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LICENCE NO. SL 39

WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

LICENCE TO DISPOSE OF WASTE



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The County Council of West Midlands in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Control of Pollution Act 1974

hereby licence The Bliss Sand and Gravel Co. Limited

of 30A Branton Hill Lane, Aldridge, Walsall WS9 0NS
(hereinafter called the "licence holder")

to deposit controlled waste in accordance with the conditions specified herein

on the Sand Pit off Branton Hill Lane, Aldridge, Walsall, West Midlands
which is edged red on the drawing attached to this licence

being land occupied by the licence holder

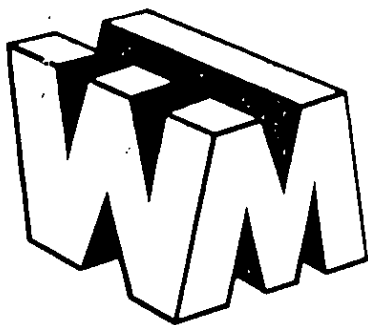
This licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the schedule
hereto

Dated this 21st day of June 1977

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County Waste Disposal Officer

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

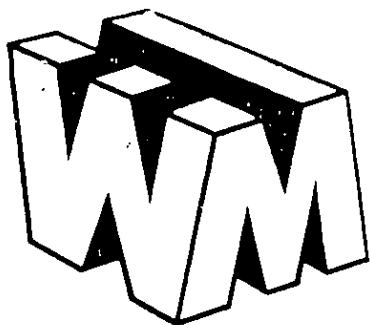
This licence is operative with effect from 14 June 1977



Notes

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

1. This licence only relates to the requirements in the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit of controlled waste or the use of plant or equipment subject to the conditions set out in the schedule 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, water protection and environmental health legislation.
2. 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 County Waste Disposal Officer that he proposes to transfer the licence on a day specified in the notice. The County Council has the right to decline to accept the new licence holder.
3. If the licence holder wishes to cancel this licence, he must return it to the County Waste Disposal Officer together with a notice stating that 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.
4. The County Council has the right to revoke this licence or vary its conditions in accordance with the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.
5. The deposit of controlled waste or the use of plant or equipment for the purpose of disposing of controlled waste otherwise than in accordance with the conditions in this licence or the Control of Pollution Act 1974 constitutes a criminal offence.



Conditions for Landfill Site at: Branton Hill
Lane, Aldridge, Walsall

Licence Holder: Bliss Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd

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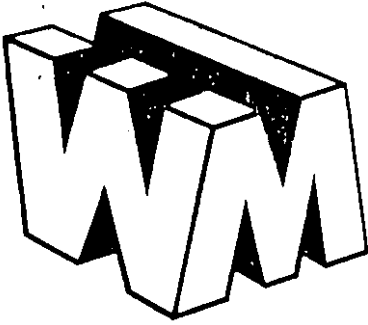
Working Plan

1. The licence holder shall operate the site in accordance with the conditions specified and shall notify the Waste Disposal Authority of any proposed change in the actual conduct of the operation from the proposals shown in the working plan, as altered by any previously notified changes, at least one month before the proposed change is implemented.
2. The type and quantity of waste deposited daily shall not exceed the following:

200 tonnes per day of solid inert waste from the construction industry and quarrying

Site Preparation and Works

3. Two permanent monitoring boreholes shall be sunk on the site, the position and specification of which shall be agreed with the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company.
4. Site roads including subsidiary roads shall be maintained to the reasonable satisfaction of the Waste Disposal Authority.
5. Suitable wheel cleaning equipment shall be provided to ensure that mud, debris or other material is not deposited on the public highway by vehicles leaving the site. A driver who takes a vehicle out of the site onto the public road shall be made aware of the fact that he should remove as completely as is reasonably practicable, any mud, clay, or other material which has fallen onto the road from the vehicle and if not removed therefrom will cause obstruction or danger to persons using the highway, or injury to the surface of the highway.
6. A site control office shall be provided.



