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Environmental Health and Consumer Services
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Civic Centre
Walsall WS1 1TH



Dear Sir,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

Please find enclosed a copy of a recently issued waste management licence located within your borough boundaries. This is forwarded for inclusion in your public register, which is prescribed that you should keep by section 64(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Green".

TIM GREEN
Authorisations Officer





Licence Number EAWML 40313

with Introductory Note

Facility Type: Transfer Station

Environmental Protection Act 1990

*Licence holder :- Metal & Waste
Recycling Ltd
Specified land :- Unit 2, Bull Lane,
Wednesbury, West Midlands, WS10 8RR*

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the licence

This licence permits the holder to operate a Waste Transfer Station with waste treatment at the specified location. The inputs are limited to non-hazardous, inert and WEE Directive hazardous wastes from commercial and industrial sites. Wastes of similar types will be transferred into larger containers and sent to other waste facilities for further treatment, recovery or disposal. Wastes can be bulked up for disposal or recovery elsewhere and also can be treated by sorting, shredding, separation, screening, crushing/baling and compaction of waste. This licence does not permit the burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator.

This is a fixed bespoke licence that can be issued provided that the following criteria are met.

- a. The quantity of waste that can be accepted onto the site is less than 142801 tonnes per annum.
- b. All bulking, transfer or treatment of non-hazardous waste must be carried out inside a building.
- c. All bulking or transfer hazardous waste must be carried out inside a building
- d. Waste containing free asbestos must be double bagged and kept within secure lockable containers.
- e. Hazardous and Non-hazardous wastes must be stored on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.
- f. Inert wastes must be stored on hard standing or on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.
- g. The only discharges to controlled waters are surface water from the roofs of buildings and from areas of the site not used for the storage of wastes.
- h. The location is not within 1km of a European site (protected habitat).

This licence does not allow any emission into surface waters or groundwater. However:

- Liquids may be discharged into a sewer subject to a consent issued by the sewerage undertaker.
- Liquids may be tankered off-site for disposal or recovery.
- Clean surface water from roofs, or from areas of the site that are not being used in connection with the storage and treatment of waste, may be discharged directly to surface waters, or to groundwater by percolation through the soil via a soakaway.

Operational requirements specified in regulations

Some aspects of the activity are not controlled by the conditions of this licence, because the controls are specified in the Waste Management Licensing Regulations (WML) Regulations¹, or other legislation. These include:

- Regulation 4 of the WML Regulations describes the qualifications required by a technically competent person at a waste management facility.
- Section 33 (1)(c) of the Environment Protection Act 1990 prohibits the treating, keeping or disposal of controlled waste in a manner which causes or is likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health.
- Section 85 of the Water Resources Act 1991 under which it is an offence to cause or knowingly permit polluting matter to enter controlled waters, (which include both surface and ground waters), unless the discharge is specifically allowed in a permit.

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- The Oil Storage Regulations² require oil storage tanks to be banded.

Public Registers

The public registers in Agency offices contain information relating to licences including the application and monitoring results. Certain information may be withheld from public registers where it is commercially confidential or contrary to national security. Some information is also available on the Agency's website (see below).

Appeals against the conditions in the licence

The licence holder may appeal to the Secretary of State against any of the conditions imposed by this licence, within 6 months of the date of issue.

Licence modifications, transfers and surrender

The Agency may modify the conditions of this licence in the future. If the licence holder wishes to modify the conditions, transfer the licence to another person or surrender the licence then he must submit an application to the Agency.

Other permits at this location

There may be other environmental permits at this location, issued to different operators/licence holders or to the same operator/licence holder for different activities. There may also be permits issued by another regulator such as the local authority. For information on any other Agency-issued permits please contact the Agency (see below).

This waste management licence does not remove the licence holder or operator from their obligations under any other legislation.

Talking to us

Please quote the licence number if you contact the Agency about this licence.

In the event of an incident the Agency may be contacted using the Incident Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60). Calls are free and the hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For routine enquiries during office hours, the Agency contact telephone number is 08708 506 506. Alternatively you can write to the Agency local office (at the address given in the phone book) or go to the Agency website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk where you can: complete an enquiry form on-line, look up the site under "what's in your backyard", or search for other information.

