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ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE
NOTICE OF THE GRANT OF A WASTE DISPOSAL LICENCE

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974
PART I (WASTE ON LAND)

WASTE DISPOSAL LICENCE No: 54/12/4/423

HOLDER OF LICENCE: R Bennett & S Bennett
T/A Bennett Commercials
Longacres
Waterloo Road
Easthampstead
Wokingham

LOCATION OF FACILITY: Waterloo Road
Easthampstead
Wokingham

NATURE OF FACILITY: Metal Recycling Site

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Berkshire County Council, the Waste Regulation Authority, has GRANTED a waste management licence for the above facility within the area shown edged red on the plan attached hereto, subject to the conditions stated on the attached 8 No of sheets in Appendix A.

The granting of a licence does not absolve the applicant from any requirement under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the Radioactive Substances Act 1960, Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980, planning, building water protection environmental health legislation, labelling, and general statutory provisions in force in the Administrative Area of the County Council.

Dated the 16th Day of January 1986.
D K Beer
County Solicitor

A statement of the Applicant's Rights of Appeal under Section 43 or 66(5) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 is set out overleaf.



OUTGOING - 1

NOTIFICATION TO BE SENT TO APPLICANT / LICENCE HOLDER*
CONCERNING RIGHTS OF APPEAL UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE
CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

(TO BE INCLUDED IN NOTICES OF DECISIONS)

If an applicant / licence holder is aggrieved by the decision of the Waste Regulation Authority

- *(a) in refusing to grant a licence
- *(b) in refusing to modify a licence
- *(c) in granting a licence subject to conditions
- *(d) in modifying conditions specified in a licence
- *(e) in revoking a disposal licence

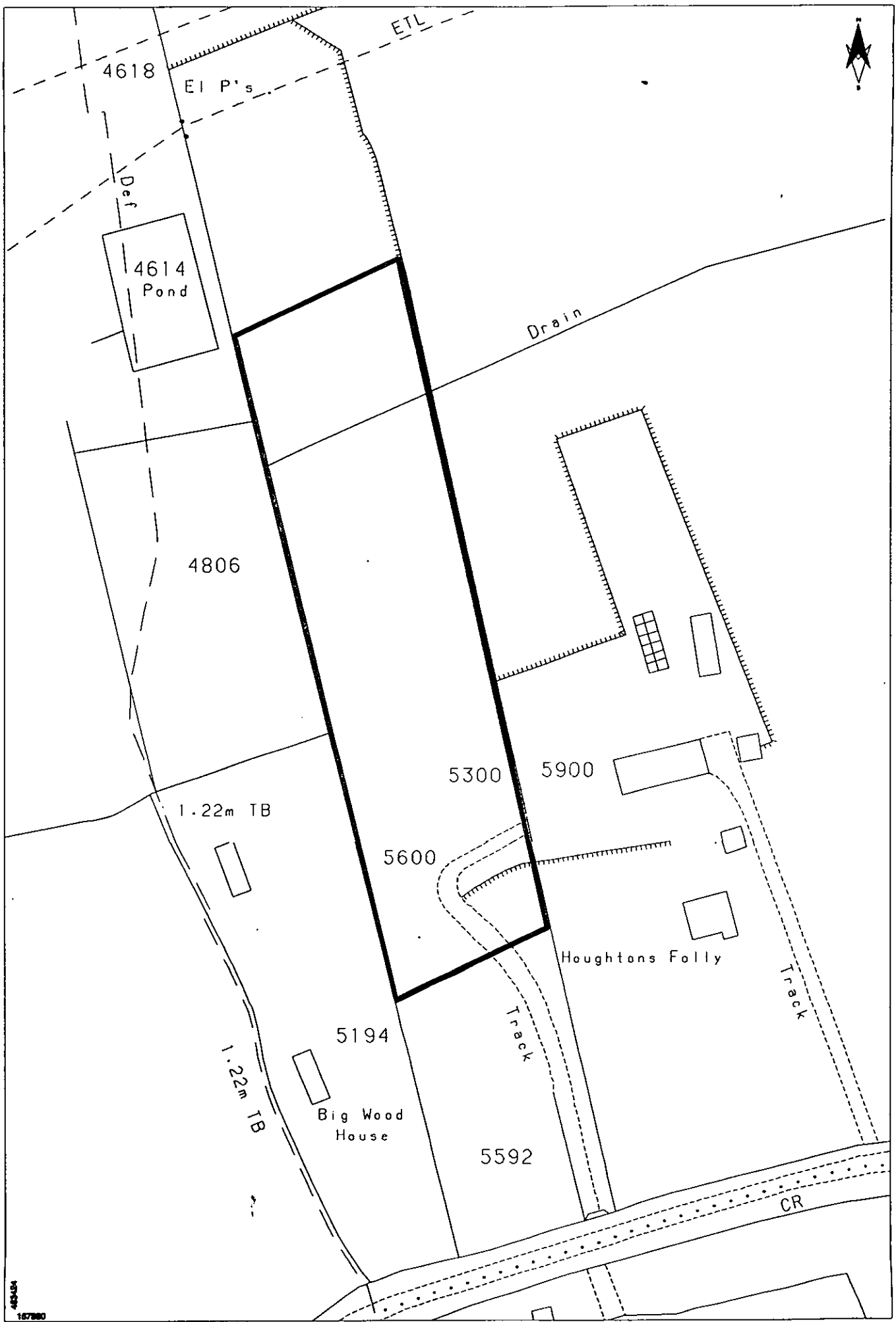
he may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 10 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974. Appeals must be notified within 6 months of the date of the Notice to the Secretary, Department of the Environment, Waste Management Division, Room A222, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3PY (for sites in England) or to the Secretary, Welsh Office, Water and Environmental Protection Division, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF1 3NQ (for sites in Wales). 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 to an appeal.

