



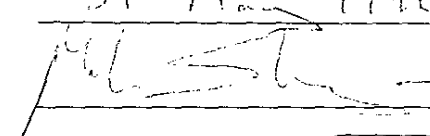
CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974.

METAL RECYCLING SITE LICENCE.

The Environment Agency, in pursuance of Part I of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby grant a metal recycling licence authorising the deposit, sorting, storing, transfer and treatment of controlled waste on the land specified in schedule 1 to this licence to **S Alexander, W. Alexander and R. Price trading as APA Metals, Yard 1, Springvale Street, Willenhall, Wolverhampton** those persons being in occupation of the said land, the said licence being subject to the conditions specified in schedule 3 to this licence.

In this licence the words and expressions contained in schedule 2 shall have the meaning assigned to them therein.

Dated 31 Mar 1996

 (Area Waste Regulation Manager)

Environment Agency,
Midlands Region,
Sapphire East,
550 Streetsbrook Road,
Solihull.
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OUTGOING-1



OTHER-2

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL DETAILED IN THE NOTES AT THE END OF THIS LICENCE.

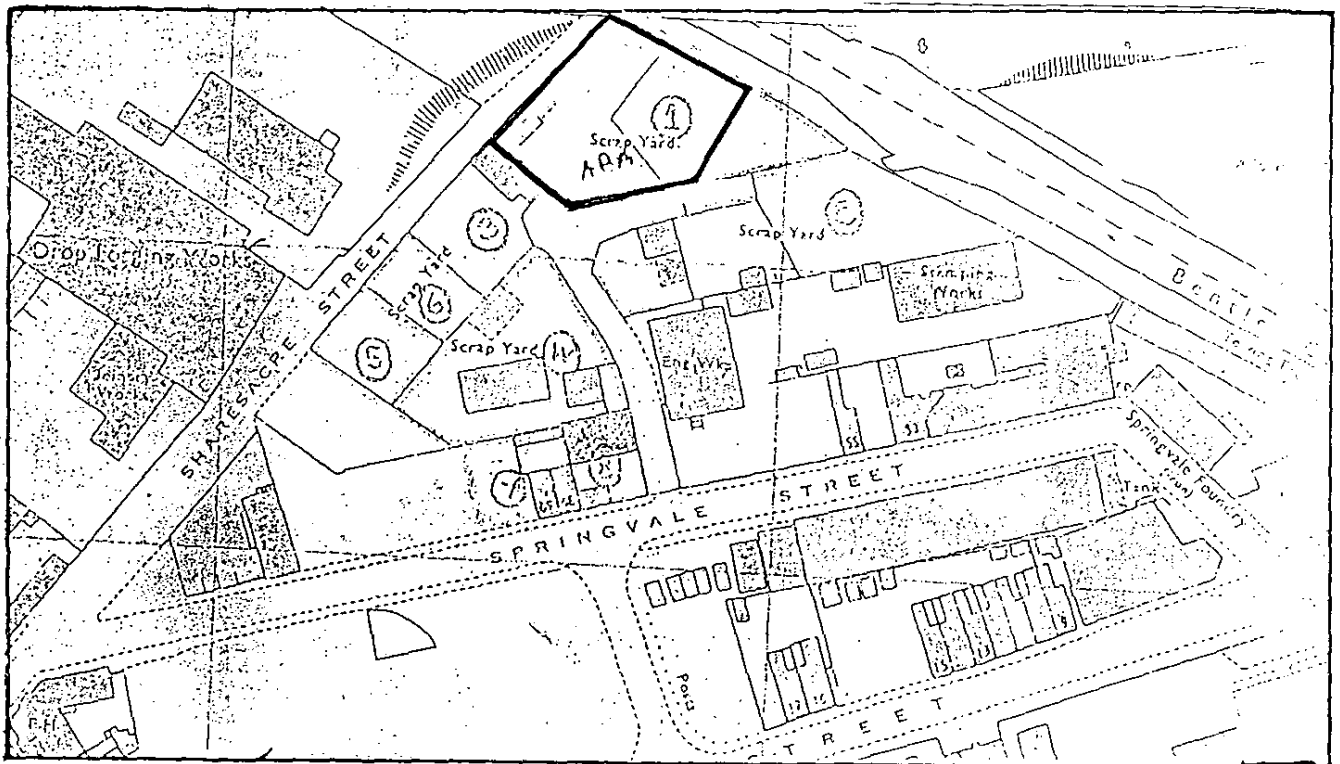
FOR ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OFFICIAL USE ONLY.





SCHEDULE 1.- SPECIFIED LAND.

The licence relates to the land (hereinafter called "the facility") shown edged red on Drawing Reference Number SL 871/1 shown below.



Drawing No. SL 871/1





SCHEDULE 2 - INTERPRETATION.

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, alloys and any associated, non-hazardous oxidation products
3. In this licence pollution of the environment has the meaning assigned to it by section 29 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990
4. In this licence forthwith and immediately mean as soon as practicable
5. In this licence, scrap means waste.

