



ENVIRONMENT
AGENCY

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974. WASTE DISPOSAL LICENCE.

LICENCE SL No :- 1034

SITE TYPE :- METAL RECYCLING SITE

The Environment Agency, in pursuance of Part I of the Control Of Pollution Act 1974, hereby grant a disposal licence authorising the deposit, sorting, storing, transfer and treatment of controlled waste on the land specified in schedule 1 to this licence to **John Hill & Sons (Walsall) Ltd., 452 Wolverhampton Road, Park Brook, Walsall** the said licence being subject to the conditions specified in schedule 3 to this licence.

In this licence the words and expressions contained in schedule 2 shall have the meaning assigned to them therein.

SCHEDULE 1.- SPECIFIED LAND.

The licence relates to the land at **452 Wolverhampton Road, Park Brook, Walsall** (hereinafter called "the site") shown edged red on Drawing Reference Number 1034/1, dated 14 January 1994, and attached to this licence.

Signed 
(Area Waste Regulation Manager - Upper Trent)

Name Mark Stringer

Dated 30 October '96

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THE END OF THIS LICENCE.**



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Environment Agency, Upper Trent Area, Tameway Tower, Bridge Street, Walsall, WS1 1HW



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SCHEDULE 2 - INTERPRETATION.

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 metal refers only to metals in their elemental form, alloys and any associated, non-hazardous oxidation products.
3. In this licence white goods means large domestic appliances such as cookers, refrigerators and freezers.
4. In this licence pollution of the environment has the meaning assigned to it by section 29 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990
5. In this licence forthwith and immediately mean as soon as practicable
6. In this licence, scrap means waste.

These definitions apply only for the purposes of this licence in the interests of ensuring clarity.





SCHEDULE 3 - CONDITIONS RELATING TO THIS LICENCE

WORKING PLAN

1. (a) A working plan shall be prepared by the licence holder. The working plan shall detail how the site is to be prepared and developed and shall describe at all times how the site is to be operated and how the licence holder will meet all the requirements of the licence conditions.
- (b) No waste shall be deposited at the site until the working plan has been approved by the Environment Agency (the Agency) insofar as it relates to matters where any change to the working plan requires approval in accordance with condition 1(c) of this schedule.
- (c) Where required by this licence, full details of any proposed change to the working plan shall be notified in writing to the Agency. Any such change shall not be implemented without the prior written approval of the Agency.
- (d) Full details of any other change to the working plan shall be notified in writing to the Agency immediately.
- (e) Subject to the terms of this licence the site shall be operated in accordance with the most recent version of the working plan.

WASTE TYPES AND QUANTITIES

2. (a) The types of scrap deposited, processed or stored at the site shall consist only of:
 - scrap metal (including white goods)
 - swarf
 - lead acid batteries

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

- (b) Any waste which is not authorised by the terms of this licence which is inadvertently deposited at the site shall be segregated immediately and securely stored pending its removal from the site as soon as practicable, and in any case within 3 working days of receipt. All circumstances of emergency shall be reported to the Agency forthwith and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
- (c) Any waste referred to in condition 2(b) which is liable to give rise to pollution of the environment shall be removed from the site as soon as practicable and in any case within one working day of receipt.
- (d) The total quantity of waste deposited at the site shall be less than 5,000 tonnes per annum.





3. No waste liquids, sludges or articles containing liquids or sludges shall be deposited or stored at the site except for swarf contaminated with liquids, lead acid batteries and white goods containing fluids which form part of the integral working of the appliance.

OPERATIONAL HOURS

4. a) The receipt, processing and/or removal of waste shall only take place at the site on Mondays to Saturdays between the hours of 0600 and 2200. Except in circumstances of emergency no receipt, processing and/or removal of waste shall take place outside these hours or on Sundays, Bank Holidays, Christmas Day or any other public holidays (excluding Good Friday) without the prior written approval of the Agency. All circumstances of emergency shall be reported to the Agency immediately and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
- b) Notwithstanding the above, the receipt, processing and/or removal of waste shall not take place during the hours of darkness, as defined by the Science and Engineering Research Council, unless a scheme of lighting is installed and used to adequately illuminate the site.