¹ - The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (SI 1994 No. 1056), (as amended).

² - The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 (SI2001 No. 2954)

End of Introductory Note.

Licence

Environmental Protection Act 1990
Waste Management Licensing
Regulations 1994



Environment
Agency

Waste Management Licence Number **EAWML 40313** Facility Type: **Hazardous Waste Transfer Station**

The Environment Agency ("the Agency") in exercise of its powers under section 36 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, hereby authorises:

Metal & Waste Recycling Limited ("the licence holder"),

whose registered office (or principal place of business) is

Albert Works, Kenninghall Road, Edmonton, London, N18 2PD

Company registration number 1031503

to carry out the keeping and treatment of waste at


Unit 2, Bull Lane, Wednesbury, West Midlands, WS10 8RR

the boundary of which is shown on the site plan at schedule 1 to this licence

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this licence.

Signed

Date

	11 DECEMBER 2006
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Ian Brindley – Team Leader Regulatory Waste

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Agency

Conditions

1 - MANAGEMENT

1.1 General management

1.1.1 The activities shall be managed and operated:

- (a) in accordance with a management system, which identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents and non-conformances and those drawn to the attention of the licence holder as a result of complaints; and
- (b) by sufficient persons who are competent in respect of the responsibilities to be undertaken by them in connection with the operation of the activities.

1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.

1.1.3 Any persons having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this licence shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.

1.2 Accident management plan

1.2.1 The licence holder shall:

- (a) maintain and implement an accident management plan;
- (b) review and record at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable after an accident, (whichever is the earlier) whether changes to the plan should be made;
- (c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by a review.

1.3 Site security

1.3.1 Site security measures shall prevent unauthorised access to the site, as far as practicable.

2 – OPERATIONS

2.1 Licensed activities

2.1.1 The licence holder is authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 2, table 2.1 ("the activities").

2.2 Waste acceptance

2.2.1 Wastes shall only be accepted if:

- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2, table 2.2; and
- (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

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- 2.2.2 Records shall be maintained of all waste accepted onto the site.

3 – EMISSIONS AND MONITORING

3.1 Emissions to air, water or land

- 3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to air, water or land.

3.2 Transfers off-site

- 3.2.1 Records of all the wastes sent off site from the activities, for either disposal or recovery shall be maintained.

3.3 Fugitive emissions of substances

- 3.3.1 Fugitive emissions of substances (excluding odour and noise) shall not cause pollution. The licence holder shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.3.2 Litter or mud arising from the activities shall not cause pollution. The licence holder shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, the litter and mud.
- 3.3.3 Litter and mud arising from the activities shall be cleared from affected areas outside the site as soon as practicable.
- 3.3.4 All liquid wastes, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the licence holder has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

3.4 Odour

- 3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the licence holder has used appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, the odour.

3.5 Noise

- 3.5.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the licence holder has used appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, the noise.

3.6 Pests

- 3.6.1 Scavenging animals, scavenging birds and other pests shall not cause pollution, unless the licence holder has used appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, such pollution.

3.7 Monitoring

- 3.7.1 This licence does not require any monitoring of the activities, emissions or the environment.

4 – INFORMATION

4.1 Records

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this licence shall:
- (a) be legible;
 - (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
 - (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
 - (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed by the Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until licence surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental and health effects; and
 - (ii) the condition of land and groundwater.

- 4.1.2 Any records required to be made by this licence shall be supplied to the Agency within 14 days, where the records have been requested in writing by the Agency.

4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 All reports and notifications required by the licence shall be sent to the Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Agency.
- 4.2.2 A summary report of the waste types and quantities accepted and removed from the site shall be made for each quarter. It shall be submitted to the Agency within one month of the end of the quarter and shall be in the format required by the Agency.

