



Permit with introductory note

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999
Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 (as amended)**

Installation address

**Abbey Textiles Limited
T/a The Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company
Ladysmith Road
Grimsby
North East Lincolnshire
DN32 9EQ**

Permit Ref. no: EP/200600010/V2

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the Permit

The following Permit is issued under Regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (S.I.2010 No. 675) (“the EP Regulations”) to operate an installation carrying out one or more of the activities listed in Part 2 to Schedule 1 of those Regulations, to the extent authorised by the Permit.

The permit includes conditions that have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by those conditions shall be subject to best available techniques, 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 condition within the permit.

Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

Confidentiality

The Permit requires the Operator to provide information to North East Lincolnshire Council. The Council will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the EP Regulations. If the operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to North East Lincolnshire Council to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the EP Regulations. To enable North East Lincolnshire Council to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons.

Variations to the permit

Your attention is drawn to the Variation Notification Procedure condition in the permit. This Permit may be varied in the future. If at any time the activity or any aspect of the activity regulated by the following conditions changes such that the conditions no longer reflect the activity and require alteration, the Regulator should be contacted.

Surrender of the permit

Where an Operator intends to cease the operation of an installation (in whole or in part) the regulator should be informed in writing, such notification must be made as specified in regulation 24(3) of the EP regulations.

Transfer of the permit or part of the permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 21 of the EP Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless the Authority considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit.

Responsibility under workplace health and safety legislation

This Permit is given in relation to the requirements of the EP regulations. It must not be taken to replace any responsibilities you may have under Workplace Health and Safety legislation.

Appeal against permit conditions

Right to Appeal

You have the right of appeal against this permit within 6 months of the date of the decision. The Council can tell you how to appeal. You will normally be expected to pay your own expenses during an appeal.

You will be liable for prosecution if you fail to comply with the conditions of this permit. If found guilty, the maximum penalty for each offence if prosecuted in a Magistrates Court is £50,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment. In a Crown Court it is an unlimited fine and/or 5 years imprisonment.

Our enforcement of your permit will be in accordance with the Regulators "Compliance Code."

Anyone who is aggrieved by the conditions attached to a Permit can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Appeals must be made in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 31 and Schedule 6 of the EP Regulations.

Appeals should be received by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. The address is as follows:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environmental Team, Major & Specialist Casework
Room 4/04 – Kite Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square, Temple Quay
BRISTOL
BS1 6PN
Tel: 0117 372 8726
Fax: 0117 372 8139

Please Note

An appeal brought under Regulation 31 (1) (b) and Schedule 6, in relation to the conditions in a permit will not suspend the effect of the conditions appealed against; the conditions must still be complied with.

In determining an appeal against one or more conditions, the Act allows the Secretary of State in addition to quash any of the conditions not subject to the appeal and to direct the local authority either to vary any of these other conditions.

End of introductory note

Permit issued under the Environmental Permitting Regulations (England and Wales) 2010 (as amended)

Permit

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North East Lincolnshire Council (the Regulator) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 (S.I.2010 No. 675) hereby permits.

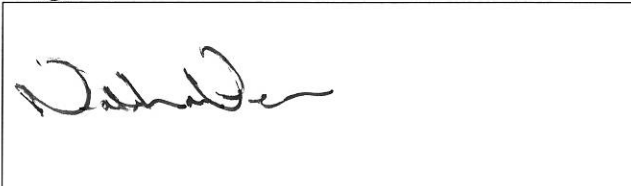
Abbey Textiles Limited (“the operator”),

Whose registered office is
22 Woodrow Park
Grimsby
North East Lincolnshire
DN33 2EF

To operate an installation at
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to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this Permit and within the boundary identified in Appendix 1, installation boundary.

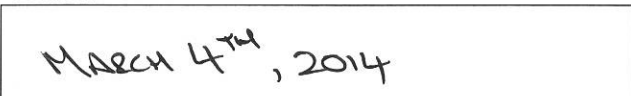
Signed



Nathan Vear
Service Manager – Environment

Authorised to sign on behalf of
North East Lincolnshire Council

Dated



Activity description

Dry cleaning processes/installations as prescribed by Section 7 of Schedule I of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 (as amended). Abbey Textiles Limited operates a dry cleaning installation.

