



Overview - Transboundary screening undertaken by the Secretary of State	
Project name:	Perry's Farm Hazardous Waste Management Facility
Address/Location:	Perry's Farm, Isle of Grain
Planning Inspectorate Ref:	WS010002
Date screening undertaken:	First screening: 8 January 2014 following the applicant's request for a scoping opinion
EEA States identified for notification:	First screening: None identified

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Document(s) used for transboundary Screening:	Perry's Farm, Isle of Grain, Proposed Hazardous Waste Management Facility – Request for Scoping Opinion ('the Scoping Report')
Date	8 January 2014
Screening Criteria:	Secretary of State Comments:
Characteristics of the Development	<p>The proposed application is a hazardous waste management facility. The key components of the development include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extraction of sand, gravel and clay • extraction of inert waste • importation of hazardous wastes to site • construction and operation of a recycling and soil treatment centre and an air pollution control residue (APCR) treatment facility • disposal of non recyclable/residual hazardous waste by landfill • construction of new access point and access road, • construction of ancillary facilities including surface water management lagoon and offices; and • agricultural and woodland restoration.
Geographical area	The Scoping Report does not identify whether or not the proposed development will affect an area under the jurisdiction of another EEA State.
Location of Development (including existing use)	<p>The proposed development would be located within the administrative boundary of Medway Council.</p> <p>The development would be partially located on agricultural land and the remainder of the site is an operational sand and gravel quarry.</p>
Cumulative impacts	The Scoping Report identifies other development within the wider vicinity of the site which may have a cumulative impact with the proposed development including the National Grid LNG storage facility and the Grain CHP gas plant.
Carrier	Disturbance and displacement by water, air and on land.
Environmental Importance	No European designated sites are located within the development site.

	<p>The Scoping Report does not indicate that any species of European importance have been identified within the development site boundary.</p> <p>The following European sites are located within a 2km radius:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medway Estuary and Marshes SPA and Ramsar site • Thames Estuary and Marshes SPA and Ramsar site
Extent	Not identified in the Scoping Report. On the basis of the design measures built into the development and the implementation of mitigation measures and best practice (in line with regulatory body requirements), no significant effects have been identified which could impact on another EEA Member State.
Magnitude	No impacts identified which would be likely to affect another EEA State.
Probability	No impacts identified which would be likely to affect another EEA State.
Duration	No impacts identified which would be likely to affect another EEA State.
Frequency	No impacts identified which would be likely to affect another EEA State.
Reversibility	No impacts identified which would be likely to affect another EEA State.
<p><u>Transboundary screening undertaken by the Secretary of State</u></p> <p>Under Regulation 24 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) (the EIA Regulations) and on the basis of the current information available from the Applicant, the Secretary of State is of the view that the proposed development is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment in another EEA State.</p> <p>In reaching this view the Secretary of State has applied the precautionary approach (as explained in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 12: Transboundary Impacts Consultation); and taken into account the information currently supplied by the Applicant.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>No further action required at this stage</p> <p>Date: 8 January 2014</p> <p>Note: The Secretary of State's duty under Regulation 24 of the EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.</p>	

Note:

1. The Secretary of State's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in Annex 4 to Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 12 available on the Planning Inspectorate's website at <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>