



ENVIRONMENT  
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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990. WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE.

LICENCE NO. -SL 2048

TYPE: -KEEPING/TREATMENT

The Environment Agency, in pursuance of Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, hereby grants a waste management licence authorising the keeping and treatment of controlled waste on the land specified in Schedule 1 to this licence to **S & B Tyre & Haulage Limited, 27 Overfield Drive, Sedgemoor Park, Wolverhampton, WV14 9XW** those persons being in occupation of the said land, the said licence being subject to the Conditions specified in Schedule 3 to this licence.

## SCHEDULE 1.- SPECIFIED LAND.

The licence relates to the land at **Plot 26 Purbrook Road, Monmore Green, Wolverhampton** (hereinafter called "the site") shown edged red on Drawing Reference Number 2048/1 submitted with the application for the Waste Management Licence dated 20th October 1997 and attached to this licence.

Signed:   
Team Leader - Waste Licensing

Name: Ian Brindley

Dated 20 APRIL 1998

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

FOR ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

**YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL DETAILED IN THE NOTES AT  
THE END OF THIS LICENCE.**

Environment Agency, Upper Trent Area, Sentinel House, Wellington Crescent, Fradley Park, Lichfield, WS13 8RR.





**SCHEDULE 2 - INTERPRETATION**

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 the environment.
  
2. In this licence a representative of the Environment Agency refers to any person authorised under Section 108(1) of the Environment Act or any subsequent revision.

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, developed, restored and completed, and shall describe at all times how the site is to be operated and how the licence holder will meet all of the requirements of the conditions in this licence.
- (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) Waste deposited at the site shall consist only of the following types and each specified waste type shall, subject to the requirements of any other Condition in the licence, be subject only to the following specified activities:

<b>WASTE TYPE</b>	<b>AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES</b>
Household	keeping and treating
Commercial	keeping and treating
Industrial	keeping and treating
Asbestos	keeping

Notwithstanding the above no waste liquids, sludges or articles containing liquids or sludges shall be deposited or stored at the site.

- (b) Notwithstanding Condition 2(a) no special waste, other than asbestos, as defined by Regulations in force under Section 62 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 shall be accepted at the site.
3. (a) Waste shall only be deposited at the site when there is sufficient available storage capacity to accommodate the whole consignment.
  - (b) The total quantity of waste kept at the site at any one time shall not exceed the following:

<b>WASTE TYPE</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>
Household, industrial and commercial	900 Cubic metres
Asbestos	38 Cubic metres
Scrap Metal	110 Cubic metres





- (c) The total quantity of waste deposited at the site annually shall not exceed 25,000 tonnes.

#### **OPERATIONAL HOURS**

4. (a) The treatment, receipt and/or removal of waste shall take place at the site only between 0700 and 1800 hours on Mondays to Fridays and between 0700 and 1600 hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Except in circumstances of emergency no treatment, receipt or removal of waste shall take place outside these hours or on Bank Holidays, Christmas Day or any other Public Holiday without the prior written approval of the Agency.
- (b) All circumstances of emergency shall be reported to the Agency immediately and confirmed in writing within 3 working days.

#### **WASTE HANDLING**

5. (a) Waste shall only be deposited, kept and/or treated at the locations and in the manner detailed in the working plan. Any change to this aspect of the working plan shall be in accordance with Condition 1(c).
6. (a) All incoming wastes shall be checked and recorded so as to ensure only materials permitted by this licence are accepted at the site.
- (b) The weight of all waste received at the site shall be measured, or the volume of such waste shall be measured and a weight calculated using appropriate conversion factors.
7. There shall be no treatment of waste at the site other than the:
- segregation of unacceptable waste not permitted by this licence;
  - manual sorting of household waste for the purposes of reclamation;
  - manual sorting of commercial waste for the purposes of reclamation; and
  - manual sorting of industrial waste for the purposes of reclamation.
8. (a) No biodegradable waste shall remain at the site for a period longer than 48 hours. No putrescible waste shall remain at the site for a period longer than 24 hours
- (b) Reclaimed material shall not be allowed to accumulate at the site unnecessarily.
- (c) Any waste received at or left at the site and which is not permitted by this licence shall be segregated and removed forthwith, and in any case within 24 hours of receipt.
- (d) If required by the Agency any waste stored at the site shall be removed forthwith.
9. (a) All reclaimed materials, other than scrap metal, shall be deposited into containers which are of a type and construction suitable for the material they contain and labelled to show their contents.