These definitions apply only for the purposes of this licence in the interests of ensuring clarity.



- Figure 6:** A graph showing the relationship between the number of nodes (n) and the number of edges (m). The x-axis is labeled "Number of Nodes (n)" and ranges from 0 to 10. The y-axis is labeled "Number of Edges (m)" and ranges from 0 to 10. The graph shows a linear relationship where the number of edges increases as the number of nodes increases.





5. Incoming scrap and material removed from the facility shall be checked and recorded as detailed in the working plan.
6.
 - (a) Scrap, other than engines and components containing or contaminated with liquids, shall only be deposited, processed and stored in the manner and in the locations detailed in the working plan. Any proposed change to this aspect of the working plan shall be in accordance with condition 1(c).
 - (b) Notwithstanding condition 6(a) all scrap to be processed via the shear shall be visually inspected to ensure that material liable to give rise to explosions and/or pollution to the environment do not enter the shear. Any such material shall be segregated and removed from site as soon as practicable
 - (c) A kerbed impermeably surfaced area which, if not wholly under cover, drains to a blind sump shall be provided.
 - (d) Within 6 months of the date of issue of this licence all works required to comply with condition 6(c) shall be complete.
 - (e) Engines and components containing or contaminated with liquids shall only be stored and processed on the kerbed impermeably surfaced area detailed in condition 6(c), once installed, or alternatively in leakproof containers as detailed in condition 6(f) below.
 - (f) All leakproof containers used for the storage of engines and components containing or contaminated with liquids shall be covered at all times, other than when material is being placed within them or when being inspected by anyone authorised to do so, so as to prevent the accumulation of rainwater within them. All such leakproof containers shall be inspected at least once every 7 days and maintained in watertight condition.
 - (g) Provision shall be made for the storage of components and waste generated as detailed in the working plan.
7.
 - (a) Drainage facilities shall be provided and maintained so as to prevent the accumulation of surface water within the facility; the pollution, by solid matter, liquids or otherwise, of any watercourse or sewer; and the spillage of contaminated water onto land outside the facility. Such facilities shall include the provision of either a sleeping policeman or cut off drain installed across the site entrance. There shall be no discharges of contaminated water to soakaway.
 - (b) Within 6 months of the date of issue of this licence all works required to comply with condition 7(a) shall be complete.
 - (c) All sumps installed to comply with condition 6 or condition 7 shall be emptied whenever necessary and shall not be allowed to overflow. The effluent from the sump shall only be disposed of to a suitable disposal facility.
 - (d) At a frequency of not less than once per year all underground tanks shall be emptied and checked to ensure their integrity. A record shall be kept of all such operations and the results.
 - (e) Any underground tank which is found to be leaking or in a state of disrepair that suggests leaking may occur shall not be used until such time as the tank has been repaired. Any such occurrence shall be reported to the Agency forthwith.







14. Provision shall be made within the confines of the facility for the parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the facility.
15. 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.
16. (a) Plant and equipment shall be provided at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
(b) Plant and equipment shall be used, maintained and stored at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
17. (a) Liquids used for the operation and maintenance of plant and equipment shall only be stored in tanks and drums which are contained in bunded areas. Such tanks and drums shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain and labelled to show their contents.
(b) Above ground tanks and drums containing liquids shall be contained within bunded areas which shall have an impermeable internal surface and have a minimum available capacity equal to 110% of the volume of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area. Spillages in bunded areas shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate. All inlet/ outlet/ vent pipes and gauges shall be located within the appropriate bunded area.
(c) Storage tanks shall not be allowed to overflow.
(d) Within 3 months of the date of issue of this licence any works required to comply with condition 17 shall be completed.
18. All gas cylinders not in use shall be stored in a well ventilated location as detailed in the working plan and secured in an upright position. Oxygen and flammable gases should be stored separately or, if this is not possible, shall have a minimum separation of 3 metres.
19. The Agency shall be informed forthwith of any plant or vehicle breakdown or emergency at the facility which requires the implementation of standby operating and disposal arrangements and this shall be confirmed in writing within 3 working days. A record of the time and date of any such breakdowns or emergencies shall be kept at the facility and this shall be made available to any representative of the Agency for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.
20. No waste material shall be disposed of by fire within the confines of the facility. Any fire occurring within the confines of the facility, other than as part of a process specified in the working plan, shall be treated as an emergency and immediate steps shall be taken to extinguish it. Such processes as specified in the working plan shall only be changed in accordance with condition 1(c). All such fires shall be reported to the Fire Service and Agency immediately. Fire fighting equipment shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan.
21. The facility and its immediate environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times. All litter shall be collected and disposed of, such that as far as is reasonably practicable, there is no litter within the facility.





