

**Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

**Planning Committee**

**12 January 2000**

**Hazardous Substances Act 1990**

**The Planning (Control of Major-Accident Hazards) Regulations 1999.**

**General Application for Hazardous Substances Consent by  
Albright and Wilson Ltd, Trinity Street, Oldbury. Application No.  
DC/HS11**

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| <p><b>1. <u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u></b></p> <p>1.1 On the 24 March 1999 the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions made the Planning (Control of Major-Accident Hazards) Regulations 1999 and they came into force on the 20 April 1999. These Regulations amend the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 1992.</p> <p>1.2 The amending regulations increase the range of substances for which Hazardous Substances Consent is required.</p> <p>1.3 The regulations allow those who in the preceding 12 months had hazardous substances on their premises to claim an established quantity, defined as the maximum quantity which was present within the previous 12 months, within a transitional period of 6 months expiring on the 20 October 1999. Albright and Wilson made such a claim, which I accepted under delegated powers, and this application is to increase the quantity of various material stored and involved in industrial processes on their premises.</p> <p>1.4 The determining issue with this application is whether or not, as a consequence of consent, there is a significant increase in risk to the surrounding population.</p> |
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