

Environmental permit inspection

Name of permitted activity: Paxford Composites Ltd Permit: B01/02
Discussed with: John Buckley and Glen Ford Reference: 45061
Inspector's Name: Aaron Morley Date: 29 Aug 2017

Reason for visit:	Annual compliance inspection	
Issues discussed:	<p>All issues discussed with John Buckley of Cambridge Risk Management Ltd on behalf of Paxford Composites Ltd. The Notice was discussed also with Glen Ford (MD).</p> <p>Lack of emission testing report for the financial year 2016-2017. Resulted in an Enforcement Notice served. Mr Ford advised this would be adhered to.</p> <p>Solvent inventory viewed and was found to be very good. The only improvement I could suggest was to identify the Risk Phrase of the solvent products so that we can be sure that Condition 17 and 18 are being adhered to. For example, R45, R46, R49 and R60 shall not be used and R40 and R61 shall only be used in a spray booth. Mr Buckley to action.</p> <p>Storage of solvents. Some found without lids but this was due to work in progress.</p> <p>Considering replacing (or reinforcing the roof of) Spray Booth No. 1 because personnel access on top is not possible due to weak material. Currently use a "cherry-picker" type machine to access emission testing ports. Testing ports have altered to accommodate the lack of access.</p> <p>Identified exposed and fragmenting asbestos lagging at rear of building which needs urgent attention.</p> <p>Permit "Description of Activity" (para 4) requires updating as it is no longer true that spraybooth 3 is used for drying only; it is now used for spraying in the same way as booths 1 and 2. In turn, Condition 8 needs altering.</p> <p>I reminded Mr Buckley of the requirements of Condition 14 whereby the operator shall notify the regulator at least 7 days before any periodic monitoring exercise. This is so that we can check the competence of the emission testers.</p>	
Conditions breached:	1, 5, 6, 15	
Risk assessment revaluated :		Yes: Medium