4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 The Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident or fugitive emission which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
 - (b) the breach of a limit specified in this licence; and
 - (c) any significant adverse environmental and health effects.
- 4.3.2 Written confirmation of actual or potential pollution incidents and breaches of emission limits shall be submitted within 24 hours.
- 4.3.3 Prior written notification shall be given to the Agency of the following events and in the specified timescales:
- (a) as soon as practicable prior to the permanent cessation of any of the activities;
 - (b) cessation of operation of all or part of the activities for a period likely to exceed 3 months;
 - (c) resumption of the operation of all or part of the activities after a cessation notified under (b)

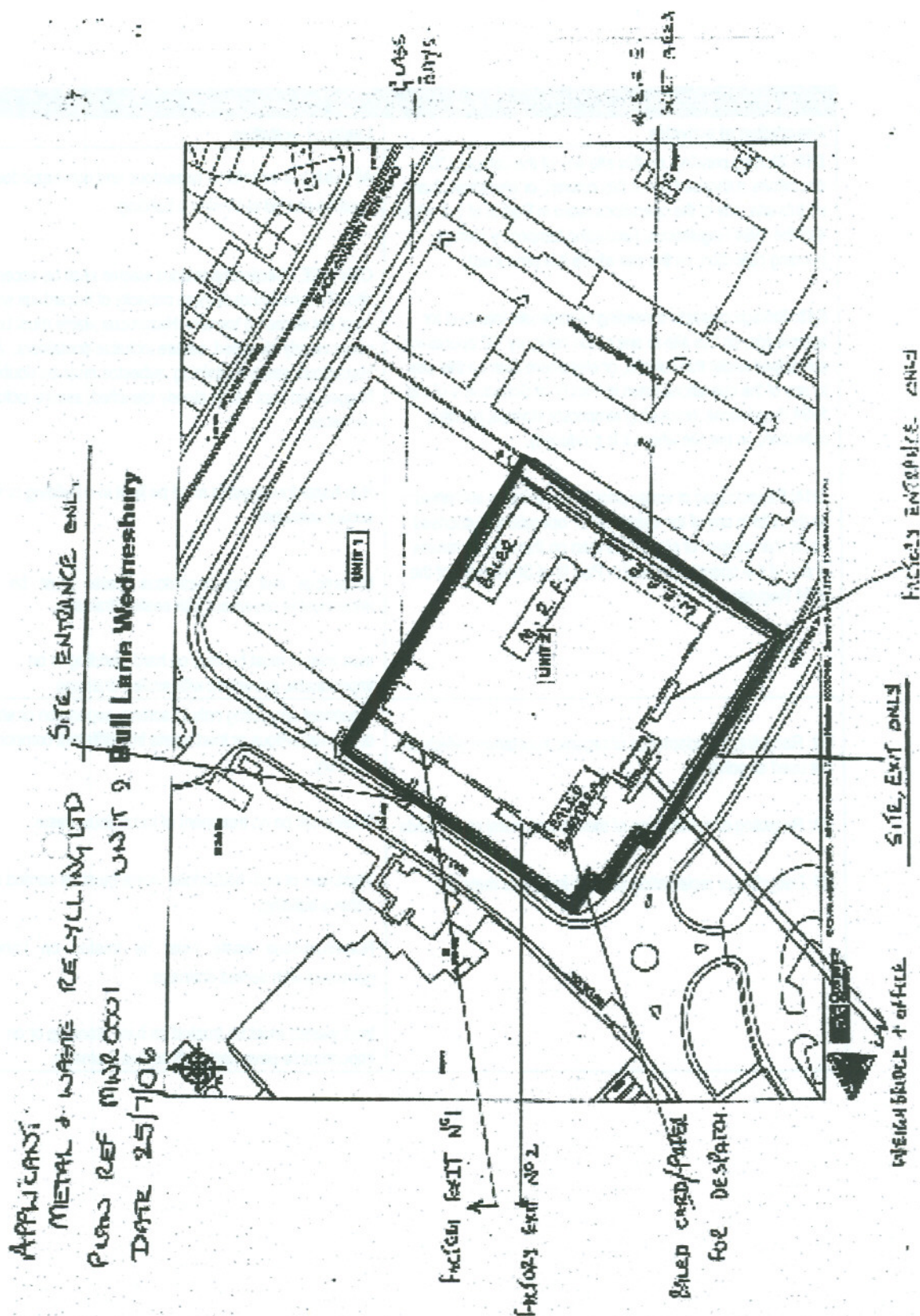
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- 4.3.4 Where the Agency has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the licence holder is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the licence holder shall inform the Agency when the relevant monitoring is to take place. The licence holder shall provide this information to the Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.5 The Agency shall be notified within 7 days of any changes in technically competent management and the name of any incoming person together with evidence that such person has the required technical competence.
- 4.3.6 The Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the licence holder and/or any relevant person being convicted of a relevant offence, (unless such information has already been notified to the Agency), with details of the nature of the offence, the place and date of conviction, and the sentence imposed.
- 4.3.7 The Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the licence holder and/or any relevant person lodging an appeal against a conviction for any relevant offence and of the outcome when the appeal is decided.
- 4.3.8 The Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:
- a) Where the licence holder is a registered company:
 - any change in the licence holder's trading name, registered name or registered office address
 - any change to particulars of the licence holder's ultimate holding company (including details of an ultimate holding company where a licence holder has become a subsidiary);
 - any steps taken with a view to the licence holder going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up; and
 - if the licence holder is not the operator: any change in the operators trading name; address; registered name or registered office address.
 - b) Where the licence holder is a corporate body other than a registered company:
 - any change in the licence holder's name or address;
 - any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the licence holder; and
 - if the licence holder is not the operator: any change in the operators trading name; address; registered name or registered office address.
 - c) In any other case:
 - the death of any of the named licence holders (where the licence holder consists of more than one named individual);
 - any steps taken with a view to the licence holder, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership; and
 - if the licence holder is not the operator: any change in the operators trading name; address; registered name or registered office address.
- 4.3.9 The Agency shall be notified at least 7 days in advance of the commencement of any of the activities.

