

**Permit Reference:** P28/98  
**As Varied by:** PPC20/05; PPC42/11; PPC44/11; PPC30/13; PPC11/20;  
 PPC12/20

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

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**Operator**

Platinum Retail Ltd  
 The Hollies  
 Chorleywood Road  
 Rickmansworth  
 Hertfordshire  
 WD3 4ER

**Registered Office**

As Opposite

**Address of Permitted Activity**

Kings Lane Garage  
 Cambridge Street  
 St Neots  
 PE19 1PH

**Company Registration Number**

07800291

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**Regulated Activities:** Unloading of petrol into stationary storage tanks

**Regulator contact details**

Huntingdonshire District Council  
 Pathfinder House  
 St Mary's Street  
 Huntingdon  
 PE29 3TN  
 01480 388 388

**Permit Status Log:**

Ref	Detail	Date	Comment
P28/98	Permit Issued		Issued
PPC20/05	Variation	01/03/2006	Update Permit
PPC42/11	Variation	14/02/2012	Change to HO address & Conditions
PPC44/11	Variation	29/02/2012	Change to HO address
PPC30/13	Variation	26/02/2014	Change to all conditions
PPC11/20	Transfer	07/01/2021	Transfer of operator
PPC12/20	Variation	07/01/2021	Update to Permit

## **Environmental Permit**

**Huntingdonshire District Council** (the regulator) hereby permits **Platinum Retail 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 6 storage tanks, 4 of which are used for petrol storage. The service station only has Stage 1 Vapour Recovery installed.

Location plan can be seen on P28/98 (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.

#### **Incident Reporting**

3. 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**

4. 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.
5. All relevant staff shall receive the necessary training and instruction to enable them to comply with the conditions of this permit.

6. The operator shall notify the Council of any changes to the persons nominated in the application as the primary point of contact, and deputy.
7. Maintenance and testing of vapour recovery systems shall be recorded.
8. 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**

9. 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**

10. 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: .....  ..... Date: .....15 January 2021.....

Environmental Protection Officer

## P28/98 (a) Location plan



## **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.