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Dear Sir

**Re: Environmental Protection Act 1990 – Part I
Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
Pollution Prevention and Control (England and Wales) Regulations 2000
PET44 – BP Short Cross Service Station, 131 Stourbridge Road, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 3UA**

The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (PPC Act) introduced a new pollution control regulatory regime known as Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control (LAPPC) which is gradually replacing the pollution control regime set up under Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (EPA 1990), under which you were authorised to operate a prescribed process. The most significant consequence of LAPPC is that authorisations to operate prescribed processes under EPA 1990 are to be replaced by Permits to operate Part B Installations.

As part of the transitional arrangements to introduce LAPPC you were deemed to have made an application to operate a Part B Installation under LAPPC on 1st April 2006. The Council has now determined this application is now issuing your Permit to operate a Part B Installation which is enclosed in this letter. The Permit has replaced your authorisation to operate a prescribed process under EPA 1990 which ceases to have effect.

I have now determined your deemed application to operate a Part B Installation and accordingly I am now issuing you a Permit to operate Part B Installation which has replaced your Authorisation issued under EPA 1990 and is enclosed in this letter.

If there are any matters you wish to discuss in respect of the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

**P D Rooney
Principal Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Protection**