WASTE HANDLING

5. Each incoming scrap delivery shall be recorded as detailed in the working plan and be checked to ensure that it does not contain any waste which is not permitted by this licence.
6. (a) The storage of swarf contaminated with liquids shall only take place upon an impermeable pavement or in containers which do not leak.
- (b) Lead acid batteries shall only be stored in an upright position in containers which do not leak and which are kept solely for the storage of such batteries.
- (c) White goods containing refrigerants shall be segregated and stored pending removal from the facility. Such material shall not be drained or processed until such time as full details of the proposed manner of draining or processing, including the precautions to be taken, have been provided to the Agency and approved in writing in accordance with condition 1(c) of the licence.
7. There shall be no processing of scrap other than as detailed in the working plan. Any change to the detail of the processing of scrap shall only be in accordance with condition 1(c) of this licence.
8. Scrap to be processed via the shear shall be visually inspected to ensure that material liable to give rise to explosions and/or pollution of the environment does not enter the shear. Any such material shall be segregated and removed from site as soon as practicable
9. Provision shall be made for the storage of waste generated as a result of operations at the site and all litter shall be collected up and disposed of.





SITE INFRASTRUCTURE, SECURITY AND PRECAUTIONS

10. (a) Impermeable pavements, which are used for the storage of swarf contaminated with liquids shall be provided with impermeable side barriers and shall be constructed to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of fluids beyond the pavement surface. All such impermeable pavements which are not fully enclosed within buildings which are isolated from any drain or soakaway shall drain to a sealed drainage system.
- (b) Sealed drainage systems shall comprise of impermeable components which do not leak and shall ensure that no liquid will run off the pavement other than via the system and, except where they may be lawfully discharged, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.
11. All containers used for the storage of swarf contaminated with liquids or lead acid batteries in accordance with conditions 6(a) and 6(b) shall be covered at all times, other than when material is being placed within them or when being inspected by anyone authorised to do so, so as to prevent the accumulation of rainwater within them. All such containers shall be inspected at least once every 7 days and maintained in watertight condition.
12. Areas of the yard which are not surfaced with an impermeable pavement shall be hardstanding and shall be maintained in good repair at all times.
13. (a) Drainage facilities shall be provided at the site so as to prevent the accumulation of surface water within the site; the pollution, by solid matter, liquids or otherwise, of any watercourse or sewer; and the spillage of contaminated water onto land outside the site. There shall be no discharges of contaminated water to soakaway.
- (b) Within 6 months of the date of issue of this licence all works required to comply with condition 13(a) shall be completed.
14. (a) All sumps installed at the site shall be emptied whenever necessary and shall not be allowed to overflow. The effluent from the sump shall only be disposed of to a suitable disposal site.
- (b) Interceptors installed at the site shall be cleaned whenever necessary so as to maintain the quality of the discharge.
15. (a) Secure boundary treatment, comprising of walls, fencing and/or gates of at least 1.8 metres high, shall be provided at the perimeter of the site such that, as far as is reasonably practicable, members of the public are unable to gain unauthorised access to the site. The boundary treatment shall be of brick or chain link construction or of an alternative construction which offers an equivalent level of security.
- (b) Any change to the specification or location of the boundary treatment shall only be in accordance with condition 1(c) of the licence.





16. (a) An inspection of the drainage systems, impermeable pavements and entire length of boundary treatment shall be made each working day and a record of such inspections shall be made in the site diary and signed by the person conducting the inspection.
- (b) Any damage or defect to the drainage systems, impermeable pavements and boundary treatment shall, if practicable, be temporarily repaired on the day of identification. Full repairs shall be effected within 7 days of the damage or defect being identified, or within such longer period as may be agreed in writing by the Agency.
17. Provision shall be made within the confines of the site for the parking, loading and unloading of vehicles using the site.
18. Areas designated in the working plan as roadways for access/egress and vehicle movement within the site shall be maintained in sound condition and kept clean and clear of obstructions at all times.
19. (a) An identification board of durable material and finish shall be permanently displayed at the entrance to the site. This shall show the name, address and licence number of the site; the name, address and telephone number of the Agency and a telephone number through which a responsible person may be contacted in the event of an emergency occurring when the site is unattended.
- (b) Within 3 months of the date of issue of this licence the identification board detailed in condition 19(a) shall be in place.

