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**CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974
WASTE DISPOSAL LICENCE**

LICENCE REF No:- WML 503

FACILITY TYPE:- TRANSFER STATION/
METAL RECYCLING SITE (VEHICLE BREAKING)

The Environment Agency, in pursuance of Part I of the Control Of Pollution Act 1974, hereby grant a disposal licence authorising the treating and keeping of controlled waste on the land specified in schedule 1 to this licence to Mr T G A Eaton, trading as Mad Berts and Berts Bins, Greenham Quarry, Greenham, Wellington, Somerset TA21 0LZ being in occupation of the said land, the said licence being subject to the conditions specified in schedule 2 to this licence.

SCHEDULE 1 - SPECIFIED LAND

The licence relates to the land at Greenham Quarry, Greenham, Wellington, Somerset TA21 0LZ (hereinafter called "the site") shown edged red on Drawing Reference Number WML/503/1 and attached to this licence.

Signed 
(Area Manager - North Wessex)

Name C. J. Birks

Dated 21 July 1997

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AT THE END OF THIS LICENCE**

SCHEDULE 2

General Considerations

1. Waste transfer station activities shall be confined to the area edged in blue on the plan WML/503/1.
2. The types of waste materials permitted at the site are defined by this licence as:

Transfer station

- i) Soil, subsoil, and other naturally occurring excavated materials.
- ii) Solid, non-hazardous wastes arising from the construction, demolition, repair or improvement of a building or structure.
- iii) Solid, non-hazardous commercial and industrial waste.
- iv) Large bulky household items.
- v) Green wastes comprising grass cuttings, hedge trimmings, tree cuttings and similar naturally occurring vegetative wastes.

Scrap metal/ vehicle dismantling yard

- vi) Scrap metal consisting of manufactured items, including vehicle parts and bodies.
 - vii) Solid metal in solid sheet or tubular form including ferrous and non-ferrous metal items.
 - viii) Batteries from vehicles being processed at the site.
 - ix) Tyres from vehicles.
 - x) Waste oils and other fluids removed from vehicles and other manufactured items being processed.
 - xi) Plastics and glass materials.
3. No wastes allowed in Condition 2 are permitted if they are mixed or contaminated with Special Waste as defined by Section 62 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, or any other waste of a hazardous or toxic nature, excepting the acid solutions contained in the vehicle batteries, oils and other fluids which may be contained within any vehicles accepted on site.

4. Operations at the site shall only take place during the following hours;

Monday to Saturday 0800 to 1800

No waste disposal or processing operations shall take place outside these hours or on Sundays or public holidays without the prior written agreement of the Environment Agency.

5. At no time shall the quantity of materials passing through the site exceed 25,000 tonnes on an annual basis without the prior written agreement of the Environment Agency.
6. Any temporary cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the Environment Agency. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the Waste Regulation Authority of the date on which operations are to recommence.
7. The detailed Working Plan prepared by the licence holder shall be updated at periods specified by the Environment Agency to take into account changes in the site and contemporary waste management practice and advice. Any subsequent amendments to the Working Plan shall be agreed in writing with the Environment Agency prior to their implementation.
8. This Working Plan shall include scale drawings of the facility, to a scale agreed with the Environment Agency, together with a written statement detailing the following:
- i) Design, construction and maintenance of site infrastructure including transfer station area, vehicle breaking area, concrete pad, site buildings, internal site roads.
 - ii) Working methods for the handling, sorting and storage of all wastes, with particular reference to;
 - unprocessed and processed waste materials on site.
 - engines, gearboxes and other oily scrap metal.
 - waste oils and vehicle batteries.
 - removal of non permitted wastes.
 - location and types of absorbent materials for use in accidental spillages.
 - iii) An estimate of the quantity of waste to be received at the site.
 - iv) Drainage arrangements for all areas and structures at the site, identifying both clean and contaminated waters. Such details shall include the provision of surface water drains or gulleys and interception devices prior to discharge.
 - v) Design, construction and maintenance of all concreted and hardstanding areas within the site.

