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WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974



DISPOSAL LICENCE

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby license Paul Norgrove and Graham Norgrove, trading as Brownhills Motor Spares, Gatehouse Trading Estate, Lichfield Road, Brownhills, West Midlands (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate a scrap vehicle storage and processing facility on land at Gatehouse Trading Estate, Lichfield Road, Brownhills, 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 Schedules attached hereto.

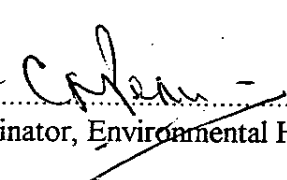
Dated this

27th

day of

February

1996

Signed 
Service Co-ordinator, 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 permits the sorting, storing, transfer and treatment of scrap vehicles and vehicle components and is not intended to permit the sorting, storing, transfer or treatment of waste except to the extent expressly referred to in Schedule A.

Definitions of certain words and phrases 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 Schedule A 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.



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Contravention of Licence Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Sections 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 of the conditions contained herein, including any which may be the subject of appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 10 of the Act.

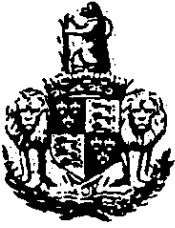
Any deposit which takes place without compliance with all of the licence conditions may lead to prosecution under this Section. A person who contravenes Section 3 subsection (1) shall, subject to subsection (4), be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding £5,000 (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.



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Conditions for Scrap Vehicle Storage and
Processing Facility at:-

Gatehouse Trading Estate,
Lichfield Road,
Brownhills,
West Midlands

Licence Holder:-

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Graham Norgrove,
Trading as Brownhills Motor
Spares,
Gatehouse Trading Estate,
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Schedule A

- 1(a) The statement of the intended methods of operation and accompanying drawings entitled "Working Plan for Brownhills Motor Spares, Gatehouse Trading Estate, Lichfield Road, Brownhills, West Midlands" dated February 1993 and 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 until 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 change to the statement, or the drawings, which has been approved in writing by the WDA.
- (e) Subject to the terms of this licence, the facility shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.
- 2(a) The types of scrap deposited at the facility shall consist only of scrap vehicles and vehicle components.
- (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 1 working day of receipt.
3. No waste liquids, sludges or articles containing liquids or sludges shall be deposited at the facility except for those liquids or sludges which form part of the integral workings of vehicles.



4. Scrap shall be deposited at and/or removed from the facility only between the hours of 0700 and 1900. Except in circumstances of emergency no deposit and/or removal of scrap or other materials shall take place outside these hours or on New Years Day, Easter Monday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day 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. Incoming scrap and materials removed from the facility shall be checked and recorded as detailed in the working plan.
 - (a) Scrap shall be sorted, processed and stored only as detailed in and at the locations shown in the working plan. Uncrushed scrap vehicles shall not be stacked more than 3 levels high.
 - (b) All batteries, engines and components containing or contaminated with liquids shall remain sealed within the vehicle or be stored in suitable leakproof containers. These containers shall be inspected at least once every 7 days and maintained in watertight condition. Any container found to be leaking shall, forthwith, have its contents transferred to another suitable container, or the container shall be placed in a sound larger container.
 - (c) Batteries shall be stored only in containers which are kept covered at all times to prevent the accumulation of rainwater within the containers. Except under circumstances of emergency batteries shall not be drained at the facility.
7.
 - (a) Liquids from scrap vehicles shall be drained only in the controlled manner detailed in the working plan.
 - (b) All such drainage operations shall take place only on a kerbed, impermeably surfaced area drained to a blind sump or via an oil/water interceptor to foul sewer. Any sump shall be emptied whenever necessary and shall not be allowed to overflow. Effluent from any sump shall be disposed of only to a suitable alternative facility.
 - (c) Liquids arising at the facility shall be stored only at the facility in accordance with condition 17.
 - (d) Provision shall be made for the storage of components and waste generated as a result of operations at the facility, as detailed in the working plan.
8. If required by the WDA, any waste stored at the facility shall be removed forthwith.
9.
 - (a) Drainage facilities incorporating a cut-off drainage grill across the entrance to the facility shall be provided at the facility.



- (b) Drainage facilities shall be maintained at the facility so as to prevent the accumulation of 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. All discharges to sewer shall have been previously agreed with Severn Trent Water Limited. There shall be no discharge of contaminated water to any watercourse, surface water sewer or soakaway.
 - (c) Spillages shall be contained and removed as detailed in the working plan.
10. The yard area at the facility shall be surfaced and inspected for defects as detailed in the working plan, and maintained in good repair at all times.
 11. Gates, walls and fences shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan. The gates shall be locked outside operating hours and when the facility is unattended and security arrangements shall be implemented to prevent unauthorised access to and/or the unlawful deposit of waste at the facility, as detailed in the working plan.
 12. 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 defined by the Science and Engineering Research Council.
 13. (a) The facility when open for the deposit, removal or processing of scrap shall be manned and supervised as detailed in the working plan.
 - (b) Supervisors shall be capable of identifying the general types of scrap 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.
 - (d) Members of the public admitted to the facility for the purpose of removing components from vehicles shall be supervised to ensure that no uncontrolled escape of liquids occurs which could cause pollution to land and/or water, and that their activities do not present a danger to themselves or other members of the public.
 14. An identification board of durable material and finish shall be permanently 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 unattended.
 15. Provision shall be made within the confines of the facility for the parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the facility.
 16. 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.



17. (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.
- (c) Containers used for the storage of waste liquids or liquids required for the operation and maintenance of plant and equipment shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain and labelled to show their contents. They shall conform to all relevant safety and construction standards.
- (d) Containers referred to in Condition 17(c) shall be stored only in bunded compounds which shall have an impermeable internal surface and a minimum available capacity not less than 110% of the volume of the largest container within each bunded compound. Spillages in bunded compounds shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate. All inlet/outlet/vent pipes shall be within the bunded compounds.
- (e) Any gas cylinders at the facility and not in use shall be stored in the open 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.
18. Any breakdown which necessitates the transfer or diversion of scrap elsewhere or any emergency which necessitates the implementation of standby operating and disposal arrangements shall be notified to the WDA forthwith and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
19. No waste material shall be disposed of by fire within the confines of the facility. Any fire occurring 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 shall be provided and regularly maintained as detailed in the working plan.
20. 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.
21. The facility shall be inspected every working day for, and action shall be taken to deal effectively with, any vermin at the facility. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.
22. Measures shall be taken to prevent the deposit of mud, oil or debris on any surrounding roadway by vehicles leaving the facility.
23. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be taken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the facility.
24. 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 WDA for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the facility.



25. A record summarising the number of scrap vehicles deposited at and materials removed from the facility shall be kept in the form specified by the WDA. Copies shall be sent to the WDA once per month or any other 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.
26. 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.
27. A copy of any notice or instruction received 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.
28. The terms of this licence and the details in the approved working plan and any approved change 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 of these documents shall be available at the facility at all times.

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 vehicles refers only to cars and light commercial vehicles with an unladen weight of 3.5 tonnes or less.
3. In this licence, a representative of the WDA means any officer of the Environmental Health and Consumer Services Department and any officer of the West Midlands Hazardous Waste Unit.
4. In this licence, scrap means waste.
5. In this licence, forthwith and immediately are defined to mean as soon as practicable.