW7 - Note 1: "On commencement of commercial operation of new CCGT plant discharges from SW7 shall cease". While not a condition in the licence, there was an anomaly in data supplied to the EPA during the application whereby it was inaccurately submitted that the installation uses 5 tonnes of Sodium Hypochlorite per year. The actual figure is c. 1,300 tonnes per year.	It is requested that the Note 1 be removed from the tables.

Questions		
Q1	Is planning permission required to support the proposed alteration?	No
Q2	Does the application involve an installation boundary change?	No
Q3	Does the application involve changes to emissions to sewer?	No
Q4	Attach Appropriate Assessment Screening Report here	Wexford Natura Impact Statement91201530.pdf

Additional Documentation
ScreeningReport.pdf
Technical Amendment Request Version 2.pdf
Technical Amendment Request Version 2_1.pdf
Wexford Natura Impact Statement91201530_1.pdf
Wexford Natura Impact Statement91201530_2.pdf

Final Declaration	
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