- vi) Construction of internal site roads.
- vii) Proposed site works and improvements to be undertaken, including time scales for their construction and implementation.
- viii) Security measures including gates, walls and fencing around the site.
- ix) Specification of all plant and equipment used at the site.
- x) Noise control measures.
- xi) Vermin and other pest control measures.
- xii) Dust and litter control measures.
- xiii) The staffing level of the site with details of qualifications and experience of staff.
- xiv) A schedule for emptying the skips and containers containing all waste arising from the receipt of materials and where it is taken to.
- xv) Emergency procedures to deal with liquid spillages, breakdown of plant and equipment, outbreaks of fire and other hazardous occurrences.

9. All documents and plans submitted as part of the Working Plan shall form part of this licence.

10. A site identification board of durable material and finish shall be erected at the entrance to the site. This shall be maintained in a legible form and shall display the following wording and information:

Site Operator's Name:

Licence Holder's Name: (if different)

Waste Disposal Licence No.:

Site Address:

Telephone No.:

Licensed by The Environment Agency, Rivers House, East Quay, Bridgwater,
Somerset TA6 4YS

11. The licence holder shall provide all necessary information as required by the Environment Agency with regard to the technical competence of all persons concerned with the management of the site. All such information shall be submitted in writing to the Environment Agency and updated prior to any changes in the Technically Competent Management.

12. When the site is open for the reception of waste, the facility shall be visited by an individual designated as the technically competent person at least once daily. A record of the daily visits by the designated technically competent management shall be made in the site diary.
13. At all times when the site is open for the reception of waste times an individual designated as the technically competent management shall be available within 1 hours travel from the site.
14. The site shall be staffed and supervised during working hours to a standard agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
15. A Certificate of Completion will not be issued until such time as the minimum standards, as specified in writing by the Environment Agency and laid down in the relevant Waste Management Papers have been shown to be achieved.

SITE INFRASTRUCTURE

16. A lockable gate and fencing shall be provided at the site to prevent unauthorised entry. Details relating to security gates and fencing shall be included in the working plan. When the site is not in use or staffed the gates shall be locked.
17. On-site fuel tanks (when used) shall be positioned and bunded to a standard agreed in writing by the Environment Agency. Fuel tanks shall be stored within a bunded area capable of containing:
 - i) 110% of the volume of the largest tank retained within the area; and
 - ii) a minimum of 25% of the total volume of liquids retained within the area.

There shall be no flexible or permanent pipe connections outside the bunded area. When not in use all valves and taps shall be locked.

18. All site buildings shall be maintained through out the life of the site to prevent the ingress of rainwater.
19. All concreted and hardstanding surfaces shall be constructed to a standard agreed in the working plan and be maintained in good repair, concreted surfaces shall be kept in a level and impermeable condition.
20. The base of the waste transfer shed shall consist of impermeable concrete and shall be laid to a fall such that all contaminated waters shall drain via gulleys to a sealed external underground tank. The tank shall be enclosed to prevent the ingress of clean surface water and secure to prevent leakage. All surface waters arising within the waste transfer shed shall be considered to be contaminated for the purpose of disposal.

21. Each waste reception bay within the transfer station shall consist of an impermeable base and shall be enclosed on at least three sides by solid walls to prevent the escape of materials stored within the area.
22. The base of the scrap vehicle storage building shall consist of impermeable concrete floor constructed to prevent any oils or fluids escaping from the building.
23. Within 1 month of the issue of this licence a written statement shall be produced by the licence holder detailing the construction works to be undertaken and a timescale for their completion.

WASTE RECEPTION

24. Each load brought to the site shall be inspected before and after deposit and any non permitted waste shall be segregated immediately. Such waste shall either immediately be taken off site or placed into a sealed, suitable container for disposal at an authorised site within the time limits stated below:
 - i) If required by the Environment Agency any hazardous waste and/or chemical waste controlled by Section 62 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, shall be removed immediately; notwithstanding all such non permitted wastes shall be removed within 7 days from date of deposit.
 - ii) Any putrescible waste shall be removed within 4 days from date of deposit.
 - iii) Notwithstanding i) and ii) above, any other non permitted waste shall be removed within 21 days from date of deposit.

Details regarding the design and integrity of the sealed container shall be included in the Working Plan and constructed to a standard agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

25. The Environment Agency shall be notified immediately of any non permitted hazardous waste delivered to the site and a record of the types and quantities of any non permitted wastes shall be kept and made available to the Environment Agency on request.