MANNING, SUPERVISION AND RECORD KEEPING

20. (a) The site shall be staffed by a minimum of two people, including one supervisor, whenever scrap is being deposited, processed or removed from the site.
- (b) Supervisors shall be capable of ensuring compliance with this licence and shall be fully conversant with all safety and emergency procedures required by this licence.
- (c) Any change to the details of the technically competent management in control of the facility, previously notified to the Agency, shall be notified to the Agency immediately and confirmed in writing within 14 working days. These details shall include, for each technically competent person, their full name, date and place of birth and those aspects of the operation for which each is responsible.





21. In the event of the licence holder and/or any relevant person being convicted of any relevant offence (as defined in Regulation 3 of The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 or any amendment to the aforementioned Regulation) then full details shall be provided to the Agency within 14 days of conviction. Such details shall include, in respect of each relevant person, the nature of the offence, the place where the conviction was heard and any sentence, fine or other penalty imposed.
22. A record which summarises the quantity of scrap delivered to the site and the quantity of recovered materials despatched, the quantity of material sent for subsequent recovery and the quantity of waste material removed from the site shall be kept in a form specified by the Agency. Copies shall be sent to the Agency once a month or at a frequency specified by the Agency. These records and those detailed in the working plan shall be made available to any representative of the Agency for inspection at the site at any reasonable time.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MEASURES

23. Spillages of all liquids shall be contained and removed immediately.
24. (a) No waste material shall be disposed of by fire within the confines of the site. Any fire occurring within the confines of the site, other than the operation of flame cutting equipment, 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 Agency immediately.
(b) Fire fighting equipment shall be provided and maintained as detailed in the working plan.
25. (a) Waste liquids and liquids used for the operation and maintenance of plant and equipment shall only be stored in closed containers. Such containers shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain, labelled to show their contents and shall not be allowed to overflow.
(b) All containers used for the storage of liquids as detailed in condition 25(a) shall only be stored in bunded areas. Bunded areas shall have an impermeable internal surface and have a minimum available capacity equal to 110% of the volume of the largest container within the bunded area. Spillages in bunded areas shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate. All inlet/ outlet/ vent pipes and gauges shall be located within the appropriate bunded area.
(c) Within 3 months of the date of issue of this licence all works required to comply with condition 25(b) shall be complete.
26. Remedial action shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin infestation at the site. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken.





27. Measures shall be taken to prevent the deposit of mud, oil or debris on any surrounding roadway by vehicles leaving the site.
28. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be taken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the site.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARISING FROM THE AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES

29. (a) A site diary shall be kept at the site and the following information shall be recorded:-
- (i) plant maintenance and breakdowns;
 - (ii) emergencies;
 - (iii) incidents involving unacceptable waste;
 - (iv) inspections of drainage, fencing, structures and services, impermeable pavements and any resultant action;
 - (v) the date and details of any other significant events which affect the waste handling activities at the site.
- (b) All records for the preceding two months shall be made available to any representative of the Agency at the site at any reasonable time.
30. In the event of the licence holder ceasing to occupy the site all deposited waste and all contamination arising from the deposit keeping and/or treatment of such waste shall be removed from the site.
31. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all storage and operational areas of the site at all reasonable times by any representative of the Agency for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the site.
32. Within 7 days of a request by any representative of the Agency, waste and any other material shall be removed from any specified area of the yard so as to enable a detailed inspection of the underlying surface. Notice shall be given to the Agency of the completion of such a request and the specified area of yard shall remain free of waste and materials for a period of not less than 7 days since notice was given or until a detailed inspection has been completed whichever is the sooner.
33. 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 Agency of the date on which operations are due to re-commence.
34. A copy of any notice or instruction received from any authority other than the Agency, which in any way relates to the use of the site, shall be given to the Agency within 3 working days of receipt.





35. The terms of this licence and the details in the working plan and any subsequent amendments to either document shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the site. A copy of all these documents shall be available at the site at all times.



EXPLANATORY NOTES

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

This licence permits the deposit, sorting, storing, transfer and treatment 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 words and phrases used in this licence are to be found in Schedule 2.

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.