FOR DECISIONS UNDER (d) or (e) ONLY

Where a notice giving this Authority's decision to modify or revoke a disposal licence includes a statement for that purpose of preventing pollution of water or danger to public health Section 10(2) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 should not apply to the decision, the notification of an appeal against the decision will not of itself render the decision ineffective pending determination of the appeal. This decision does/does not* contain such a statement.

If you consider that such a statement has been unreasonably included in the Notice of decision, you may apply, under Section 10(3) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, to the Secretary of State to determine whether the authority's action was unreasonable or not, (the address to write to is given above). If the Secretary of State determines that the authority acted unreasonably in including such a statement, the authority's decision will become ineffective while an appeal is pending and you will be entitled to recover compensation from the authority in respect of any loss you have suffered in consequence of the statement or the suspension of the licence. Any dispute as to your entitlement to compensation or its amount shall be determined by arbitration.

* Delete words that do not apply.



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ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE

WASTE REGULATION AUTHORITY

LICENCE CONDITIONS

FACILITY: METAL RECYCLING SITE

LOCATION: LONGACRES,
WATERLOO ROAD,
EASTHAMPSTEAD.

LICENCE NO: 54/12/4/423

CONDITION 1: TYPE OF WASTE & PERMITTED PROCESSES

1.1 For the purpose of this licence Industrial, Commercial and Household waste as defined in Section 75 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Collection and Disposal of Waste Regulations 1992 shall be accepted at the facility provided that the waste is a scrap metal within the meaning of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964, Section 9 (2), is listed below and is not subject to the restrictions in Condition 1.2 of this licence.

Motor vehicles (including any substance which is special waste and which forms part, of or is contained in a vehicle and was necessary for the normal operation of the vehicle).

1.2 No other types of waste shall be stored or processed at the facility and for the avoidance of doubt this licence specifically excludes the following:

- a) Liquids and sludges other than associated residues of the wastes permitted in Condition 1.1.
- b) Any waste containing flammable solvents or with a flash point below 40°C other than minor residues of the wastes permitted in Condition 1.1.
- c) Special Waste as defined in the Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 other than that which is contained within unbroken lead acid batteries, or which forms part, or is contained in a vehicle and was necessary for the normal operation of the vehicle.
- d) Any substance that is subject to the Control of Radioactive Substances Act 1960 and subsequent amendments without prior written approval of the Waste Regulation Authority.
- e) Any waste which either in itself or in conjunction with any other material already deposited is likely to give rise to danger by fire or explosion or by the release of dangerous fumes or gases.