- (b) Scrap metal shall be deposited into containers which are of a type and construction suitable for the material they contain and labelled to show their contents, and/or in the waste storage bunkers.
10. (a) Asbestos waste shall, on arrival at the site, be deposited into a sealable lockable skip which shall at no time be used to contain any other material. All such skips shall be of a type and construction suitable for this type of waste and shall be maintained in sound condition at all times. All such skips shall be clearly labelled using the word "ASBESTOS" to identify their contents.
- (b) No asbestos waste shall be accepted and/or kept at the site unless a skip as specified in Condition 10(a) above is available.
- (c) At no time shall more than 1 skip be in use for the deposition of asbestos waste, and no more than 1 full skip shall be awaiting removal from the site.
- (d) Skips used for the keeping of asbestos waste shall be sealed and locked at all times except when asbestos waste is being placed in them, or when being inspected by anyone authorised to do so.
11. Suitable equipment shall be provided, maintained and used in the event of any spillage or leakage of asbestos.
12. Waste shall not be stored against the sides of the waste storage bunkers to a height greater than 2.5 metres. This height shall be clearly marked within the waste storage bunkers. Waste within the waste storage bunkers shall not be stored to a height greater than 4 metres.
13. Each waste storage bunker shall be completely cleared of all waste at least once every six months. At least 24 hours notice shall be given to the Agency so as to enable an inspection of the cleared waste storage area to take place.
14. Waste handling shall be carried out at the site using the plant and equipment detailed in the working plan.
15. Parking and queuing facilities shall be provided such that it is not necessary for vehicles to wait to enter the site, and such that all loading and unloading of vehicles takes place within the confines of the site.
16. Provision shall be made for the storage of waste generated as a result of operations at the site.

**MANNING, SUPERVISION AND RECORD KEEPING**

17. (a) The site shall be staffed and supervised at all times when open for the receipt of waste by a minimum of 2 persons.





- (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 site, as previously notified to the Agency, shall be notified to the Agency immediately and confirmed in writing within 14 working days.
  - (d) 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.
18. (a) A record shall be kept of the quantity, nature and producer of any waste which is deposited at the site. If the producer of the waste is unknown then the details of the waste carrier shall be provided. All such records shall be retained at the site for a period not less than two years and shall be made available to any representative of the Agency for inspection at the site at any reasonable time.
- (b) A record summarising the quantities of waste delivered to and removed from the site shall be kept in the form specified by the Agency. Copies shall be sent to the Agency once per month or any other 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.

#### **SITE INFRASTRUCTURE, SECURITY AND PRECAUTIONS**

19. Lighting shall be provided and used to adequately illuminate those operations which are to be carried out inside any buildings at the site and for any operations carried out outside, during the hours of darkness, as defined by the Science and Engineering Research Council or any other successor organisation.
20. Provision shall be made for the storage of any plant or equipment which is required to facilitate compliance with any Condition in this Schedule. Such plant and equipment shall be maintained in good working order at all times.
21. (a) Secure perimeter fencing and gates of at least 1.8 metres height, shall be provided at the site such that members of the public are unable to gain unauthorised access to the site.
- (b) Any proposed change to the fencing details shall be in accordance with Condition 1(c) only.
22. A site control office shall be provided at the site and shall be equipped with a means of contacting the Agency without delay.





23. (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, hours for the receipt of wastes, and the 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 at the site when unattended.
- (b) The identification board referred to in Condition 23(a) above shall be provided within 3 months of the date of issue of this licence.
24. Yard/roadway cleaning equipment shall be provided at the site and used to keep the access/egress route and manoeuvring area clean and clear of obstructions so as to prevent the deposition of mud and/or debris on the public highway.
25. (a) Waste storage bunkers shall be constructed at the location detailed in the working plan. The location detailed in the working plan shall only be varied in accordance with Condition 1(c) of the licence.
- (b) Each bunker shall be enclosed on three sides and shall be provided with an impervious pavement. The walls of each bunker shall be constructed from reinforced concrete or from railway sleepers slotted between vertical RSJs or any other construction approved in writing by the Agency. An area not less than 1 metre wide shall be maintained between the bunker walls and any adjacent structure or building.
- (c) Any proposed change to any bunker construction shall be in accordance with Condition 1(c) only.
26. The waste storage bunkers shall be provided with an impermeable pavement which is laid to a fall such that any liquids arising within the bunkers are directed to a sealed drainage system.
27. Impermeable pavements shall be constructed to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of fluids beyond the pavement surface, and shall be provided with impermeable side barriers.
28. 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 or directed to an interceptor system.
29. Additional drainage facilities shall be provided outside the waste storage area so as to prevent the accumulation of surface water; the spillage of contaminated water onto land outside the site and the pollution of any watercourse or sewer resulting from the discharge of any substance not specifically authorised. There shall be no discharge of contaminated water to soakaway.





