



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 Poplars Resource Management, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate a Waste Transfer and Public Waste Disposal Facility on land at Fryers Road, Leamore, Walsall which is shown edged in 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 31ST day of MARCH 1993

Deputy

C. J. [Signature]
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Director of Environmental Health and Consumer Services.

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



Notes

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

This licence permits the deposit, bulking and transfer 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 works used in this licence are to be found in Schedule D.

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 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 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 £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 relating to Waste Transfer
and Public Waste Disposal Facility At:-

Fryers Road,
Leamore,
Walsall.

Licence Holder:

Poplars Resource Management,
County Buildings,
Martin Street,
Stafford.

Licence No.:

SL 1243

Schedule A

- 1.a) The statements of intended methods of operation and drawings contained within the documents entitled "Walsall Transfer Station, Fryers Road, Walsall, Statement of Intent" and "Walsall, Fryers Road Public Household Waste Site, Statement of Intent", 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 subsequent 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 changes to the statement or drawings which have been approved in writing by the WDA.
- e) Subject to the terms in this licence, the facility shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.
2. Gates, walls and fencing shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan.
3. External gates shall be locked and secured when the facility is unattended and internal gates shall be locked and secured as detailed in the working plan.
4. All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access to the facility and/or the unlawful deposit of waste as detailed in the working plan.
5. The facility shall be surfaced as detailed in the working plan. Internal roads and roadways shall be provided and the whole facility shall be maintained as detailed in the working plan.



6. An identification board of durable material and finish shall be permanently displayed at the entrance to the facility as detailed in the working plan. This shall show the hours of opening for the receipt of trade refuse and the hours of opening for the receipt of household refuse from the general public. It shall also give the name of the facility, the name, address and telephone number of the licence holder and the Waste Disposal Authority and the telephone number through which a responsible person can be contacted in the event of an emergency occurring when the facility is unattended.
 7. A site control office shall be provided as detailed in the working plan.
 8. Drainage facilities, as detailed in the working plan, shall be provided and maintained to prevent the accumulation of surface water at the facility. All discharges from the facility shall be to sewer and shall have been previously agreed with Severn Trent Water Limited.
 9. Provisions, as detailed in the working plan shall be made for the safe parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the facility.
 10. During the hours of darkness, as defined by the Science and Engineering Research Council, operations at the facility shall take place only when the lighting detailed in the working plan is in use.
 11. No waste material shall be burnt within the boundaries of the facility. Any fire occurring within the confines of the facility other than in the area designated for fire loads 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 the WDA immediately. Fire fighting equipment and emergency water supplies shall be available at all times and as detailed in the working plan.
 12. The facility shall be inspected each working day for vermin. Measures, as detailed in the working plan, shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin found. Records shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.
 13. Waste shall be sprayed with deodorant, disinfectant and/or dust suppressant when necessary to control odours and dust, as detailed in the working plan.
 14. The facility and its environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times. Litter shall be collected up and disposed of whenever necessary.
 15. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be taken to control the noise of plant, equipment and vehicles operating at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
 16. Measures as detailed in the working plan shall be taken to ensure that mud, debris or any other material is not deposited on any surrounding roadway by vehicles leaving the facility.
 17. Any breakdown or emergency which necessitates the implementation of standby operating and disposal arrangements as detailed in the working plan shall be notified to the WDA forthwith and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
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18. Plant and equipment shall be provided, maintained, used and stored as detailed in the working plan.
19. Tanks and drums used for the storage of waste liquids and liquids used for the operation and maintenance of plant and equipment shall be contained in an impermeably bunded compound 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 only be installed at locations detailed in the working plan. All inlet/outlet/vent pipes and gauges shall be within the bunded compound. Bunded compounds shall have an available capacity of at least 110% volume of the largest drum or tank being stored in that bunded compound. Spillages within the bunded area shall be removed as soon as practicable and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate.
20. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all areas of the facility at all reasonable times for representatives of the WDA for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the facility.
21. The terms of the licence and the approved working plan and any approved amendment to either document shall be made known to any persons who are given responsibility for the operation, management or control of the facility and a copy of these documents shall be made available at the facility at all times.
22. Any cessation of operations at the facility shall be notified to the WDA forthwith and confirmed in writing within 3 working days. 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 to recommence.
1. 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 three working days.