4.4 Interpretation

- 4.4.1 In this licence the expressions listed in schedule 3 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

Schedule 1- Site plan



Schedule 2 - Operations

Table 2.1 Licensed activities	
Description of activities	Limits of activities
<p>D15: Storage pending, on this site any of the category "D" operations authorised under this column, or elsewhere than on this site, any of the operations listed in Part III of Schedule 4 of the 1994 Regulations, (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).</p> <p>R13: Storage of waste consisting of materials intended for submission, on this site to any of the category "R" operations authorised under this column, or elsewhere than on this site, to any of the operations listed in Part IV of Schedule 4 of the 1994 Regulations, (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).</p> <p>D14: Repackaging of waste prior to waste being submitted on this site to any of the category "D" operations authorised under this column, or elsewhere than on this site, by means of any of the operations listed in Part III of Schedule 4 of the 1994 Regulations.</p>	<p>All bulking or transfer of hazardous and non-hazardous waste must be carried out inside a building.</p> <p>Only WEE Directive hazardous wastes shall be accepted on site. The maximum storage capacity of hazardous waste must not exceed 8 tonnes. Hazardous waste must be kept within clearly identified, secure lockable containers. Any Hazardous waste containing asbestos must be double bagged and kept within clearly identified, secure lockable containers</p> <p>Non-hazardous wastes must be kept in a building or within a secure container.</p> <p>Hazardous and non-hazardous waste must be kept on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.</p> <p>Inert wastes must be kept on hard standing or on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.</p>
<p>R2: Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p>R3: Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p>R4: Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.</p>	<p>Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation or shredding of non-hazardous or inert waste into different components for recovery.</p> <p>There shall be no treatment of hazardous waste.</p> <p>Treatment of non-hazardous waste must be carried out within a building.</p> <p>Non-hazardous waste must be treated on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.</p> <p>Inert wastes must be treated on hard standing or on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage.</p>

Table 2.2. Licensed waste types and quantities

Maximum Quantities

The quantity of wastes listed below, accepted at the site shall be less than 142801 tonnes a year.

