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- 4. SEPA may, by notice to the applicant, require that person...
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- 9. Subject to paragraph 23, SEPA shall, within 14 days of...
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- 11. (1) If SEPA proposes to grant a permit subject to...
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- 20. The requirements of paragraph 5 of this Schedule shall not...
- 21. Subject to paragraph 22, the requirements of paragraph 9 of...
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- 7. (1) Except in a case where an application has been...
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- 9. Where the Scottish Ministers are aware that an application or...

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- 13. The requirements of paragraph 4(8) of this Schedule shall not...
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Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2000

 (1) The Contaminated Land (Scotland) Regulations 2000 have effect subject... Explanatory Note