The above named company is permitted to operate a dry cleaning installation containing the following dry cleaning machine(s) subject to the conditions outlined in this permit:

Make	Model	Serial No.	Load Capacity	Date of installation	Dry Cleaning Solvents
Maestrelli	EN400 S Drycleaning machine	1815	18kg	February 2014	Perchloroethylene (PER)
Renzacci	Planet45/N1, 3 tank	19343	18kg	November 2008	Perchloroethylene (PER)
Bowe	P15 Slimline	0227	15kg	June 2008	Perchloroethylene (PER)

Conditions

1. Operations must be carried out in such a manner that no more than 20 grams of solvent per kilogram of product cleaned and dried shall be emitted as measured and reported annually. The 20 grams includes all organic solvents used within the installation e.g. dry cleaning solvent, water-proofing solutions and spot cleaning solutions.
2. A weekly inventory of solvent usage, product cleaned and solvent waste sent for recovery or disposal shall be maintained and held on site for inspection by the regulator for at least 12 months.
Note: The solvent management balance sheet for dry cleaning installations in Appendix 4 of process guidance note 6/46(11) can be used to demonstrate compliance with conditions (1) and (2) (above).
3. The operator, (or a suitably qualified engineer), shall implement the schedule of procedures, checks and maintenance requirements to each dry cleaning machine.
4. The regulator shall be advised in writing 14 days prior to any proposed significant alteration to the operation, or modification of the installation which may have an effect on emissions of VOC from the installation, in particular changes to the matters listed in condition (3).
5. All operating staff must know where the operating manuals for the dry cleaning machines can be found and have ready access to it.
6. All operating staff must be trained in the operation of the dry cleaning machines and the control and use of dry cleaning solvents. The training received must be recorded.
7. *The machines shall be installed and operated in accordance with supplier recommendations, so as to minimise the release of VOC to air, land and water.*

8. *In the case of abnormal emissions, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator must:*
 - investigate immediately and undertake corrective action; adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions; and
 - promptly record the events and actions taken.
 - In this condition abnormal emission will include any detectable solvent smell other than in the area of the dry cleaning machines.
9. In cases of non-compliance causing immediate danger to human health, operation of the activity must be suspended; and the regulator informed within 24 hours.
10. The dry cleaning machines shall be operated as full as the type of materials to be cleaned will allow. (e.g. Full loads for light non delicates materials such as suits. Delicates and heavy materials, such as, wedding dresses and blankets may need to be cleaned in part loads).
11. Where cleaning solvents containing VOC are not received in bulk they shall be stored:
 - in the containers they were supplied in with the lid securely fastened at all times other than when in use; and
 - away from any drains which may become contaminated as a result of spillage and
 - away from sources of heat and bright light; and
 - with access restricted to only appropriately trained staff and the room to be secured at all times.

Note: from a health and safety point of view: a well ventilated area should be used.
12. Where cleaning solvents containing VOC are not received in bulk, the lids of the containers shall only be removed when the container is next to the cleaning machines ready for filling. Cleaning solvents shall be obtained in containers of a size, which allows the entire container to be emptied into the machines at each topping up. Once emptied the lid of the container shall be replaced securely.
13. Spot cleaning with organic solvents or organic solvent borne preparations shall not be carried out unless they are the only method of treating a particular stain on the material to be cleaned.
14. The dry cleaning machine loading doors shall be kept closed when not in use.
15. The dry cleaning machine loading doors shall be closed before the start-up of the machine, and kept closed at all times through the drying and cleaning cycle.
16. The stills, button traps and lint filter doors shall be closed before the start-up of the machines and kept closed at all times through the drying and cleaning cycle.
17. The stills shall have a thermostatic control device or equivalent with which to set a maximum temperature, in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations for the solvent used.
18. The heat source shall automatically switch off at the end of the distillation process.

