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Walsall **WS1 1DG** Our Ref:

EP-LT 4816

Your Ref:

Date:

7 January 2010

Dear Sir/Madam

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND AND WALES Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007

Application reference:

EA/EPR/LP3497FM/A001

Applicant: Installation: K.J. Alexander, S. Alexander and V. Alexander

Springvale Street, Willenhall, West Midlands, WV13

Enclosed is a copy of the surrender notice and the decision document the Environment Agency has made available to the public, details having been placed on the Environment Agency Public Register held at:-

> **Environment Agency Area Office** Sentinel House Wellington Crescent Fradley Park Lichfield **WS13 8RR**

The documents have been copied to you under the provisions of the above Act for your information and so that you can place them on your own public register and contain no matters of confidentiality.

Further guidance and details of the provisions relating to these registers are given in the above Regulations.

If you have any query about the details enclosed or, about the actual information held by the Environment Agency or, more generally, the public access to information aspects, please do not hesitate to contact at the address below.

Yours faithfully

Louis Wood

Permit Support Advisor

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Surrender notice with introductory note

Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2007

Alexander Brothers

K. J. Alexander, S. Alexander and V. Alexander Springvale Street Willenhall West Midlands WV13 1EJ

Surrender notice number EPR/LP3497FM/S004

Permit number EPR/LP3497FM

Alexander Brothers Permit number EPR/LP3497FM

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The following notice is issued in accordance with regulation 25 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I.2007 No. 3538) (the Regulations) to surrender part of a permit issued under the Regulations to operate the regulated facility. Schedule 1 of this notice lists any deleted conditions, Schedule 2 lists any amended conditions, Schedule 3 lists any conditions that have been added and Schedule 4 shows any changes to the plan.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

| Status Log of the permit | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|
| Detail | Date | Response Date |
| Waste disposal licence SL 837 issued | 17/07/1996 | |
| SL 837 modified | 13/09/1996 | |
| SL 837 modified (EAWML 42636) | 21/07/2005 | |
| Partial surrender application EPR/LP3497FM/S004 | Duly made 13/08/2009 | |
| Permit partially surrendered | 22/12/2009 | |

End of Introductory Note

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007

Surrender notice

Permit number EPR/LP3497FM Surrender number EPR/LP3497FM/S004

Operator

K. J. Alexander, S. Alexander and V. Alexander

Principal office address Spring Vale Street Willenhall West Midlands WV13 1EJ

Regulated Facility

Springvale Street Willenhall West Midlands WV13 1EJ

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under Regulation 25 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No 3538) accepts the partial surrender of this permit to the extent set out in schedules 1 to 4 of this notice

This notice shall take effect from 22/12/2009

| Name | Karen Andrews | Date |
|------|---------------|------------|
| | | 22/12/2009 |
| | | |

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted None

Schedule 2 - conditions to be amended

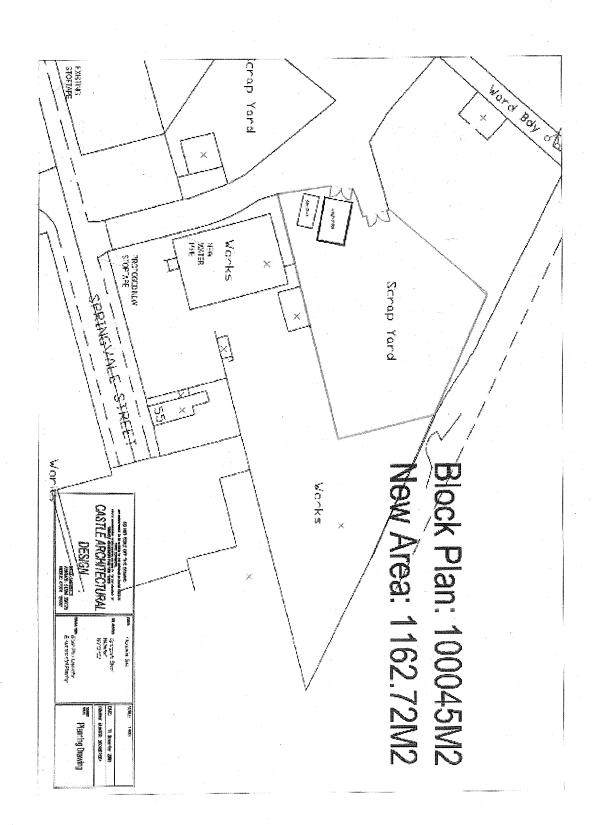
None.

Schedule 3 - conditions to be added

None

Schedule 4 - amended plan

Amended plan attached



Environment Agency Permitting Decisions

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit for Alexander Brothers which is operated by K. J. Alexander, S. Alexander and V. Alexander

The permit number is EPR/LP3497FM

The operator is K. J. Alexander, S. Alexander and V. Alexander

The facility is located at Springvale Street, Willenhall, West Midlands, WV13 1EJ

Summary of the decision

We have decided to accept the surrender of part of the permit.

We consider in reaching that decision we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements.

We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid any pollution risk and to return the site to a satisfactory state.

Purpose of this document

This decision document:

- explains how the operator's application has been determined;
- provides a record of the decision-making process; and
- shows how all relevant factors have been taken into account.

Structure of this document

- Key Issues of the decision
- Annex 1 the decision check list

Key Issues of the decision

Pollution risk

The area of land to be surrendered was never used for waste storage in relation to this permit. However, it was formerly used for the siting of an aluminium furnace, and associated storage of scrap aluminium and ingots. The furnace was covered by a Part B authorisation which was decommissioned in 1993 shortly after permit issue. The land has since been dug up to a depth of two feet and a new concrete surface laid.

Satisfactory state

The land has been cleared, dug out to a depth level with the adjoining property, and concreted and fenced to a high specification.

Partial surrender

There are no significant issues in regards to the part of land to be surrendered, as none of the conditions in the permit relate specifically to the piece of land that is the subject of this surrender.

ANNEX 1: DECISION CHECKLIST

| Activity | Justification / Detail | | Determination criteria met | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----|----------------------------|--|
| | | No | Yes | |
| Receipt of sub | | | | |
| Application fee | The application fee is correct (Partial surrender multiplier) 121 x 15 (Opra score) = £1815 | | V | |
| Commercial confidentiality | The operator has not made a claim for commercial confidentiality. We have not received any information in relation to this application that appears to be confidential in relation to any party. | | | |
| The site | | | | |
| Extent of the surrender application | The operator has provided a plan which we consider is satisfactory, showing the extent of the site of the facility that is to be surrendered. | | √ | |
| Pollution risk | We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to avoid a pollution risk resulting from the operation of the regulated facility. | | √ | |
| Satisfactory state | We are satisfied that the necessary measures have been taken to return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state. | | √ | |
| | In coming to this decision we have had regard to the state of the site before the facility was put into operation. | | | |