SITE OPERATION

26. With the exception of the flame cutting of metals no waste material shall be burnt within the boundaries of the site and any outbreak of fire shall be regarded as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All outbreaks of fire shall be notified forthwith to the Environment Agency.
27. Flame cutting equipment shall be stored in a secure manner when not in use. Gas cylinders shall not be kept free standing on site.

28. No degassing of fridges or similar domestic appliances containing refrigerant gases shall occur on site without the prior written agreement of the Environment Agency.
29. The quantities to be accepted of each of the waste types specified in Condition 2 of this licence shall not exceed the limits of the operational and storage arrangements made for each of these wastes. The quantity being stored shall at no time affect the safe running of the site. Details of the storage and operational arrangements for the various waste types shall be provided in the Working Plan.

Transfer Station

30. The tank referred to in condition 20 shall be regularly inspected and maintained to ensure it remains sealed. The contents of the tank shall be disposed of at a suitably licenced waste management facility. Details regarding the collection and disposal of such fluids shall be included in the Working Plan.
31. Processing shall only consist of sorting, crushing, compacting and bulking up waste. No other processes shall take place without the prior written agreement of the Environment Agency.
32. Waste materials shall only be stored in skips within a designated area or within a designated waste reception bay(s) as indicated on the submitted working plan.
33. The quantity of waste materials being processed within the transfer station on site at any one time shall be restricted to;
 - 6 skips of waste awaiting processing
 - 50 cubic meters of wastes within the transfer bay
 - 4 skips of waste awaiting removal from site.

The maximum quantity of waste materials stored on site following processing and awaiting reuse or reclamation shall be detailed in the working plan.

34. At the end of each working day all waste materials within the waste transfer building shall be cleared and removed to designated storage skips or bins within the confines of the waste transfer building. The drainage channel to the sealed tank shall be inspected and cleared of any debris to ensure efficient drainage to the tank.
35. The floor of the waste transfer bay shall be inspected daily. Any breaks in the floors integrity shall be repaired to retain the impermeable nature of the base before any further waste is deposited.
36. Waste sorted and stored for recycling or treatment shall not be kept on site for more than 3 months.
37. Soils and rubble to be screened shall be stored in the areas indicated, by hatching, on the plan (WML/503/1) for no more than 12 months or for a period as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

38. Waste sorted and stored for disposal shall not be kept on site for more than 21 days.

Vehicle Breaking

39. The processing of the scrap metal shall consist of the following:

- (i) dismantling, breaking and vehicle flattening;
- (ii) flame cutting and cold cutting;
- (iii) drainage of oils and other fluids from vehicles.

No other processes shall take place without the prior written agreement of the Environment Agency.

40. All recoverable oils and other fluids shall be removed from scrap vehicles and emptied into non-leaking containers or storage tanks prior to removal off site. The containers shall be stored within a banded area capable of containing:

- a. 110% of the volume of the largest storage tank in the area and
- b. a minimum of 25% of the total volume of fluids retained within the banded area.

There shall be no flexible or permanent pipe connections outside the banded area. When not in use all valves and taps shall be locked.

41. All operations likely to involve the drainage or spillage of fluids (including oils) shall be undertaken in a purpose-built area. This area shall be of an impermeable construction such that any fluids which drain from the waste can be retained. Details regarding the construction of this area shall be submitted in the Working Plan.
42. Vehicles shall be drained of all fluids prior to being flattened.
43. Vehicle parts and other scrap materials which have been in contact with fluids (including oils) shall be stored in sealed containers or in an alternative manner (to a standard agreed by the Environment Agency) which prevents the deposition of fluids on to the ground. These materials shall be stored on an impermeable area such that any fluids which drain from the waste can be retained. Details regarding the construction of this area shall be submitted in the Working Plan.
44. Batteries shall be stored upright, tidy and orderly within a purpose-built containment area or a sealed container. No batteries shall be left overhanging or in a manner likely to overturn. The containment shall be capable of containing 110% of the liquid in the batteries and shall be constructed so as to resist acid attack. Rainwater falling into the containment area shall be regarded as contaminated. The disposal of this water shall be identified in the drainage arrangements for the site.
45. Acid shall not be drained from batteries.

46. A supply of soda ash and/or limestone shall be kept on site to deal with any pollution hazard caused by any accidental spillage of acid from batteries.

