

## **Submission of Application for Hazardous Substances Consent**

**Air Liquide UK Ltd, Station Road, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1JY**

**Town and Country Planning, England, Infrastructure Planning, Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015**

### **Notice required by Regulation 6 Paragraph 1 Sub-Paragraph (a)**

Air Liquide UK Ltd intends to submit an application for Hazardous Substances Consent to North Warwickshire Borough Council (hereafter referred to as 'the Council'), in respect of a proposed development at Air Liquide, Station Road, Coleshill. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that an application will be submitted to the Council not less than 21 days from the date of this notice. The content of this notice is governed by Regulation 6 Paragraph 1 Sub-Paragraph (a) of the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015 (hereafter referred to as 'the Regulations').

### **Site Location and Proposed Development**

Address: Air Liquide, Station Road, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 1JY

Proposed Development: This application for hazardous substances consent is submitted in conjunction with an application for full planning permission (reference: PAP/2018/0402), validated by North Warwickshire Borough Council on 11 July 2018. The proposed development for which planning permission is sought comprises the installation of an Air Separation Unit (ASU) whereby air is separated into its constituent parts by distillation. Gases to be stored on site included Nitrogen (1,200 tonnes), Oxygen (400 tonnes) and Argon, whilst Carbon Dioxide and other trace gases are not stored and are instead released back into the atmosphere. The ASU will produce 240 tonnes of liquid Nitrogen and 80 tonnes of liquid Oxygen per day. Stored gases are subsequently loaded onto HGVs via designated loading points and distributed nationally.

Schedule 1 Part 2 of the Regulations defines a threshold for the storage of certain controlled substances. Should certain substances be stored in quantities above the given threshold, hazardous substances consent is required. In the case of oxygen, the Regulations define a storage threshold of 200 tonnes. Given that the proposed development involves the storage of up to 400 tonnes of Oxygen, hazardous substances consent is required.

### **Environmental Impact Assessment**

It has been confirmed by the Council that the proposed development does not require an environmental impact assessment.

### **Application for Hazardous Substances Consent**

Following a period of not less than 21 days from the date of this notice, Air Liquide UK Ltd will submit an application for hazardous substances consent to the Council (the hazardous substances authority). The hazardous substances authority (from which relevant information can be obtained) will decide whether or not to grant consent and, should consent be granted, the conditions upon which any consent will be granted.

Representations (including comments or questions) may be made in writing to North Warwickshire Borough Council, Council House, South Street, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1DE, or online utilising the Council's planning application search tool. Representations should be made not less than 21 days beginning with the day after the day on which an application is submitted to the hazardous substances authority by Air Liquide UK Ltd.

The submission documents will be available to view either in person at the Council offices or online utilising the Council's planning applications search tool.