



Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999
POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS 2000, REGULATION 21

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF PERMIT

TO: Somerfield plc

whose registered head office is:

Somerfield House, Whitchurch Lane, Bristol, BS14 0TJ

The Warwick District Council ("the Regulator") in respect of the Permit to operate an installation for the unloading of petrol into stationary storage tanks at a service station as defined in Part B(d) of Section 1.2 of Schedule 1 of the PPC Regulations at the premises known as

Stratrode Filling Station, 54 Stratford Road, Warwick, CV34 6AT

granted to you by the Regulator on 18th October 2005 under reference No 57

having reason to believe that the said installation is no longer operated by you and that there has been a substantial change in the installation since the permit was issued which was not notified to the regulator

has decided that the Permit should be **revoked** with effect from 4th April 2008

Signed

Richard Hall

Head of Environmental Health

A person authorised to sign on behalf of the Council

Date *4th April 2008*

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My Ref : pml
Your Ref :

4th April 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

**Permit to operate an installation for the unloading of petrol into stationary tanks at
Stratode Filling Station ,54 Stratford Road ,Warwick**

Thank you for your letter of 31st March 2008 signed by Hayley Smith .

Please note that this authority is **not** the petroleum licensing authority. That is the **County Council**. Warwick **District** Council is the regulator for the purposes of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 in respect of the vapour recovery system at the site.

I refer to my letter of 18th March 2008 addressed to Eurogarages as the new operators of the installation which was copied to you. A further copy is enclosed for your perusal.

The Somerfield permit in respect of Stratode filling station is revoked.
A formal **Revocation Notice** is enclosed with this letter.

Yours faithfully, 


P M Lawson
Senior Environmental Health Officer

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18th March 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (PPC)
Permit to operate an installation for the unloading of petrol into stationary tanks at
Stratode Filling Station ,54 Stratford Road ,Warwick**

I write to confirm matters discussed with your area manager Mr Ali Hussein and site manager Mrs Sukbir Kaur at my visit to the petrol station on 18th March 2008. These are set out below :-

Change Of Operator

No application has been received by Warwick District Council (the regulator) for transfer of the PPC vapour recovery permit from Somerfields to Eurogarages Ltd .

The current permit authorises Somerfield plc who remain liable for the associated fees and charges until they apply to give up the permit or transfer it to Eurogarages Ltd.

Eurogarages Ltd have not applied for a permit nor have they made a joint application with Somerfield plc for the transfer of the existing permit. Eurogarages are therefore operating the site without a PPC vapour recovery permit and are as such contravening Regulation 9 of the Pollution Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000.

Euro Garages Ltd must apply to Warwick District Council for a permit for the existing system.

Stage 2 Vapour Recovery

As you are aware, Stage 2 vapour recovery (the recovery of petrol vapours during filling of vehicle tanks) becomes mandatory in January 2010 for all existing petrol stations with annual petrol through put of more than 3500m³.

Before 2010 Eurogarages must apply to Warwick District Council for a permit for the Stage 2 vapour recovery system that you intend to install.

Modifications Of The Vapour Recovery Sytem During the Life Of The Existing Permit

From my inspection there appears to have been some recent modification of the petrol installation and possibly the associated vapour recovery arrangements since the permit was issued to Somerfields. There appears to be an new vent which may not be manifolded to the vapour recovery system. This is difficult to fathom since no application for a modification

(variation) of the permit was made by Somerfield. Somerfield are required to notify such a change by Regulation 16 .

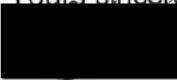
Proposed Action By Warwick District Council as the Regulator

In light of the above circumstances Eurogarages ltd are advised to make an Application for a new permit for the vapour recovery system **as it is currently constructed**, rather than seeking the transfer of the existing permit .

The relevant application form can be found at Chapter 9 of the "Secretary of States Process Guidance Note 1/14(06) Unloading of Petrol into Storage at Petrol Stations"
This guidance note is available on the internet from the DEFRA website.

The Somerfield permit will be revoked with effect from 1st April 2008.

Yours sincerely,


PM Lawson
Senior Environmental Health Officer

A copy of this letter is being sent to Somerfield as the current permitted operators.

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