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WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

DISPOSAL LICENCE

The Metropolitan Borough of Walsall in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby license G.D.Metal Co.(Midlands) Ltd., Jute Works, Bridgeman Street, Walsall, West Midlands, WS2 9PH (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate a scrap metal storage and processing facility at Jute Works, Bridgeman Street, Walsall, 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 the schedules attached hereto.

Dated this

Eleventh day of November 1991

Signed
Director of 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 metal and swarf, vehicle batteries, vehicle engines and electrical cable and is not intended to permit the sorting, storing, transfer or treatment of any waste except to the extent expressly referred to in the Schedules.

Definitions of certain words 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 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 £2,000 (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.



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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 Metal Storage
and Processing Facility at:-

Jute Works,
Bridgeman Street,
Walsall,
West Midlands.

Licence Holder:-

G.D. Metal Co. (Midlands) Ltd.,
Jute Works,
Bridgeman Street,
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Schedule A

- 1(a) The statement of intended methods of operation and accompanying drawings entitled "Re: Scrap Metal Licence" dated 16th October 1990 and "Working Plan for G.D. Metal Co. (Midlands) Ltd" dated 17th January 1991 and "Working Plan for G.D. Metal Co. (Midlands) Limited Amendment" dated 8th October 1991 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 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 amendment to the statement or the drawings which have been approved in writing by the WDA as appropriate.
 - (e) Subject to the terms of this licence, the site shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.
- 2(a) The types of scrap accepted at the facility shall consist only of:
 - scrap metal and swarf;
 - vehicle engines;
 - electrical cable;
 - vehicle batteries.



Notwithstanding the above, elemental sodium and potassium and any metal in fine powder form shall not be accepted at the facility.

- (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 one working day of receipt.
- 3. No waste liquids, sludges or articles containing liquids or sludges shall be accepted at the facility other than batteries containing acid and engines containing oil and/or water.
- 4. Materials shall be delivered to, processed at and removed from the facility only on Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 0730 and 1700 and on Saturdays between the hours of 0730 and 1200. Except in cases of emergency no delivery, processing or removal of materials shall take place outside these hours or on Sundays, Bank Holidays, Christmas Day and other public holidays (excluding Good Friday) 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. All incoming scrap and material removed from the facility shall be checked and recorded as detailed in the working plan.
- 6. If required by the WDA, any waste stored at the facility shall be removed forthwith.
- 7. The weighbridge at the facility shall be maintained in working order and used to measure the weight of all incoming scrap delivered to and materials removed from the facility.
- 8(a) Incoming scrap shall be sorted, processed and stored only in the locations shown in the working plan.
- (b) Batteries and engines containing hazardous liquids shall be stored only in suitable containers as detailed in the working plan to prevent the spillage of any liquid upon the ground. These containers shall be inspected at least once every 7 days and maintained in water-tight condition. Except under circumstances of emergency batteries and engines shall not be drained at the facility. All circumstances of emergency shall be reported forthwith to the W.D.A. and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
- (c) Vehicle engines shall be stored as detailed in the working plan.
- (d) Provision shall be made for the storage of waste generated as a result of operations at the facility as detailed in the working plan.



9. Drainage facilities shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan so as to prevent the accumulation of water within the site; the pollution, by solid matter, liquids or otherwise, of any watercourse or sewer; and the spillage of water onto land outside the site. All discharges to sewer shall have been previously agreed with Severn Trent Water Limited. All discharges to soakaway shall have been previously agreed with the National Rivers Authority.
10. Equipment and materials shall be provided, maintained and used to contain and remove any spillage of any liquid to prevent the pollution of any watercourse or sewer.
11. The yard area at the facility shall be surfaced, inspected for defects as detailed in the working plan and maintained in good repair at all times.
12. 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 illegal deposit of waste at the facility as detailed in the working plan.
13. 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, as defined by the statutory lighting up times published by the Science Engineering Research Council.
- 14(a) The facility shall be manned and supervised during operating hours and during all maintenance operations as detailed in the working plan.
 - (b) Supervisors shall be able to identify the general types of materials 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.
15. An identification board of durable material and finish shall be 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.
16. Provision shall be made within the confines of the facility for the parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the facility.



17. 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 to facilitate the operation of the site and to permit safe access for vehicles of the emergency services.
- 18(a) Plant and equipment used at the facility shall be stored only as detailed in the working plan.
- (b) Plant and equipment used at the facility shall be maintained as detailed in the working plan.
- (c) Waste liquids and those used for the operation and maintenance of equipment and facilities shall only be stored at the facility as detailed in the working plan. Tanks and drums used for the storage of such liquids shall be contained in bunded compounds 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 shown in the working plan.
- (d) Bunded compounds referred to in Condition 18(c) shall have an impermeable internal surface and have a minimum available capacity equal to the volume of the largest tank or drum within it plus 10%. Spillages in bunded compounds shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate.
- (e) All gas cylinders not in use shall be stored in the open 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. In the event of plant or vehicle breakdown or other emergency at the facility, standby operating and disposal arrangements shall be implemented as detailed in the working plan. The WDA shall be informed forthwith of any such occurrence and the site supervisor shall keep a record of the time and date of any breakdowns which shall be available to any authorised representative of the WDA.
20. No material shall be disposed of by fire within the boundaries of the facility. Any fire occurring, other than as part of a process specified in the working plan, 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 and emergency water supplies shall be provided and regularly maintained as detailed in the working plan.
21. 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.



22. The site shall be inspected daily and action shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin found at the facility as detailed in the working plan. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.
23. Measures shall be taken, as detailed in the working plan, 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, as detailed in the working plan.
25. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all metal storage and operational areas of the facility at all reasonable times by any authorised representative of the WDA 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 on forms supplied by the WDA. Copies shall be sent to the WDA once a month or at a 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.
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 WDA of the date on which operations are due to re-commence.
28. 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 3 days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.
29. The terms of this licence and the details in the approved working plan and any approved 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.



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 'hazardous' is defined as a quantity or concentration of any substance contained in any waste if that substance is present in that waste in such a quantity or concentration as to subject persons or animals to material risk or 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. In this licence, scrap metal refers only to metals in their elemental form, alloys and any associated, non-hazardous oxidation products.
4. In this licence, a representative of the WDA includes an officer of the Environmental Health and Consumer Services Department and an officer of the West Midlands Hazardous Waste Unit.
5. In this licence, scrap means waste.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

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Waste Type Allowed	Code	Monthly Total In	Monthly Total Out	Units Kg/Tn etc
VEHICLE ENGINES	3J60			
ELECTRICAL CABLE	3J60			
VEHICLE BATTERIES	3S81			
SCRAP METAL	3J60			

