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Notice: TR15 3QT, Western United Mines Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Western United Mines Limited
- Installation name: South Crofty Mine
- Permit number: EPR/PP3936YU/A001