Schedule B

Conditions for the Waste Transfer Facility:

1. The types of waste deposited at the waste transfer facility shall be household, commercial and industrial waste and street sweeping waste.
2. The waste permitted in the above condition may contain small quantities of liquids, sludges, hazardous materials and other difficult wastes. Any loads found to contain such waste shall be segregated and the material dealt with or removed as detailed in the working plan.
3. The Waste Transfer Facility shall only be operational during the hours:

Monday to Friday 0800 - 2200.
Saturday 0800 - 1600.
Sunday 0800 - 1600.

Except in circumstances of emergency no deposit of waste or other operations shall take place outside these hours or on Bank Holidays, Christmas Day or other public holidays without the prior approval of the WDA.

4. Waste shall be deposited in bunkers or bays and handled in the manner detailed in the working plan.
5. The facility shall be manned and supervised as detailed in the working plan and at least one member of staff who is fully conversant with loading/unloading procedures, capable of identifying the categories of waste permitted by this licence and trained to implement emergency procedures shall be present at all times when the facility is operational.
6. A street sweeping bay shall be provided, maintained and used as detailed in the working plan.
7. Any waste received at the facility which is on fire or excessively hot shall be segregated from other waste and deposited on the separate hardstanding area detailed in the working plan. The waste shall be spread and/or sprayed with water. As soon as it is safe to do so, the waste shall be transferred to the main storage area. The area designated for fire loads shall be kept free and accessible at all times for this purpose.
8. No waste shall be stored at the facility for longer than 48 hours. If required by the WDA, any waste stored at the facility shall be removed forthwith.
9. Lighting as detailed in the working plan shall be provided, maintained and used to facilitate operations within the waste transfer building.



Schedule C

Conditions for the Public Waste Disposal Facility

1. The types of waste deposited at the facility shall consist only of household waste from the general public but excluding waste from any traders or businesses.
2. The waste permitted in condition 1 may contain small quantities of liquids, sludges, hazardous materials and other difficult wastes. Any loads found to contain such waste shall be segregated and the material dealt with or removed as detailed in the working plan.

3. Civic Amenity waste shall be accepted during the hours of:-

Summer: 1st March - 31st October.

Monday to Friday 0800 - 2000 hours.

Saturday 0800 - 1630 hours.

Sunday 0800 - 1630 hours.

Winter: 1st November - 28th/29th February

Monday to Friday 0800 - 1800 hours.

Saturday 0800 - 1630 hours.

Sunday 0800 - 1630 hours.

Except in circumstances of emergency no deposit of waste shall take place outside these hours or on Bank Holidays, Christmas Day or other public holidays without the prior approval of the WDA.

4. Wastes and materials for reclamation shall be handled and stored in the manner and at the locations detailed in the working plan.
5. The facility shall be manned and supervised as detailed in the working plan.
6. Batteries containing hazardous liquids shall be stored in covered leakproof containers to prevent the spillage of any liquid upon the ground. These containers shall be inspected at least once every 7 days and maintained in watertight condition. Except under the circumstances of emergency batteries shall not be drained at the facility.
7. All gas bottles deposited at the facility shall be stored in the open as detailed in the working plan and secured in an upright position. Oxygen and flammable gases shall be stored separately or, if this is not possible shall have a minimum separation of 3 metres.



Schedule D

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. A quantity or concentration of any substance contained in any waste is regarded to be hazardous if that substance is present in that waste in such a quantity or concentration as to subject persons or animals to material risk of death, injury or impairment of health, or as to threaten the pollution or contamination (whether on the surface or underground) of any water supply.
3. A representative of the WDA shall include an officer of the Environmental Health and Consumer Services Department and an officer of the West Midlands Hazardous Waste Unit.

SITE LOCATION PLAN.

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