



WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

DISPOSAL LICENCE

The Metropolitan Borough of Walsall in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby license **AGS (Zinc Alloys) Limited**, Adams Street, Walsall, West Midlands (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate a scrap metal storage and processing facility at Adams Street, Walsall, West Midlands which is shown edged red on the drawing attached to this licence, being land occupied by the licence holder.

This licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the schedules attached hereto.

Dated this

Third

day of

May

1991

Signed
Director of Environmental Health and Consumer Services

The licence holder's attention is drawn to the notes overleaf.

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NOTES

These notes are for general guidance only and they do not constitute an authoritative statement of the law.

This licence is only intended to permit the sorting, storing, transfer or treatment of scrap metal and swarf under controlled conditions and is not intended to permit the sorting, storing, transfer or treatment of wastes except to the extent expressly referred to in the Schedule.

Definitions of certain words used in this licence are to be found in Schedule B of this licence.

This licence relates only to the requirements of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit of waste and the use of plant or equipment subject to the conditions set out in the Schedules and does not constitute a consent required by any other legislation. In particular it is the responsibility of the licence holder to comply with any requirements of the Health and Safety At Work Etc Act 1974, the Radioactive Substances Act 1960, the Town and Country Planning Acts, and all relevant water protection and environmental health legislation.

If the licence holder ceases to occupy the land specified above, then he may transfer the licence to the new occupier after giving notice to the Waste Disposal Authority who has the right to decline to accept the new licence holder.

If the licence holder wishes to cancel this licence, he must return it to the Waste Disposal Authority together with a notice stating he no longer requires the licence. Cancellation of the licence will not affect any outstanding liability of the licence holder under the conditions of the licence.

Contravention of Licence Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 3, 9 and 16 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974.

Section 3

Prohibits under penalty the deposit of waste, or the use of plant or equipment, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a licence. This Section applies to all the conditions contained herein, including any which may be the subject of appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 10 of the Act.



Any deposit which takes place without compliance with all the licence conditions may lead to prosecution under this Section. A person who contravenes Section 3 subsection (1) shall, subject to subsection (4) be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding £2,000 (at the date of issue of this licence), or on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine or both.

Section 9

Non compliance with any licence conditions may lead to the revocation of this licence.

Section 16

The licensing authority is empowered to require the removal of any controlled waste deposited in circumstances where any of the conditions contained in this licence are not being complied with, or the undertaking of such works as are required to reduce or eliminate the consequences of such deposits.



Conditions for Scrap Metal Storage
and Processing Facility at:-

Adams Street
Walsall
West Midlands

Licence Holder:-

AGS (Zinc Alloys) Ltd.,
Adams Street
Walsall
West Midlands

Licence No:-

SL 832

Schedule A

- 1(a) The statement of intended methods of operation and accompanying drawings entitled "Working Plan for Zinc Scrap Storage and Processing Facilities at Adams Street, Walsall" dated December 1990 and amended April 1991 submitted as part of the application for this licence shall be referred to as the working plan.
- (b) No operations shall take place at the facility unless the working plan has been approved in writing by the Waste Disposal Authority ('the WDA').
- (c) Any proposed change in the working plan shall be notified in writing to the WDA and the proposed change shall not be implemented until it has been approved in writing by the WDA.
- (d) Any reference in this licence to the working plan shall include a reference to any amendment to the statement or the drawings which have been approved in writing by the WDA as appropriate.
- (e) Subject to the terms of this licence, the site shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.
- 2(a) The types of scrap accepted at the facility shall consist only of scrap metal and swarf. Notwithstanding the above, elemental sodium and potassium and any metal in fine powder form shall not be accepted at the facility.
- (b) Scrap, other than that specified in 2(a), which arrives inadvertently at the facility shall be dealt with as detailed in the working plan.



- (c) Any scrap referred to in 2(b) which is liable to give rise to an environmental hazard shall be removed from the facility as soon as practicable and in any case within one working day of receipt.
3. No waste liquids, sludges or articles containing liquids or sludges shall be accepted at the facility. All scrap accepted at the facility shall be clean and free from oil as detailed in the working plan. If required by the WDA, any scrap stored at the facility shall be removed forthwith.
 4. Materials shall be delivered to, processed at and removed from the facility only on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 0600 and 1800 and on Saturdays between the hours of 0600 and 1300. Except in cases of emergency no delivery, processing or removal of materials shall take place outside these hours or on Sundays, Bank Holidays, Christmas Day and other public holidays without the prior approval of the WDA. All circumstances of emergency shall be reported forthwith to the WDA and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
 5. All incoming scrap and material removed from the facility shall be checked and recorded as detailed in the working plan.
 6. The weighbridge and scales at the facility shall be maintained in working order and one or other used to measure the weight of all incoming scrap and materials removed from the facility.
 - 7(a) Incoming scrap shall be sorted, processed and stored only in the locations shown in the working plan.
 - (b) Provision shall be made for the storage of waste generated as a result of operations at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
 8. The yard area at the facility shall be surfaced, inspected for defects and maintained as detailed in the working plan so as to prevent contamination of the land under and around the area by liquids arising in any manner within it.
 9. Gates, walls and fences shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan. The gates shall be locked when the facility is unattended and security arrangements shall be implemented to prevent unauthorised access to and illegal deposit of waste at the facility as detailed in the working plan.



