

**Anglo EIR Ltd  
20 Little End Road,  
Eaton Socon,  
St Neots,  
PE19 8JH**

**Our Ref:** ECS/DJB/EPR/30616

3 July 2008

Dear Mr G Gooch

**The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999  
The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007**

Reference: B11/06  
Operator: Anglo EIR Ltd  
Installation: 20 Little End Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots, PE19 8JH

Following a recent inspection undertaken by this department at the above installation this section considers that at the time of the inspection some of the conditions of the above permit were not being adhered to. However, there have been some improvements made since the previous inspection.

During the inspection the following points were made:

**Filtration on the spray booths**

The filtration on the spray booths is designed to restrict particulate matter and is not specifically designed for the filtration of odour. Following ongoing complaints Council Officers have observed solvent odours being evident beyond your site boundary. I would like to draw your attention to condition 5 of the above permit "There shall be no offensive odour beyond the site boundary, as perceived by the regulator". Therefore, please investigate, purchase and use different types of filtration, for example carbon based filters, as a matter of priority as your current filters are not preventing odour from leaving the site. The fire door next to the spray booths and the door to the paint storage areas were open. Please ensure these are kept closed in order to reduce fugitive emissions from leaving the site.

**Condition 7**

This condition requires you to undertake at least one daily visual assessment of dust emissions arising from the dust arrestment plant and to take any remedial action in the event of any abnormal emissions. You advised that this is currently undertaken but no record of this is kept. Please adopt an appropriate method of recording when these checks have been undertaken, what has been observed and any remedial action which has been taken.

### **Conditions 18, 34 and 45**

These conditions focus on the maintenance of the plant associated with the permit. Maintenance should also include cleaning the plant. Please ensure that all maintenance activity is suitably recorded and easily available for inspection.

### **Conditions 11, 12 and 13**

These conditions focus on the implementation of a solvent management plan and I am pleased to see that progress has been made on this. As previously discussed with Peter Moore the solvent management plan should include the following items

- A summary page on monthly usage of overall solvents (i.e. not broken down to individual products).
- A summary page of overall yearly usage of solvents.
- A statement of how the company intends to reduce their solvent usage, including time scales.
- A statement of how the company has already reduced their solvent usage, including what your usage was.
- A statement of how the company controls what solvent is used on site e.g. filters in spray booths, mixing of solvents undertaken in controlled conditions.

Please continue to work on this as it should be viewed as a living document used to help your business to reduce its solvent usage. Condition 22 of the above permit requires you to review how cleaning operations using organic solvents are used, every two years, to identify opportunities to reduce solvent use. I agree with your suggestion that this should form part of the solvent management plan.

### **Conditions 43 and 44**

These conditions require you to maintain records of what training is required for each operational post within permissible activities e.g. the sprayers and what training has been undertaken by these members of staff. Please develop these training records and I would also recommend including health and safety training within this document.

Please advise me of how you are going to resolve these breaches and the time scales envisaged to complete them; I require this information by Friday 25 July 2008. Failure to provide any information may result in the permit being fully or partially revoked.

The following points have also been raised for your attention.

#### **Fixed plant**

Please supply me with a set of floor plans containing all fixed plant.

#### **Paint and solvent data management sheets**

Please contact your paint and solvent supplier and request them to supply me with data sheets of their products that you use.

#### **Misleading signage**

Please remove the wash area sign which is currently on one of the storage containers. While I appreciate that you do not clean equipment in this area it is potentially misleading to employees, regulators and members of the public.

## **Rear yard roller door**

The roller door at the back of the building has now been fitted with a switch to be able to open and close the door from the outside. Please ensure that all staff are made aware of this and that they keep the door closed apart from when going through the door.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at the number below.

Yours sincerely

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