This licence was applied for, prepared, and issued under the terms of the Control of Pollution Act 1974. On the day following the date of issue of this licence, the licence falls to be treated as a site licence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the licence holder's attention is drawn to the provisions of that legislation.

Appeals

Notice of an Appeal must be given within 6 months of the date of issue of this licence. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of an appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of an appeal.

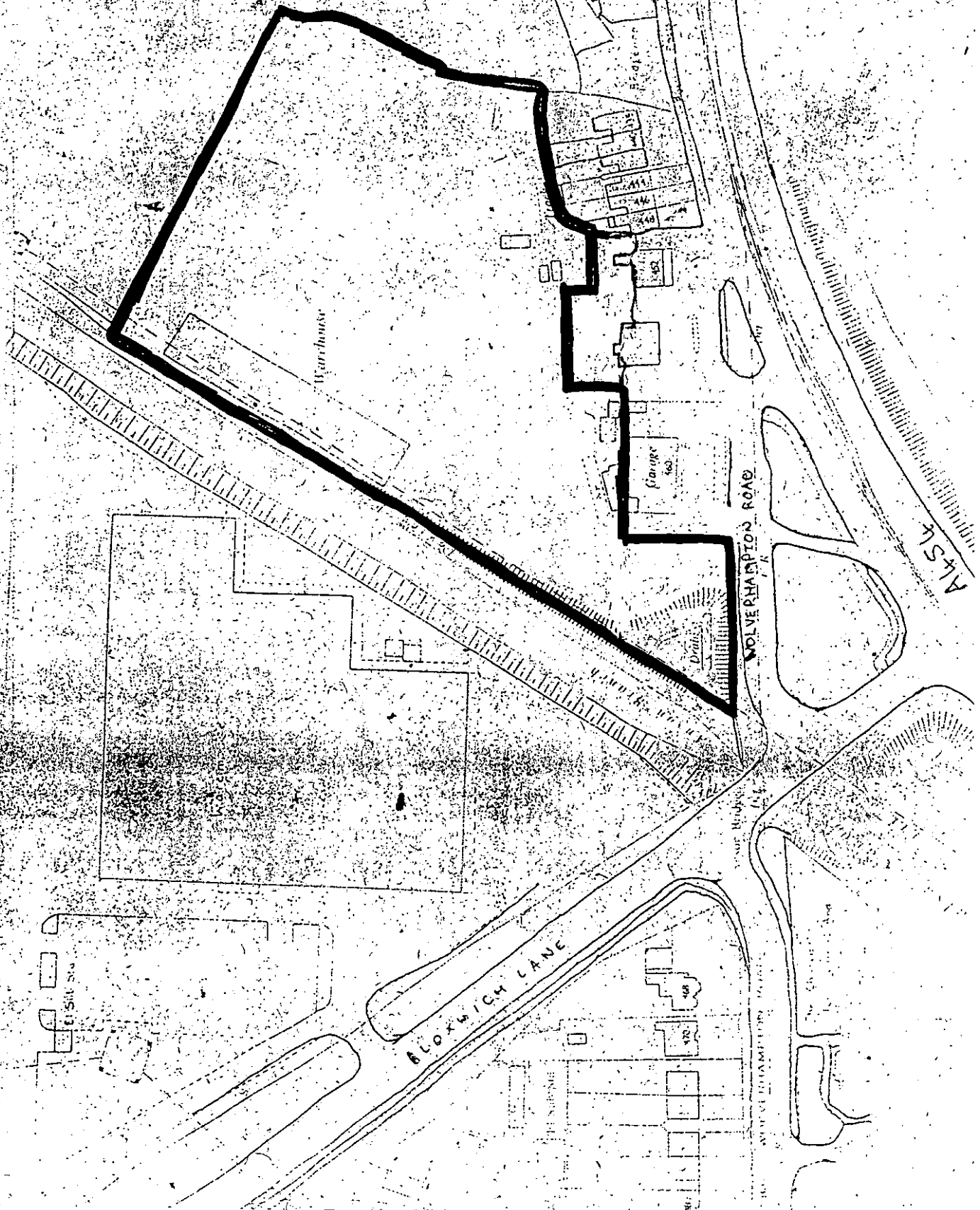
A copy of the form on which notice of an Appeal may be given is available from:-

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