30. (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 facility.
- (b) All interceptors installed at the site shall be cleaned whenever necessary so as to maintain the quality of the discharge
31. No waste shall be deposited at the site until the Agency has acknowledged receipt of a report prepared by an appropriately qualified person which confirms that all infrastructure and drainage works have been completed to the standard required by the licence.
32. (a) An inspection of the waste storage bunkers, drainage systems, exposed impermeable pavements, entire length of boundary treatment and lighting scheme 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 infrastructure detailed in Condition 32(a) above 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.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MEASURES**

33. (a) No waste shall be disposed of by fire within the confines of the site. Any fire occurring within the confines of the site shall be regarded as an emergency and immediate steps shall be taken to extinguish it. All such fires shall be reported to the Fire Service and the Agency immediately.
- (b) Fire fighting equipment shall be provided at the site and maintained in good repair at all times.
34. (a) Liquids used for the operation and maintenance of plant and equipment shall be stored at the site only in containers of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain and labelled to show their contents.
- (b) Containers referred to in Condition 34(a) above, shall be contained within a bunded compound or compounds. Each compound shall have an impermeable internal surface and a minimum available capacity equal to 110% of the largest container within it. Spillages in bunded compounds shall be removed forthwith and rainwater shall not be allowed to accumulate. All inlet/outlet/vent pipes and gauges shall be within the appropriate bunded compound.
35. (a) Spillages of any liquid with the potential to give rise to pollution of the environment shall be contained and removed immediately.
- (b) Spillages of solid waste shall be collected up and removed to the appropriate storage area, or the appropriate container, or removed to a suitable alternative site.





35. Preventative measures shall be taken to reduce the likelihood of insect or vermin infestation at the site and remedial action shall be taken to deal effectively with any insect or vermin infestation occurring at the site.
36. Measures, including water sprays, shall be implemented, whenever necessary and at the request of a representative of the Agency, so as to prevent dust generation by any deposition, keeping or treatment of waste at the site. Water sprays shall be located at such positions to ensure entire coverage of each waste storage bunker.
37. Odour control measures, including the immediate removal of waste which is giving rise to odours, shall be implemented at the site.
38. Noise abatement measures, including the provision of silencers for plant and equipment, shall be implemented at the site.
39. Litter control and collection measures shall be implemented at the site, such that there is no free litter within the site, and so as to prevent any litter escaping from the confines of the site.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARISING FROM THE AUTHORISED ACTIVITIES**

40. The Agency shall be informed forthwith of any plant or vehicle breakdown or emergency at the site which requires the diversion of waste to any alternative facility, and this shall be confirmed in writing within 3 working days.
41. (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 and gates, structures and services, and any resultant action;
  - (v) inspections for vermin and insect pests, and any resultant action; and
  - (vi) the date and details of any other significant events which affect the waste handling activities at the site.
- (b) All records for the preceding 2 months shall be made available to any representative of the Agency at the site at any reasonable time.
42. 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 treating of such waste shall be removed from the site.



43. The financial provision for meeting the obligations under this licence set out in the Agreement made between the holder and the Agency dated 20th April 1998 shall be maintained by the holder throughout the subsistence of this licence and the holder shall produce evidence of such provision whenever required by the Agency.
44. Any actual or anticipated cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the Agency forthwith. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the Agency of the date on which operations are due to re-commence.
45. 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.
46. The terms of this licence, the approved working plan and any approved change 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 each of these documents shall be available at the site at all times.



### Notes

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

### Appeals

If a licence holder is aggrieved by the decision of the Agency to grant a waste management licence subject to conditions he may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 43 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

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 that 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:-

The Planning Inspectorate  
Room 10/13  
Tollgate House  
Houlton Street  
Bristol  
BS2 9DJ

Tel: 0117 987 8812  
Fax: 0117 987 8406

### Waste Management Licensing

This licence relates only to the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in respect of the deposit, treatment, keeping and disposal of waste. This licence does not constitute a consent required by any other legislation.

