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Comments of the Institution of Environmental Sciences

Generally we consider the revision and update to be an extremely useful document for the less specialised user.

It is clear and expressed in simple terms and aimed at the right level of readership.

The background information (paragraphs 16-19) is adequate and useful. It would not be as convenient or easy to use if contained in an appendix.

The appendices are most helpful and should be retained. They are of particular interest and assistance to the less specialised or expert user.

Parallel applications under planning and pollution control procedures are a sensible measure and should result in time and cost savings and a better co-ordination of the control mechanisms.

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