

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC ABOUT A COMAH ESTABLISHMENT

Information for the public about an establishment subject to the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)

The system to provide public information about COMAH establishments in Great Britain (GB) has been made available to the public in a phased manner since 1 June 2015. The purpose of this new way of accessing information via a website is to enable people to find out about COMAH establishments in their local area.

The information relates to operational establishments which are subject to the above Regulations because certain dangerous substances are present at or above the qualifying thresholds in the Regulations.

The information will be specific to your search. It tells you about the type of business and the controls in place to minimise the likelihood of a major accident. You may take reassurance from the fact that many COMAH establishments have existed for a number of years and their operators understand the requirements placed on them to operate safely.

Although the substances used or stored at COMAH establishments can be dangerous, the establishments are strictly regulated under the COMAH Regulations 2015 and have to manage their activities in a way which reduce risks to workers and the public. Operators must take all measures necessary to prevent major accidents and to limit their consequences for people and the environment. This is achieved through appropriate plant design, process control, mitigation measures and emergency procedures.

The regulations are enforced by a Competent Authority which comprises jointly the Health and Safety Executive in GB and the relevant environment agency (the Environment Agency in England, Scottish Environment Protection Agency in Scotland and Natural Resources Body for Wales in Wales). Nuclear establishments are regulated by the Office for Nuclear Regulation and the relevant environment agency.

There are two types (tiers) of establishment which are subject to COMAH, known as 'Upper Tier' and 'Lower Tier' depending on the quantity of dangerous substances they hold. Upper Tier establishments will hold greater quantities of dangerous substances meaning that additional requirements are placed on them by the Regulations.

PART 1 - INFORMATION FOR ALL ESTABLISHMENTS

Operator

Operator Name **IGas Energy Production Limited**
Trading As

Address

Establishment Name **Singleton**
Singleton Well Site
Address **Off A286**
Singleton Forest
Town **CHICHESTER**
County **Sussex**
Post Code **PO18 0HL**

Establishment

Is Establishment subject to COMAH Regulations? **Yes**
Upper or Lower tier Establishment? **Lower Tier**
Notification submitted to Competent Authority? **Yes**
Activities at establishment **Fuel storage/distribution**

Further Information

Date of last planned COMAH site visit by the Competent Authority **06/12/2022**

Inspection Plan You can obtain more detailed information about the inspection and the related inspection plan from the Competent Authority website (<http://www.hse.gov.uk/comah/comah-establishments.htm>)

Further Relevant Information You can obtain more information from the operator of the establishment

Information about relevant dangerous substances which could cause a major accident

Hazard Classification of Relevant Dangerous Substances Flammable liquids and gases
Hazardous to the aquatic environment
Petroleum products and alternative fuels

Principle Dangerous Characteristics of These Substances In Simple Terms Fire/explosion
Flammable - gas, aerosol, liquid
Toxic to aquatic life

Emergency Information

If a major accident occurs members of the public who may be affected should remain indoors until they hear the all-clear signal or receive instructions from the police

How public will be warned If a major accident occurs members of the public who may be affected will be warned by the police or by a phone call
In the event of a major accident members of the public are advised to go indoors, stay in and tune in to local radio/TV station
Members of the public are advised to co-operate with any instructions or requests from the emergency services in the event of an accident

Electronic source of information