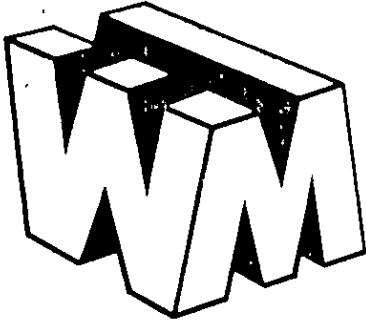
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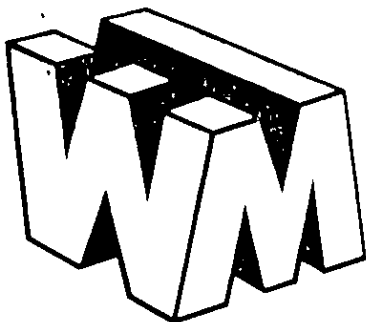
7. A site identification board of durable material and finish shall be displayed at the site entrance, showing the hours when the site is open and giving the name of the site, the name and address and telephone number of the operator and of the Waste Disposal Authority responsible for issuing the site licence.
8. Suitable facilities shall be provided for storing and maintaining equipment used on the site.
9. Gates and fencing shall be maintained to the reasonable satisfaction of the Waste Disposal Authority and all reasonable precaution taken to prevent unauthorised access to the site.
10. Any tank used for the storage of fuel shall not be kept or sited in the quarry but shall be situated in a suitably bunded area as far as possible from the Bourne Farm Pumping Station. Any tank used for the storage of fuel shall have an efficient valve locking device.
11. Lighting to an adequate standard shall be provided if the site is to be used during the hours of darkness.

Site Operation

12. The site shall be adequately manned and supervised during working hours.
13. Solid waste shall be compacted and formed into a layer as soon as possible after deposit and not later than at the end of the working day on which the waste is received.
14. The layer of waste shall be formed in one or other of the ways described in condition 16 using suitable compaction equipment with a blade or some other appropriate levelling device.
15. The depth of a layer of waste shall not after initial compaction exceed 2.5 metres (8 feet).
16. Waste shall either (a) be deposited on the surface of the site behind the face and partially compacted by a tractor or other compacting machine before being pushed over the face or it shall (b) be deposited on the ground forming the base of the site or on a previous layer in front of the face and shall be formed into a compacted layer by being pushed upwards and driven over by a tractor or other compacting machine.



17. Before covering, working faces and flanks shall be compacted to form gradients not steeper than 1:3.
18. All large articles such as crates and hollow containers likely to cause voids shall be crushed, broken up or flattened and covered each day by other wastes in such a position that they are not within one metre (3 feet) of the surface or 2 metres (6 feet) of the flanks or face.
19. Not less frequently than once a week any loose waste which may be lying on the site shall be gathered and disposed of in such a way as to keep the site tidy.
20. No waste material shall be burnt within the boundaries of the site, and a fire at the site shall be regarded as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All outbreaks of fire shall be notified forthwith to the Disposal Authority.
21. Precautions shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin and insects on the site. All pesticides, pesticidal products and where appropriate pest control techniques, shall conform with the Pesticides Safety Precautions Scheme. All Contractors and other persons should comply with the procedure laid down by this scheme (Department of the Environment Circular No. 90/76 - 24 September 1976).
22. A record shall be kept of the types and quantities of waste deposited.
23. The terms of the licence shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the site and a copy of this shall be displayed at the site control office.
24. Site roads shall, in dry weather, be sprayed with water to suppress dust.
25. Each layer of waste and covering material shall be laid to a fall to encourage surface water run-off.
26. Until final restoration, completed areas of landfilling shall be graded and maintained in a tidy condition and where necessary action shall be taken to control or destroy weeds.
27. The final layer deposited shall be subject to the minimum compaction and shall, to a depth of not less than one metre (3 feet), be kept free of materials likely to interfere with final restoration or subsequent cultivation.



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28. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the Waste Disposal Authority of the date on which landfilling is to re-commence in the event of a temporary cessation for a period in excess of 3 months.
29. Any temporary cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the Waste Disposal Authority.
30. Landfilling shall cease when any part of the site reaches the natural level of the land; that is to the level prior to the earlier mineral extraction.
31. When the level in condition 30 has been reached, the area shall be levelled and covered with topsoil to a depth of 31 cm (12 inches) to the satisfaction of the planning authority.
32. No material shall be tipped on the 18 metres (20 yards) strip of land between the excavation and the British Transport Commissions boundary fence.
33. Written information in respect of any notice or instruction that is received in respect of the site from any Authority other than the Waste Disposal Authority which in anyway relates to the use of the site, should be given to the Waste Disposal Authority within 3 days of the said notice or instruction.
34. The hours of work on the site shall be:-

0730 - 1700 hours Monday to Friday,
0730 - 1200 hours Saturday

There shall be no work on the site on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Notes

1. Inert waste means waste that is without active physical, chemical, physiological, or biological properties and which does not exert "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" in contact with 25% of its own weight of water so as to make it anaerobic i.e. devoid of "Dissolved Oxygen".
2. The issue of a site licence in respect of Part I of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 does not lessen your liability in respect of other legislation.