

Permit Reference: P16/98
As Varied by: PPC19/05; PPC12/11; PPC07/12; PPC32/13; PPC17/18 & PPC18/18

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 as amended

Operator

Motor Fuel Limited
 36 – 38 Upper Marlborough Road
 Gladstone Place
 St Albans
 Hertfordshire
 AL1 3UU

Registered Office

As opposite

Address of Permitted Activity

Eaton Socon Service Station
 Great North Road
 Eaton Socon
 St Neots
 PE19 8EJ

Company Registration Number

5206547

Regulated Activities:

Unloading of petrol into stationary storage tanks

Regulator contact details

Huntingdonshire District Council
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 PE29 3TN
 01480 388 388

Permit Status Log:

Ref	Detail	Date	Comment
P16/98	Permit Issued		Issued
PPC19/05			
PPC12/11			
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PPC32/13			
PPC12/15	Variation	10 September 2015	Inclusion of Stage II Vapour Recovery
PPC17/18	Transfer	21 March 2019	From Malthurst to Motor Fuel Ltd
PPC18/18	Variation	21 March 2019	Review & update to legislation reference

Environmental Permit

Huntingdonshire District Council (the regulator) hereby permits Motor Fuel Ltd to operate a process for the unloading of petrol into stationary storage tanks at a service station as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the EP Regulations Section 1.2 Part B(c), and as described below in accordance with the following conditions which shall apply forthwith.

Description of Activity

The service station has six storage tanks, three of which are used for petrol storage. The service station has both Stage I and Stage II Vapour Recovery systems installed.

Location plan can be seen on P16/98 (a) Location plan

Conditions

Petrol Delivery

1. Vapours displaced by the delivery of petrol into storage tanks shall be returned through a vapour-tight connection line to either the mobile container delivering the petrol or a container on the site.
2. Petrol delivery shall only be carried out using the Stage I petrol vapour recovery system and deliveries shall only be made when the system is fully operational.

Motor Vehicle Refuelling

3. Motor vehicle refuelling with petrol shall only take place when the Stage II petrol vapour recovery system is fully operational and operating in accordance with the requirements of Condition 4.
4. The petrol vapour capture efficiency of the Stage II petrol vapour recovery system shall be equal to or greater than 85% but less than 115% as certified by the manufacturer in accordance with relevant European technical standards or type approval procedures.
5. Where the recovered petrol vapour is transferred to a storage tank, the vapour/petrol ratio shall be equal to or greater than 0.95 but less than or equal to 1.05.
6. Where an automatic monitoring system has been installed, the petrol vapour capture efficiency shall be tested and the results recorded at least once every three years by

checking that the vapour/petrol ratio under simulated petrol flow conditions, or by any other appropriate methodology. Any such automatic monitoring system shall automatically detect faults in the proper functioning of the Stage II petrol vapour recovery system and in the automatic monitoring system itself, indicate faults to the operator and automatically stop the flow of petrol from any faulty dispenser if the fault is not rectified within seven days.

7. Where automatic monitoring systems have not been installed the in-service petrol vapour capture efficiency of the Stage II petrol vapour recovery systems shall be tested the results recorded at least once a year by checking that the vapour/petrol ratio under simulated petrol flow conditions, or by any other appropriate methodology.
8. Where automatic monitoring systems have not been installed a weekly functionality check shall be undertaken to verify the operation of the vapour recovery system.
9. A sign, sticker or other notification shall be displayed on, or in the vicinity of, the petrol dispenser, informing consumers that a Stage II petrol vapour recovery system is in use.

Incident Reporting

10. In the event of any incident at the site which could have an impact beyond the site boundary the operator shall notify the Environmental Protection Team at Huntingdonshire District Council by telephone without delay on 01480 388388.

Management

11. A copy of this permit shall be kept at the permitted installation. All staff who should be aware of its content shall be told where it is kept.
12. All relevant staff shall receive the necessary training and instruction to enable them to comply with the conditions of this permit.
13. The operator shall notify the Council of any changes to the persons nominated in the application as the primary point of contact, and deputy.
14. Maintenance and testing of vapour recovery systems shall be recorded.
15. All records made in compliance with this permit shall be kept in written or computer log book or by using some other systematic method, and shall be clear and legible. If any entry is amended, a clear statement of the reason for doing so shall be included. Unless otherwise stated in this permit, all records required to be taken shall be kept available for inspection for at least 4 years from the date of its being made. A copy of the manufacturer's instructions referred to in this permit shall be available for inspection on request.

Best Available Techniques

16. The best available techniques shall be used to prevent or, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions from the installation in relation to any aspect of the operation of the installation which is not regulated by any other condition of this permit.

Process Changes

17. If the operator proposes to make changes in operation of the installation, they must, at least 14 days before making the change, notify the regulator in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition 'change in operation' means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Stopford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Head of Community

Date: 21 March 2019

GENERAL NOTES

1 Variation

The regulator will ensure that the permit remains up to date in line with the requirements set out in Regulation 20(1). This may involve issuing a Variation Notice following amendment to the Secretary of State's Guidance Notes or following receipt of any direction from the Secretary of State.

2 Review of Conditions

The regulator may at any time undertake a review of the conditions in this permit under Regulation 34(1). Where significant pollution is encountered or where there are changes in BAT or where the operational safety of the activity requires other techniques to be used an immediate review shall be undertaken.

3 Appeal

The permitted operator can appeal in writing to the Secretary of State against the items listed in Regulation 31.

Appeals shall be addressed to:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environment Team, Major & Specialist Casework
Room 4/04 Kite Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol, BS1 6PN

4 Transfer of Permit

The permitted operator who wishes to transfer the whole or part of the permit to a person who proposes to carry out the activity in the holder's place may do so in accordance with Regulation 21. Both the operator and the proposed transferee shall jointly make an application to the regulator to effect the transfer. An application shall include the permit and any fee prescribed in respect of the transfer under Regulation 19 and shall contain the operator's and the proposed transferee's contact details.

5 Variation of Conditions of Permits

Under Regulation 20, the operator may apply to the regulator to vary the conditions contained within the permit. Such application shall be made in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 5 and shall be accompanied by any fee prescribed in respect of the application under Regulation 19; and paragraphs 8 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 and paragraphs 5(3) and (4) of schedule 5 shall have effect with respect to such applications.

6 Other Legal Requirements

This permit is issued solely for the purpose of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act and its associated Regulations and the operator must ensure that he complies with all other statutory requirements.

7 Annual Subsistence Charge

The Secretary of State has drawn up a charging scheme under Regulation 19. Under this scheme Local Authorities are required to levy an annual subsistence charge related to the permit. The Local Authority will invoice for the amount due which is subject to annual review by the Department of the Environment Food and Rural Affairs.

P16/98(a) Location plan