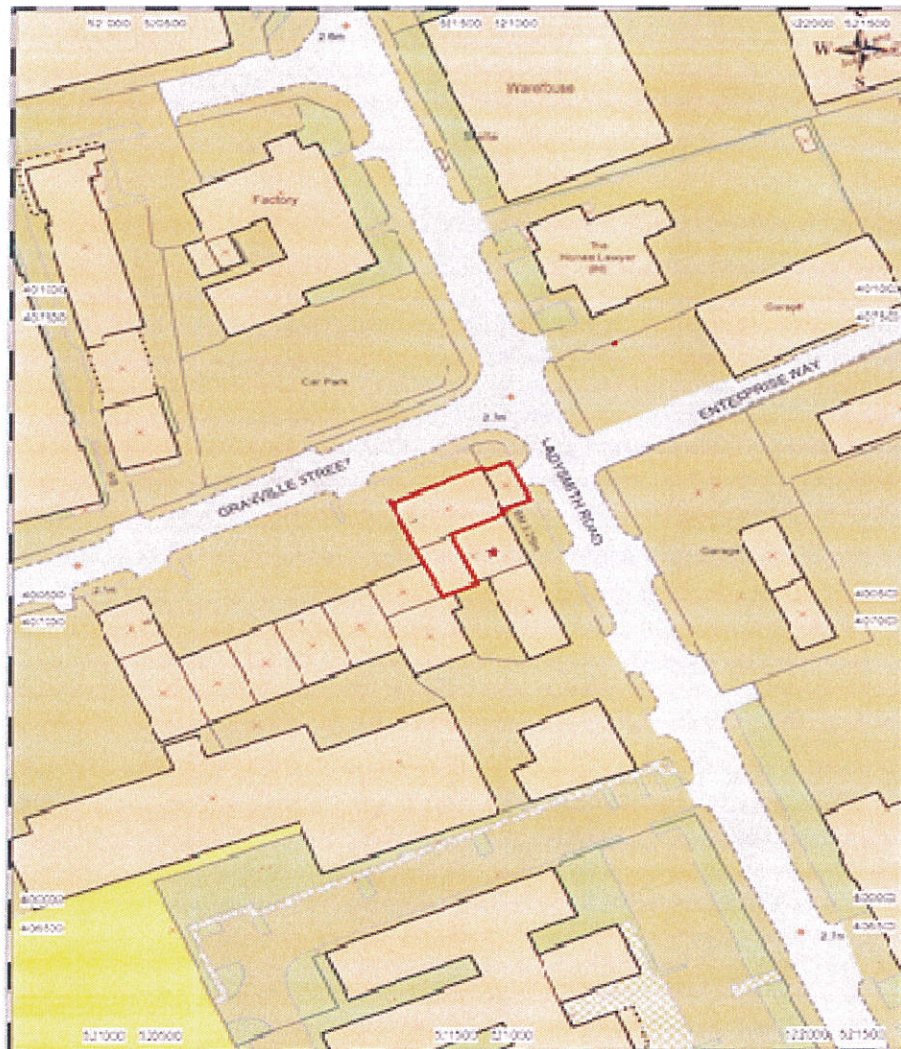
19. The machines shall have spillage trays with a volume greater than 110% of the volume of the largest single tank within the machine. (This condition applies to new and most refurbished machines only – see AQ10(06)).
20. Prior to disposal, containers contaminated with solvent shall be stored with the lids securely fastened to minimise emissions from residues during storage prior to disposal, and labelled so that all that handle them are aware of their contents.
21. Solvent contaminated waste, for example still residues, shall be stored:
 - in suitable sealed containers with the lid securely fastened at all times other than when in use; and
 - on a suitable impervious floor; and
 - away from any drains which may become contaminated with residues as a result of spillage,
 - away from sources of heat and bright light; and
 - with access restricted to only appropriately trained staff.

Note: from a health and safety point of view: a well ventilated area should be used.
22. Equipment to clean up spillages must be quickly accessible in all solvent handling and storage areas.
23. The operator shall maintain records incorporating details of all maintenance, testing, repair work carried out on each dry cleaning machine and the scales used to weigh the loads, along with details of training required under condition 6. The records shall be available within 7 days upon request by the regulator
24. Spares and consumables in particular, those subject to continual wear shall be held on site, or be available at short notice from guaranteed suppliers, so that plant breakdowns can be rectified rapidly.
25. This permit does not authorise the use of risk phrase materials. Permission from the regulator is needed before the operator can use any substance or preparation which contains VOC, whose nature or amount used, have been assigned one or more of the risk phrases R45, R46, R49, R60 or R61.
26. A copy of the permit shall be kept on site at all times

End of Permit

Appendix 1 – installations boundary

The operator is permitted to carry out the activities and/or associated as specified and within the boundary shown in red on the plan below:



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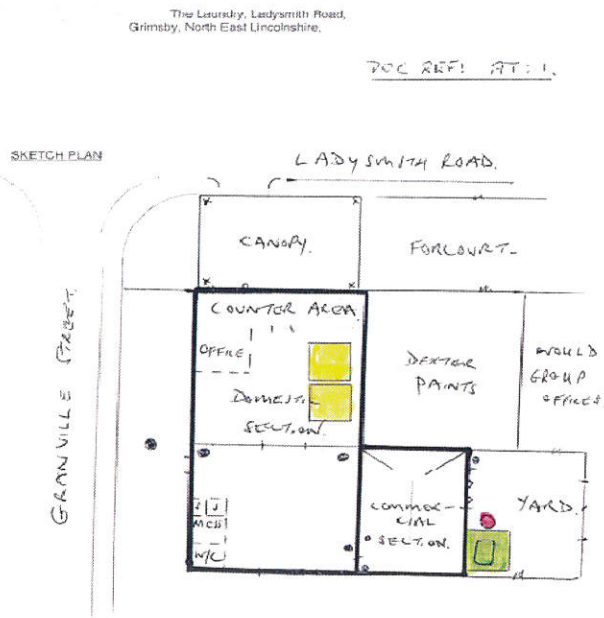
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The plan below shows the location of the dry cleaning machine, storage area for the dry cleaning solvents, residues and drains.



- COLOUR KEY: - DRY CLEANING MACHINES.
- DRY CLEANING SOLVENT STORAGE BUND/TANK
- DRY CLEANING RESIDUE CONTAINER
- DRAINS • NOT TO SCALE.