POLLUTION CONTROL

47. In the event of any oil or fluids spilling onto any unsealed surface, the spillage shall be dealt with immediately so as to clear or alleviate any adverse effects.
48. A supply of oil absorbent granules or similar material shall be kept on site to deal with oil or hydraulic fluid spills. Materials used to absorb liquid spills shall be stored after use in sealed containers prior to disposal, off site, at a suitably licensed facility.
49. All surface water drains situated within the site shall be used only for the draining of uncontaminated rainwater from the facility. Any waters within areas designated for waste transfer, vehicle/engine breaking, batteries, waste oil storage or storage of scrap materials contaminated with oils, shall be regarded as contaminated. Procedures for the disposal of contaminated surface waters shall be detailed in the Working Plan.
50. All necessary measures shall be taken to ensure that there is no pollution of local watercourses, other surface water features, drains, sewers or ground water caused by operations on site.

If required by the Environment Agency such measures shall include the installation of silt-traps and/or interceptors to a standard agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

51. Mud and/or other materials shall be prevented from being carried out of the site and deposited onto the public highway. Any such materials that may be so deposited shall be removed from the highway as soon as possible and the access swept.
52. If required by the Environment Agency wheel-cleaning facilities shall be installed to a standard agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
53. Precautions shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin and other pests on site; details of such measures shall be forwarded to the Environment Agency.
54. Wind blown waste or dust shall be prevented from leaving the site.
55. Any loose waste which is likely to be moved by wind, lying on or adjacent to the site shall be gathered up and disposed of.
56. The licence holder shall identify measures to control the emission of dust, these shall be detailed in the working plan. Any measures relating to the control of dust

on site shall be installed and maintained to a standard agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

57. During dry weather or if required by the Environment Agency the site access roads shall be sprayed with water to suppress dust.
58. All plant and equipment used on site shall be equipped with silencers to the manufacturers specifications and shall be maintained in good working order with all covers in position so as to keep noise levels to a minimum.
59. All operations liable to give rise to increased levels of noise shall be identified and measures to mitigate any such attributed noise shall be detailed in the working plan. If required by the Environment Agency measures shall be taken to mitigate site attributed noise levels. All measures to control noise levels and the standard to be achieved shall be agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

