

SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2018

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency grants this permit in exercise of its powers under Regulation 23 of the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018. The terms used in this permit, unless otherwise specified, are the same as in the Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 and the standard conditions for radioactive substances activities.

Authorisation Type		Permit
Permit Reference		EAS/P/4000035
Authorised Person	Name	Augean North Sea Services Limited
	Registered Office	Yard B, Blackdog Industrial Centre, Murcar, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen AB23 8BT
	Company Number	SC421461
Authorised Activities		The management of radioactive substances excluding sealed sources.
Authorised Place		The place at the date of the permit having postal address: Yard G, Blackdog Industrial Centre, Murcar, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen AB23 8BT
Conditions to which this authorisation is subject		The conditions in sections A, B, C and G of the standard conditions for radioactive substances activities. The conditions in schedule 1 of this permit.
Effective Date		09/10/2024
Date authorisation ceases to have effect		Until surrender or revocation


Dr Paul Dale
Radioactive Substances Unit Manager

Authorised to sign on behalf of the
Scottish Environment Protection Agency

Date: 02/10/2024

SCHEDULE 1 - Conditions Specific to this Permit**1. Receipt of radioactive waste**

- 1.1 You are authorised to receive low level radioactive waste in the form of NORM.
- 1.2 You must only receive radioactive waste from outwith the United Kingdom where the purpose of the receipt is for:
 - a. Recovery of re-usable materials;
 - b. Treatment that will make the subsequent storage and disposal more manageable.
- 1.3 Any radioactive waste from outwith the United Kingdom remaining following treatment must be returned in accordance with Government Policy.

2. Authorised holdings of radioactive material

- 2.1 You are authorised to hold radioactive material in the form of NORM contaminated items.

3. Receipt procedure for radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items

- 3.1 Before receiving any radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items from another person, you must:
 - a. Obtain from the person a true and accurate description of the radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items being transferred; and
 - b. Provide confirmation to the person that you agree to receive the radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items.
- 3.2 As soon as reasonably practicable after receipt, you must verify the radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items received meets the description provided.
- 3.3 As soon as reasonably practicable after receipt, you must confirm in writing to the person transferring the radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items that they have arrived.
- 3.4 As soon as reasonably practicable after arrival, you must provide confirmation to the person transferring the radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items that the radioactive substances have been accepted or rejected.

4. Record keeping

- 4.1 You must keep a record of:
 - a. An inventory of all radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items held at the authorised place;
 - b. Details of any treatment carried out on the radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items; and
 - c. The results of NORM contamination monitoring.

5. Additional information requirements

- 5.1 You must provide SEPA with a written report on the receipt of any radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items from outwith the United Kingdom at least 28 days before the expected receipt.
- 5.2 The report to SEPA on the receipt of any radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items from outwith the United Kingdom must include:
- a. An assessment of all practicable options that indicates how your intended management of the radioactive substances represents best practicable means;
 - b. Evidence that any transfers following receipt of the radioactive substances within the United Kingdom have appropriate consent from the relevant authority;
 - c. A statement on the intended final destination of the radioactive substances;
 - d. The volume or mass of radioactive substances to be imported;
 - e. An estimate of the total activity as well as the typical and maximum concentrations of Ra-226, Ra-228, Pb-210 and Po-210 within the radioactive substances to be imported; and
 - f. Details of any other properties in the radioactive substances that may affect treatment.
- 5.3 You must submit to SEPA by the 28th of February each year a written summary, for each calendar year of:
- a. The radioactive substance you have discharged to the environment compared to the limit specified in Standard Condition G.4.1;
 - b. The actual total activity and mass/volume of all radioactive substances received from outwith the United Kingdom against that estimated to be received;
 - c. The radioactive waste you have transferred to another person, including:
 - i. A description of the waste;
 - ii. Its total volume or mass;
 - iii. Its total radioactivity;
 - iv. An indication of whether the waste arose within the United Kingdom; and
 - v. The name and address of the receiving person.

6. Reporting of transfers outwith the United Kingdom

- 6.1 You must inform SEPA at least 28 days in advance of any shipment of radioactive waste or NORM contaminated items transferred to a person outwith the United Kingdom.