## SCHEDULE 2

## **OFF-SITE CONDITIONS**

## PART 1

## Procedure

- 1. For the purposes of this schedule SEPA imposes an off-site condition where it—
  - (a) grants a permit subject to an off-site condition;
  - (b) varies a permit—
    - (i) by including an off-site condition; or
    - (ii) by varying an off-site condition; or
  - (c) issues a notice under—
    - (i) regulation 46 (regulatory notice);
    - (ii) paragraph 14(2) of schedule 1 (surrender notice);
    - (iii) regulation 31 (revocation notices),

which includes an off-site condition.

- **2.**—(1) SEPA may impose an off-site condition for any of the purposes specified in subparagraph (2).
  - (2) The purposes specified are—
    - (a) where SEPA considers it necessary to impose an off-site condition to—
      - (i) prevent or mitigate environmental harm;
      - (ii) monitor the impact of the regulated activity on the environment or on human health; or
      - (iii) restore the environment affected or likely to be affected by the regulated activity; and
    - (b) where SEPA considers that—
      - (i) a condition of a permit has not been complied with; and
      - (ii) steps should be taken in order to remedy the non-compliance.
- **3.**—(1) Before imposing an off-site condition, SEPA must (so far as is reasonably practicable) give notice under this paragraph to every person appearing to SEPA to be a person to whom subparagraph (3) applies.
  - (2) The notice must—
    - (a) describe the proposed off-site condition;
    - (b) describe the nature of the works or actions which the authorised person under the permit may be required to carry out or complete to comply with the off-site condition; and
    - (c) state the representation period in relation to the condition, and the manner in which representations are to be made.
  - (3) This sub-paragraph applies to a person where—
    - (a) that person is the owner, tenant or occupier of land or property affected by the off-site condition; and

- (b) rights will have to be granted by that person to the authorised person to enable the authorised person to comply with the proposed off-site condition.
- (4) A person notified in accordance with this paragraph may make representations to SEPA regarding the off-site condition during the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which notice is given ("the representation period").
- (5) SEPA must consider any representations made within the representation period before imposing an off-site condition.
- (6) Sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) do not apply where SEPA intends to issue a regulatory notice in circumstances where it considers that there is an imminent risk of environmental harm.
- **4.** Where SEPA imposes an off-site condition, it must provide a copy of the permit or notice containing the condition to every person specified in paragraph 3(3).
- **5.** A person ("person A") whose consent is required for a person ("person B") to comply with an off-site condition must grant (or join in granting) person B such rights in relation to the land as are necessary for person B to comply with an off-site condition.