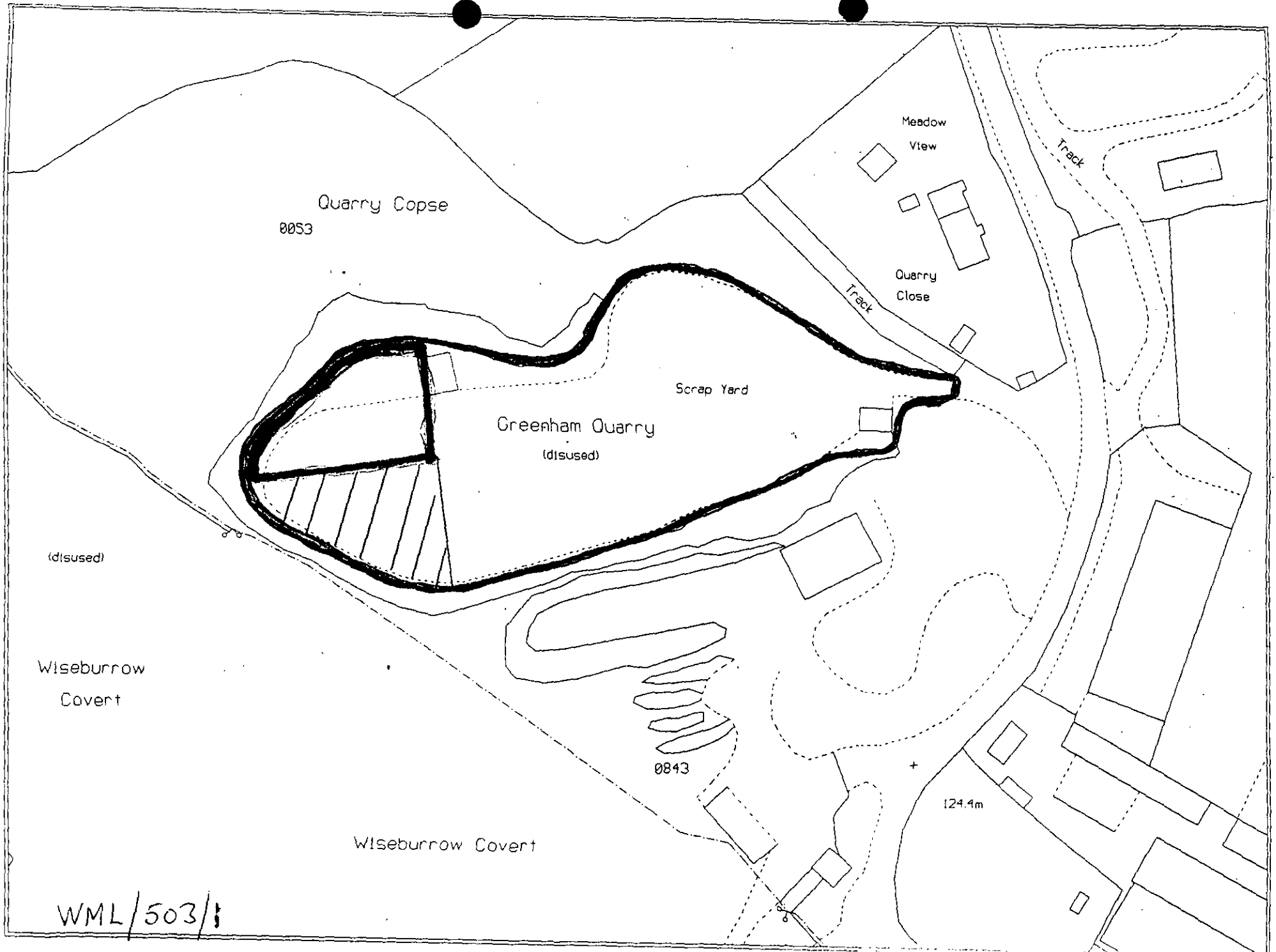
RECORDS

60. A site diary shall be kept to record the events at the site such as visitors, accidents, incidents, non-permitted wastes, site inspection/monitoring and daily visits by designated technically competent management.
61. A written record shall be kept of the types and quantities of materials processed at the site. This record shall include the following and shall be detailed to a standard agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

The total quantity and types of waste delivered to the facility;
The total quantity and types of material removed from the waste stream for the purpose of recycling;
The total quantity and types of non recyclable waste disposed of off site
Vehicles processed
Batteries
Oils and other fluids

This information shall be kept available for inspection at any reasonable time and shall be forwarded to the Environment Agency on request.

-----CONDITIONS END-----



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RIGHTS OF APPEAL

Section 43(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 provides that:

Where, except in pursuance of a direction given by the Secretary of state ,

- (a) an application for a licence or a modification of the conditions of a licence is rejected;
- (b) a licence is granted subject to conditions;
- (c) the conditions to a licence are modified;
- (d) a licence is suspended;
- (e) a licence is revoked under section 38 or 42;
- (f) an application to surrender a licence is rejected ;
- (g) an application for the transfer of a licence is rejected

the applicant may appeal from the decision to the Secretary of State.

Therefore if you aggrieved by the decision detailed on the attached notice you may obtain the appropriate form on which to give written notice of an appeal from:-

The Planning Inspectorate,
Room 10/13,
Tollgate House,
Bristol,
BS10 9DJ.
TEL 0117 987 8812
FAX 0117 987 8406

This notice of appeal should be accompanied by the following information: a copy of the licence; a copy of any correspondence relevant to the appeal; a copy of any other document relevant to the appeal including, in particular, any relevant consent, determination, notice, planning permission, established use certificate or certificate of lawful use or development : and a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or on the basis of written representations. You are also required to serve a copy of your notice of appeal, together with copies of any the above documents that have accompanied your notice of appeal, on the Environment Agency (at the address overleaf). You should appeal within 6 months of the date that this notice takes effect but the Secretary of State may allow notice of appeal to be given after the expiry of this time period.

You should note that whilst an appeal is pending the decision detailed on the attached notice is ineffective, except where a statement is included saying that the opinion of the agency the details on the notice are necessary for the purposes of preventing, or where not practicable, minimising pollution of the environment, or harm to human health.