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Dear Sirs,

Hazardous Substance Consent - Oldbury Works

New chlorine handling facilities at Albright & Wilson's Oldbury Works site have recently been completed. This development allows for a significant reduction in the overall quantity of chlorine stored.

In confirmation of the recent dialogue which has taken place, the normal maximum amount of chlorine on site will be 38T. However, in order to deal safely with very low frequency events, the actual maximum quantity stated in the enclosed variation is 50T. It is our plan to monitor the number of occasions when the 38T maximum is exceeded and to review our systems and procedures together with those of our suppliers to ensure that the frequency is managed to the absolute minimum possible.

The change outlined above will be fully effective by January 1994. However, I will contact you directly and advise you when the higher inventory chlorine system comes out of use.

Yours faithfully,



C. Platts
Works Manager

Place of registration England

Registered number 36833

Registered Office
210-222 Hagley Road West
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Warley, West Midlands



Albright & Wilson is
a Tenneco Company

The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 – Sections 13 and 17
The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 1992 (Regulation 5)

Application for either: *(tick appropriate box)*



Hazardous Substances Consent
without a condition(s) imposed on a
previous consent (section 13)

OR



Continuation of Hazardous Substances Consent
following a change in control of part of the land (section 17)

1. Applicant *(IN BLOCK CAPITALS)*

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Agent *(if any)* to whom correspondence should be sent *(IN BLOCK CAPITALS)*

Address AS ABOVE

Tel No 021 541 3380
Contact DR M E ROWLEY

2. Address or location of Application Site

AS ABOVE

3. Substances covered by application

Name	Entry number in Schedule 1 to the 1992 Regulations	Maximum quantity proposed to be present (in tonnes)†
CHLORINE	11	50 (SEE COVERING LETTER)

† or kilograms in the case of substances with entry numbers 21, 26 or 34

4. In the case of an application for hazardous substances consent without a condition imposed on a previous consent (section 13)

(a) identify the condition(s) previously imposed which it is intended should not be imposed on the consent, or should only be imposed in a modified form (*in the latter case, indicate the proposed modification*)—

THE EXISTING DEEMED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONSENT FOR THIS SITE IS FOR ESTABLISHED QUANTITIES OF SUBSTANCE 11 (CHLORINE) 720 TONNES, AND SUBSTANCE 27 (PHOSPHINE) 1.59 TONNES. NEW CHLORINE HANDLING FACILITIES AND PROCEDURES HAVE ALLOWED FOR SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN CHLORINE INVENTORIES. THE ESTABLISHED QUANTITY OF PHOSPHINE REMAINS UNCHANGED. A MODIFIED VESSEL LOCATION PLAN IS ATTACHED AND THE SITE MOVEABLE VESSEL STORAGE PLAN NO LONGER APPLIES.

(b) give the reasons why the condition(s) referred to in (a) should not be imposed or should only be imposed in a modified form—

THE MAXIMUM FORESEEABLE QUANTITY OF CHLORINE ON SITE WILL REDUCE AS A RESULT OF OPERATION OF THE REVISED CHLORINE HANDLING SYSTEM.

(c) describe any relevant changes in circumstances since the previous consent was granted—

CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF A NEW CHLORINE HANDLING FACILITY AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE FACILITY RELEVANT TO THE PREVIOUS CONSENT.

5. In the case of an application for the continuation of hazardous substances consent(s) following a change in the person in control of part of the land (section 17)

(a) describe the use of each area of the site identified in the accompanying change of control plan.

NOT APPLICABLE.

(b) describe any relevant changes in circumstances since the existing consent was granted.

NOT APPLICABLE.

6. Additional information

Give any further information which you consider to be relevant to the determination of the application—

NONE.

I/we* hereby apply for hazardous substances consent/the continuation of hazardous substances consent* in accordance with this application.

* delete where inappropriate

Signed 

on behalf of ALBRIGHT & WILSON LIMITED

(insert applicant's name if signed by agent)

Date *See covering letter*