22. The facility shall be inspected once in each 7 day period and action shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin found at the facility. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.
23. Measures shall be taken to prevent the deposit of mud, oil or debris on any surrounding roadway by vehicles leaving the facility.
24. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be taken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the facility.
25. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all storage and operational areas of the facility at all reasonable times by any representative of the Agency for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the facility.
26. A record summarising the quantities of scrap delivered to and materials removed from the facility shall be kept in a form specified by the Agency. Copies shall be sent to the Agency once a month or at a frequency specified by the Agency. These records and those detailed in the working plan shall be made available to any representative of the Agency for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.
27. 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 Agency of the date on which operations are due to re-commence.
28. A copy of any notice or instruction received from any authority other than the Agency, which in any way relates to the use of the facility, shall be given to the Agency within 3 working days of receipt.
29. The terms of this licence and the details in the working plan and any subsequent 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 at all times.





NOTES

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

This licence permits the deposit, sorting, storing, transfer and treatment of certain wastes 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 Schedules.

Definitions of certain words and phrases used in this licence are to be found in Schedule 2.

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 1993, the Town and Country Planning Acts, and all relevant water protection and environmental health legislation.

This licence was applied for, prepared, and issued under the terms of the Control of Pollution Act 1974. On the day following the date of issue of this licence, the licence falls to be treated as a site licence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the licence holder's attention is drawn to the provisions of that legislation.

Appeals

Notice of an Appeal must be given within 6 months of the date of issue of this licence. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of an appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of an appeal.

A copy of the form on which notice of an Appeal may be given is available from:-

The Planning Inspectorate
Room 10/13
Tollgate House
Houlton Street
Bristol BS2 9DJ

Tel: 0117 987 8812
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Working Plan for APA Metals

1. Site Development.

Boundry fencing consists of mainly 3.0 metre brick wall, rest 2.0 metre wooden fencing, inspected daily, repaired as required.

Also inspected daily are buildings, cranes, plant etc. repaired as required.

Floor surface is partly concrete and the rest hardcore base, repaired as required, inspected daily.

Buildings and size detailed on enclosed operational plan.

Shed is used for storing small machinery and ferrous metals.

Oil tank is shown on enclosed operational plan.

Oil tank is enclosed in a retaining wall which exceeds 110% of its size.

Gas bottle storage shown on enclosed plan, upright on steel pad, different gases kept separate 3 metres apart.

Lights detailed on enclosed plan, work generally stops when it gets dark, services consist of 2 lights, details enclosed.

There is no running water or gas service.

Telephone number is 01902 602637, out of working hours 01902 727267.

Security lock is fitted to main gates and storage shed, not alarmed.

Entrance etc. detailed on attached plan. Maintenance as required, inspected daily.

No overnight parking used for road vehicles.

2. Material.	Origin	Quantity accepted per week	Maximum stored
Steel Scrap	Waste	30 Tonnes	60 Tonnes
Engines/ Electric Motors.	Waste	30 Tonnes	60 Tonnes

3. 8.0 am to 5.0 pm. Closed on bank holidays and weekends.

Weight details are obtained from local public weighbridge.

All loads are inspected upon delivery and any undesirables are rejected. If any undesirable or toxic waste was delivered undetected, these would be separated and disposed of at a necessary site. If toxic and unsure how to control, we would seek advice from the local council.

2. We do not handle scrap batteries or any other materials that could cause polluting liquids to arise, except engines which are stored in leak proof skips. If they ever need to be sorted which means tipping on to the floor they will be tipped on a concrete pad with a 4 inch retaining wall around. We also keep sand at hand in case of any oil spillage. Contaminated sand would be disposed of by an approved contractor.

3. All different types of scrap are stored on its own area and reloaded by crane or hand. Oil contaminated scrap is stored on concrete with suitable binding. In the unlikely event of dust being a problem, this would be suppressed by hosing down with water.

We no longer have a sloping hearth furnace in operation on our site.

We are installing a sleeping policeman across the gate entrance to ensure no oil spillage.

Scrap/ Waste is stored and sometimes sorted by hand or crane then reloaded for transport.

Domestic waste, generated rubbish etc. is taken home and disposed of, or removed by skip.

Yard rubbish, dirt etc. is sold on in low grade scrap.

4. Personnel consists of 3 partners, who carry out all the necessary work themselves.

5. 1. In the event of unacceptable waste, already enclosed.

2. Plant breakdown is taken care of by ourselves or professional help is sought, in the event of a breakdown causing obstruction we would simply reject all loads until a later date.

3. We have a powder fire extinguisher for any fire outbreak or we would call the fire service. There is easy access all round.

4. General cleanliness and repairs are carried out by us with disinfectant etc.

5. Steel toecapped boots, hard hats, safety glasses etc. are all provided for and by ourselves.

6. 1. Details on fuel tank and retaining wall enclosed.

2. Any odours would be dealt with by ourselves with the necessary detergent etc.

3. No vermin problem is envisaged with this site but a suitable pest contractor will be employed if needed.

4. All plant and vehicles are fitted with silencers and are maintained, serviced regularly. Noise from the site is therefore not expected to be a problem.

5. The carry out of mud and debris by vehicles is not expected to be a problem, however, if a problem did arise washing facilities would be installed.

6. We have books that record all sales, purchases, types and quantities etc.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. S. Alexander.
Partner.



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