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Sections 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 59, 64, 65, and 66 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Section 41 of the Environment Act 1995.

### Section 33

Prohibits under penalty the deposit, treatment, keeping or disposal of controlled waste in or on any land otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a Waste Management Licence.

Non-compliance with any licence condition may lead to prosecution under this Section. A person who contravenes Section 33 subsection (1) shall, subject to subsection (7), be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding £20,000 (at the date of issue of this licence) or both, or on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine or both, or in relation to special waste for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine or both.





### **Section 34**

Places a duty of care on any person who imports, produces, carries, keeps, treats or disposes of controlled waste to take all such measures applicable to him as are reasonable in the circumstances to prevent any other person contravening Section 33, and to prevent the escape of waste from his control or that of any other person and, on the transfer of the waste, to ensure that it is only to an authorised person, or to a person for authorised transport purposes, and that a written description is transferred with it.

A person who contravenes Section 34 subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000 (at the date of issue of this licence) or on conviction on indictment to a fine.

### **Section 35**

A site licence may be granted by the Agency authorising the treatment, keeping, or disposal of specified wastes on specified land, to the occupier of that land. The licence may be granted subject to such conditions that the Agency considers appropriate, in accordance with directions and guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

### **Section 37**

The Agency may modify the conditions of a licence on its own initiative, on the application of the licence holder (accompanied by the appropriate fee), and on the direction of the Secretary of State. The licence holder may appeal to the Secretary of State if he is aggrieved by the decision of the Agency in modifying the conditions of a licence.

### **Section 38**

Provides for the Agency to revoke or suspend all or part of a licence if the licence holder has ceased to be a 'fit and proper person' or activities authorised by the licence have caused or are about to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health or become seriously detrimental to the amenities of the locality, and the pollution, harm or detriment cannot be avoided by modifying the conditions.

A person who contravenes Section 38 subsection (9) without reasonable excuse shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000 (at the date of issue of this licence), or on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine or both, or in relation to special waste to, respectively imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine of an amount not exceeding £5,000 (at the date of issue of this licence), or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine or both.





**Section 39**

If a licence holder wishes to surrender his licence, he must apply to the Agency (enclosing the prescribed fee) which will only accept the surrender if it is satisfied that the condition of the land is such that it is unlikely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health as a result of the use of the land for the treatment, keeping or disposal of waste.

**Section 40**

If a licence holder wishes to transfer his licence to another person ("the transferee") the licence holder and the transferee shall make a joint application to the Agency (enclosing the prescribed fee) which will not effect the transfer unless it is satisfied that the transferee is a Fit and Proper Person.

**Section 42**

Places a duty on the Agency to ensure that activities authorised by the licence do not cause pollution, harm to health, or serious detriment to the amenities of the locality, and that the conditions of the licence are complied with. If it appears to the Agency that a condition in a licence is not being complied with, the Agency may serve notice on the licence holder to comply with the condition, and if he fails to do so revoke or suspend all or part of the licence.

**Section 43**

Provides for the applicant for a licence or modification to appeal against all or any of the conditions in a licence or modification to the Secretary of State, or in certain circumstances, for a licence holder to appeal against any revocation or suspension of all or any part of a licence or modification to the Secretary of State.

**Section 59**

The Agency is empowered to require the removal of any controlled waste deposited in breach of section 33(1), or to require the undertaking of such works as are required to reduce or eliminate the consequences of such deposits.

**Section 64**

The Agency is required to maintain a register of current or recently current waste management licences granted by the Agency, associated working plans, and matters relating to the transfer, modification, revocation, suspension and supervision of licences. Members of the public have free access to this register and may obtain copies of entries in the register.

**Section 65**

The Secretary of State may direct the Agency to exclude certain information from the public register in the interests of national security.





**Section 66**

Provides for a licence holder to identify information submitted to the Agency as being commercially confidential and to apply for that information to be excluded from the public register. The Agency will determine whether the information is commercially confidential and notify the licence holder accordingly. The licence holder has a right of appeal to the Secretary of State if the Agency refuses to exclude the information from the public register.

**Section 41**

Provides for a scheme of charges which are payable in respect of the subsistence of the licence and, on application, for modification, transfer or surrender of the licence. Non-payment of the subsistence charge may lead to partial revocation of the licence.





DRAWING REFERENCE NUMBER 2048/1