Exclusions

Notwithstanding the specification of waste types below, wastes shall not be accepted at the site which have any of the following characteristics:

- Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres
- Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid

Waste Code	Description
03	WASTES FROM WOOD PROCESSING AND THE PRODUCTION OF PANELS AND FURNITURE, PULP, PAPER AND CARDBOARD
03 01	wastes from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture
03 01 05	sawdust, shavings, cuttings, wood, particle board and veneer other than those mentioned in 03 01 04
03 03	wastes from pulp, paper and cardboard production and processing
03 03 07	mechanically separated rejects from pulping of waste paper and cardboard
03 03 08	wastes from sorting of paper and cardboard destined for recycling
04	WASTES FROM THE LEATHER, FUR AND TEXTILE INDUSTRIES
04 02	wastes from the textile industry
04 02 09	wastes from composite materials (impregnated textile, elastomer, plastomer)
04 02 15	waste from finishing other than those mentioned in 04 02 14
04 02 21	wastes from unprocessed textile fibres
04 02 22	wastes from processed textile fibres
10	WASTES FROM THERMAL PROCESSES
10 11	wastes from manufacture of glass and glass products
10 11 03	waste glass-based fibrous materials
10 11 12	waste glass other than those mentioned in 10 11 11
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 05	plastics shavings and turnings
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 01	paper and cardboard packaging
15 01 02	plastic packaging
15 01 03	wooden packaging
15 01 04	metallic packaging

15 01 05	composite packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
15 01 07	glass packaging
15 01 09	textile packaging
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13.14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 19	plastics
16 01 20	glass
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 09*	transformers and capacitors containing PCBs
16 02 10*	discarded equipment containing or contaminated by PCBs other than those mentioned in 16 02 09
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
16 02 12*	discarded equipment containing free asbestos
16 02 13*	Discarded equipment containing hazardous components ⁽²⁾ other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02.13
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
16 06	batteries and accumulators
16 06 04	alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 02	wood, glass and plastic
17 02 01	wood
17 02 02	glass
17 02 03	plastic
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04.11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION/INDUSTRIAL USE
19.12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19.12 01	paper and cardboard
19.12 02	ferrous metal
19.12 03	non-ferrous metal
19.12 04	plastic and rubber
19.12 05	glass
19.12 07	wood other than that mentioned in 19.12 06
19.12 08	textiles
19.12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 01	paper and cardboard
20 01 02	glass
20 01 10	clothes
20 01.11	textiles
20 01.21*	fluorescent tubes
20 01 23*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33*
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21* and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components
20 01.36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in.20 01.21,.20 01.23 and.20 01.35
20 01.38	wood other than that mentioned in.20 01.37
20 01.39	plastics

20 01.40	Metals
20 03	other municipal wastes
20 03 01	mixed municipal waste

(2) Hazardous components from electrical and electronic equipment may include accumulators and batteries mentioned in 16 06 and marked as hazardous; mercury switches, glass from cathode ray tubes and other activated glass etc.

Schedule 3 – Interpretation

"accident" means an accident that may result in pollution.

"authorised officer" means any person authorised by the Agency under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in Section 108(4) of that Act.

"emissions to land", include emissions to groundwater.

"fugitive emission" means an emission to air, water or land from the activities which is not controlled by an emission limit.

"groundwater" means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

"notify/notified without delay" means that a telephone call can be used, whereas all other reports and notifications must be supplied in writing, either electronically or on paper.

"pollution" includes pollution of the environment, harm to human health and serious detriment to the amenities of the locality, resulting from the licensed activities.

"quarter" means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

"relevant person" and *"relevant offence"* shall have the meaning given to them in the Environmental Protection Act 1990

"sewer" means sewer within the meaning of section 219(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991.

"technically competent management" and *"technical competence"* shall be as prescribed under Section 74 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

"waste code" means the code specified in The List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 (SI 2005 No. 895) as amended, or The List of Wastes (Wales) Regulations 2005 (SI 2005 No.1820) (W.148) as amended. Codes marked with an * are hazardous waste, as defined in those regulations. Licence conditions apply to those wastes listed with a six-digit code.

"Waste Management Licensing Regulations", means The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (SI1994 No. 1056) (as amended).

"year" means calendar year commencing on 1st January.