10. Lighting as detailed in the working plan, shall be provided, maintained and used for those operations which are to be carried out during the hours of darkness, as defined by the statutory lighting up times published by the Science Engineering Research Council.
- 11(a) The facility when open shall be manned and supervised as detailed in the working plan.
- (b) Supervisors shall be able to identify the general types of materials permitted by this licence.
- (c) Supervisors shall be capable of ensuring compliance with this licence and its conditions and shall be fully conversant with all safety and emergency procedures.
12. An identification board of durable material and finish shall be displayed at the entrance to the facility. This shall show the name, address and licence number of the facility; the name, address and telephone number of the WDA and a telephone number through which a responsible person may be contacted in the event of an emergency occurring when the facility is unmanned.
13. Provision shall be made within the confines of the facility for the parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the facility.
14. Areas designated in the working plan as roadways for access/egress and vehicle movement within the facility shall be maintained in sound condition and kept clean and clear of obstructions at all times to facilitate the operation of the site and to permit safe access for vehicles of the emergency services.
- 15 (a) Plant and equipment used at the facility shall only be stored as detailed in the working plan.
- (b) Plant and equipment shall be maintained as detailed in the working plan.
- (c) Liquids used for the operation and maintenance of equipment and facilities shall be stored at the facility only as detailed in the working plan. Tanks and drums used for the storage of such liquids shall be contained in bunded compounds and shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain and labelled to show their contents. They shall conform, where necessary, to all relevant safety and construction standards and shall be installed only at locations shown in the working plan.



- (d) Bunded compounds referred to in Condition 15(c) shall have an impermeable internal surface and have a minimum available capacity equal to the volume of the largest tank or drum within it plus 10%. Spillages in bunded compounds shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate.
- (e) All gas cylinders not in use shall be secured in an upright position and stored as detailed in the working plan. Oxygen and flammable gases should be stored separately or, if this is not possible, shall have a minimum separation of 3 metres.
- 16. In the event of plant or vehicle breakdown or emergency at the facility, standby operating and disposal arrangements shall be implemented as detailed in the working plan. The WDA shall be informed forthwith of any such occurrence and the site supervisor shall keep a record of the time and date of any breakdowns which shall be available to any authorised representative of the WDA.
- 17. No materials shall be disposed of by fire within the boundaries of the facility. Any fire occurring, other than as part of a process specified in the working plan, within the confines of the facility shall be treated as an emergency and immediate steps shall be taken to extinguish it. All such fires shall be reported to the Fire Service and WDA immediately. Fire fighting equipment and emergency water supplies shall be provided and regularly maintained as detailed in the working plan.
- 18. The facility and its immediate environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times. The yard shall be swept and loose material collected up and disposed of as detailed in the working plan.
- 19. The site shall be inspected daily and action shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin and insects found at the facility as detailed in the working plan. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.
- 20. Measures shall be taken, as detailed in the working plan, to prevent the deposit of mud, oil or debris on any surrounding roadway by vehicles leaving the facility.
- 21. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be taken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the facility, as detailed in the working plan.



22. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all metal storage and operational areas of the facility at all reasonable times by representatives of the WDA for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the facility.
23. A record summarising the quantities of scrap delivered to and materials removed from the facility shall be kept on forms supplied by the WDA. Copies shall be sent to the WDA once a month or at a frequency specified by the WDA. These records and those detailed in the working plan shall be made available to any representative of the WDA for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.
24. In the event of a cessation of operations for a period in excess of 1 month not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the WDA of the date on which operations are due to re-commence.
25. A copy of any notice or instruction received in respect of the facility from any authority other than the WDA, which in any way relates to the use of the facility, shall be given to the WDA within 3 working days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.
26. The terms of this licence and the details in the approved working plan and any approved amendments to either document shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the facility. A copy of all these documents shall be available at the facility.

