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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 deposit, storage and treatment, on the premises on which it is produced, of special waste pending its disposal elsewhere and is not intended to permit the sorting, storing, transfer or treatment of 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.

This licence relates only to the requirements of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit, storage and treatment of special waste 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.



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Contravention of Licence Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 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.

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 Waste Storage at:

Victoria Steel Works,
Bull Lane,
Moxley,
Wednesbury,
West Midlands,
WS10 8RS

Licence Holder:

Glynwed Steels and
Engineering Ltd
(Trading as W. Wesson)
Headland House,
New Coventry Road,
Sheldon,
Birmingham,
B26 3AZ

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Schedule A

- (a) The statement of intended methods of operation contained within the documents entitled "Report on Effluent Treatment, Effluent Arisings at W. Wesson, Glynwed Steels & Engineering Ltd, Their treatment and Disposal" dated 26th March 1991 and associated plans, 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"). The licence holder shall obtain written approval from the WDA for any proposed change in the actual conduct of the operations from the proposals approved in the working plan, as altered by any previous changes approved by the WDA, before such change is implemented.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) Subject to the terms of this licence, the facility shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.
2. The types of special waste deposited, stored and treated shall consist only of spent sulphuric acid, lime solution and sodium carbonate solution from the pickling and associated processes in the adjoining factory.
 3. The quantity of waste accepted at the facility shall not exceed the limits of its storage and treatment capacity and these wastes shall only be stored in the specific tanks detailed in the working plan.



4. The transfer of waste and residues to and from the facility and the treatment process shall be supervised by at least one member of staff who is fully conversant with the operations, and who is trained to implement emergency procedures.
5. Gates, walls and fencing shall be provided at the Victoria Steel Works and shall be maintained in good order. Gates shall be kept locked when the works are unattended and all reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access to special waste storage and treatment areas.
6. Any discharge of contaminated water from the facility shall be to foul sewers only and shall have been previously agreed with Severn Trent Water Ltd.
7. Tanks and containers used for the storage of liquids shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain. They shall be labelled to show their contents and shall be imperviously bunded to ensure that any spillages are contained. The capacity of any bund shall be not less than 110% of the volume of the largest tank or container within it. Spillages in any bunded area shall be removed forthwith.
8. Tanks and containers shall be inspected every working day and if found to be in disrepair or leaking shall be emptied immediately and taken out of service until repaired. The WDA shall be informed forthwith of any such occurrence and this shall be confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
9. Provision shall be made within the confines of the works for the manoeuvring, parking, loading and unloading of vehicles, and the prevention of damage to plant and equipment at waste storage and treatment areas.
10. Standby operating and disposal arrangements shall be implemented in the case of a breakdown or emergency at the facility. The WDA shall be informed forthwith whenever the arrangements are implemented, and this shall be confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
11. An alarm shall be provided, maintained, tested and used to warn of the overfilling of any tank or container and a level pipe shall be provided to visually indicate the level of waste in each tank or container.
12. No waste material shall be burned within the boundaries of the facility. Any fire occurring within the confines of the facility shall be treated as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All outbreaks of fire shall be reported forthwith to the Fire Service and the WDA. Fire fighting equipment and emergency water supplies shall be provided and regularly maintained.



13. The facility and its immediate environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times.
14. Records shall be kept of the types and quantities of all special wastes treated, and also of any waste removed from the facility. These records shall comprise full details as required on forms supplied by the WDA and copies shall be sent to the WDA once a month or any other frequency specified by the WDA. These records shall be made available to any representative of the WDA for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.
15. Provision shall be made to allow safe access to the facility at all reasonable times by representatives of the WDA for the purpose of monitoring conditions at the facility.
16. Any anticipated or actual cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the WDA. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the WDA of the date on which operations are to re-commence in the event of such a cessation.
17. 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 working days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.
18. The terms of this licence and of the approved working plan and any approved amendment to either document shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of this facility, and a copy of all of these documents shall be available within the facility at all times.
19. Within 1 month of the date of issue of this licence a "Hazardous Waste Area" notice of the form specified in Schedule C shall be permanently fixed at the facility such that it is visible to persons approaching the waste storage and treatment areas.



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SCHEDULE B

1. In this licence an emergency is defined as a case where a person has reasonable cause to believe that circumstances exist which are likely to endanger life or health or cause damage to property or pollution of water.
2. In this licence 'forthwith' and 'immediately' shall mean as soon as practicable.
3. In this licence 'special waste' has the meaning given to it in the Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980.
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.



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SCHEDULE C

The 'Hazardous Waste Area' notice referred to in Condition 19 of Schedule A shall take the form illustrated below, shall be in the colours shown and shall show the disposal licence number and a telephone number through which a responsible person may be contacted in the event of an emergency occurring when the site is unattended. It shall be 600 mm x 450 mm in size and shall be made from durable material with a weather resistant finish.