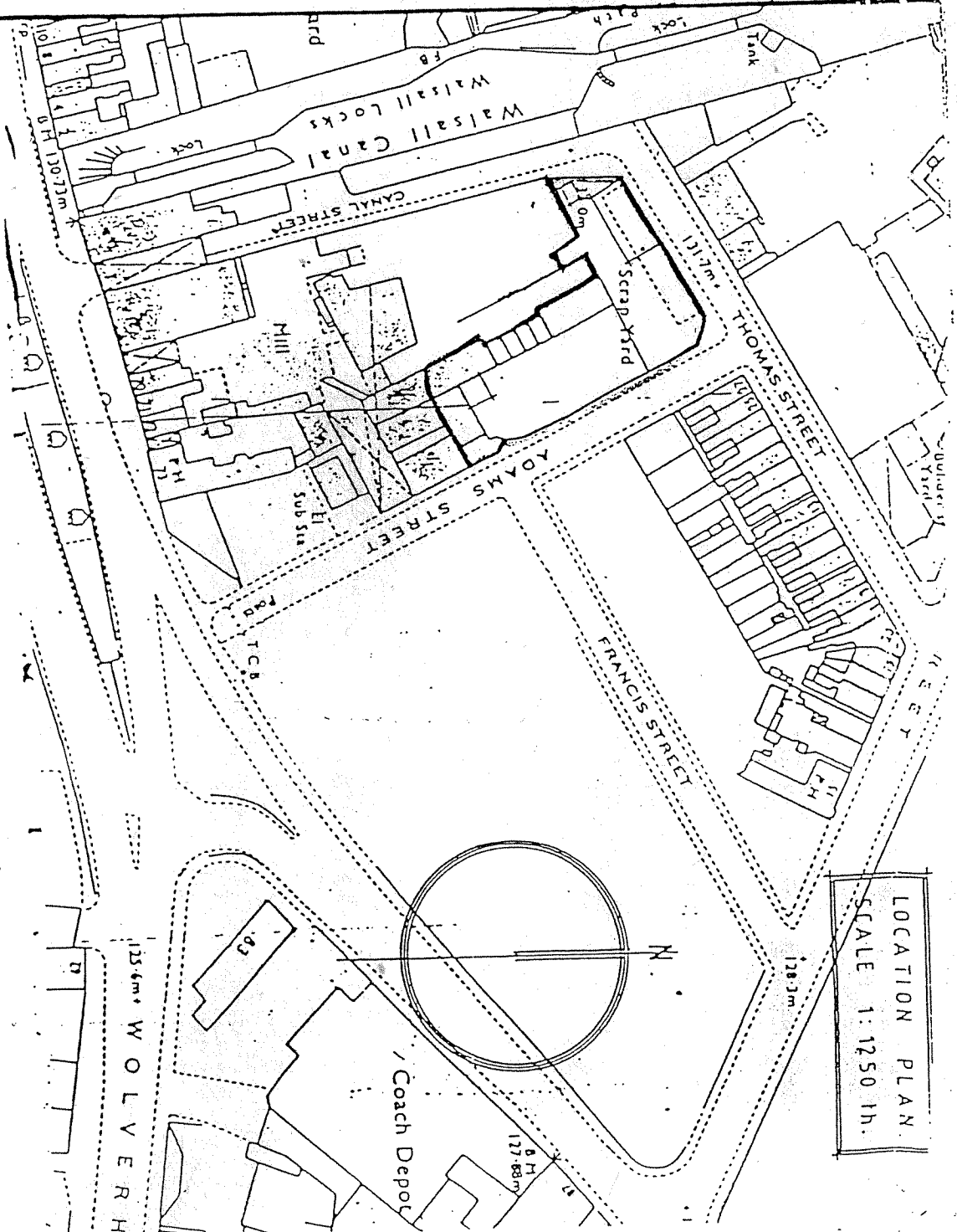
SCHEDULE B

1. In this licence, an emergency is defined as a case where a person suspects that circumstances exist which are likely to endanger life or health or cause damage to property or pollution of water.
2. In this licence, scrap metal refers only to metals in their elemental form and any associated, non-hazardous oxidation products.
3. In this licence, a representative of the WDA includes an officer of the Environmental Health and Consumer Services Department and an officer of the West Midlands Hazardous Waste Unit.
4. In this licence, scrap means waste.

yard lights sited on daier + mid-way in yard + middle end and middle side of zinc foundry. yard as a whole formed as a hard standing with parts concreted and parts well compacted and rolled stone and fines. visitors have access to offices only and park in roadway. (cul-de-sac) fire fighting equipment sited in store, mess room and offices. A-B, B-C, C-D, brick boundary wall in varying heights (average 9'0" to 11'0" in ht.) D-E, concrete block wall, ave. 9'0" high. E-F, entrance gates and brick wall. F-G, G-H, brick wall, ave. 20'0" high. A-H, ditto wall, ave. 11'0" high. surface water drainage by natural outfall to south east corner of site, then into road drainage. foul drainage discharged into main sewer in adams street. all facilities have been existing since approx. 1964, with exception of zinc foundry + pot furnaces approved and commenced in operation during 1986.

AGS Zinc Alloys SL832

SCRAP METAL YARD AND OFFICES.
FOR A. GARBETT ESQ., incorporating
ags zinc alloys ltd., & birchills metals ltd.,



LOCATION PLAN
SCALE 1:1250

J. D. THOMPSON, DIP. ARCH. (BIRM.) A.R.I.B.A.
CHARTERED ARCHITECT.

18, LICHFIELD STREET, WALSALL, STAFFS.

Date 22-8-88

Scale as shown

Drawn by J.D. Thompson

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