- f) Any metal which is in fine powder form.
 - g) Waste containing PCBs or phenols or materials that contain phenol or its derivatives.
- 1.3 This licence permits storage, hand sorting, mechanical sorting, the use of hand tools, dismantling, hot cutting, cold cutting, shearing, motor vehicle breaking and cable stripping.
- 1.4 The maximum quantity of waste for keeping, treating and recycling at the site shall not exceed 4,999 tonnes in any financial year. "Financial Year" means the twelve months ending on 31 March.

CONDITION 2: WORKING PLAN

- 2.1 Except where the conditions of this licence require otherwise, the site shall be operated in accordance with the Statement of Intent and the site plans to be submitted within two months of the date of issue of this licence and which, for the purposes of this licence, shall be referred to collectively as the Working Plan and approved by the Waste Regulation Authority.
- 2.2 Proposed changes to the Working Plan shall be approved in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority and the date for implementation of the changes shall be agreed.
- 2.3 The Working Plan shall be updated to show each approved change and two copies shall be forwarded to the Waste Regulation Authority within one month of the date of implementation of the approved change.

CONDITION 3: SITE PREPARATION AND DEVELOPMENT WORKS

No keeping, treating, or recycling of waste shall take place unless the following conditions are being complied with:

- 3.1 The area licensed for keeping, treating and recycling of waste shall be bounded by a combination of walls and fencing and have lockable gates at least two metres in height at the site entrance, as detailed in the Working Plan.
- 3.2 A site identification board of dimensions approved by the Waste Regulation Authority shall be displayed at the entrance to the facility. It shall be constructed of durable material and finish and state the following:
- a) The name and licence number of the facility.
 - b) The name, address and telephone number of the site operator.
 - c) The name, address and telephone number of the licence holder if different from above.
 - d) The name, address and telephone number of the Waste Regulation Authority.

- e) Emergency telephone number(s).
 - f) The times of opening and closing of the facility.
- 3.3 A site control office equipped with a telephone link shall be provided as detailed in the Working Plan.
- 3.4 Toilet and washing facilities shall be provided as detailed in the Working Plan.
- 3.5 If work is to take place during the hours of darkness suitable lighting shall be provided so as to illuminate the working area to an average illuminance at ground level of 50 lux.
- 3.6 Within six months of the date of issue of this licence the area(s) used for vehicle breaking, dismantling and draining of fluids shall consist of an impermeable pavement surrounded by upstanding concrete kerbs at least 75mm in height so constructed as to withstand the wear and tear of the operations likely to be carried out upon it and to facilitate cleaning and shall be laid to falls so that all surface water or runoff shall drain into a 2-stage oil interceptor prior to discharging to an existing ditch. This discharge, being "trade effluent", shall only be made with a discharge consent issued by the National Rivers Authority.
- 3.7 General storage areas detailed on the Working Plan shall have a hardstanding of compacted hardcore or other similar construction to withstand the wear and tear of the operations likely to be carried out upon it.
- 3.8 Suitable receptacles for the storage of lead acid batteries shall be provided to the approval of the Waste Regulation Authority.
- 3.9 Suitable equipment including a supply of one kilogramme of sodium carbonate or suitable alternative shall be provided and maintained for clearing any spillage of battery acid. A supply of granular material shall be similarly available for dealing with any small spillage of other liquids.
- 3.10 Fire fighting equipment and escape routes shall be provided as may be required by the Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.
- 3.11 Storage containers and equipment shall be provided to enable the facility to be operated as detailed in the Working Plan.
- 3.12 The area used for vehicle breaking and dismantling shall be 4.25 metres away from any electrical fittings or other sources of ignition and have a warning notice stating:

Petroleum Spirit,
Highly Inflammable
No Smoking or Naked Lights

- 3.13 Any above ground storage tanks or drums containing liquid, other than clean water, shall be contained within a suitable impervious bunded area(s) designed to hold at least 110% of the largest container within it. Any fill or draw pipes shall be sited within the bunded area such that spillages are contained and shall be locked shut

when not in use. No drainage outlet shall be provided from the bund and any vent pipe shall be directed downwards into the bund.

- 3.14 Any storage tanks or drums shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids that they contain and permanently labelled to show their contents and any labels not relevant to the contents shall be removed or obliterated.

CONDITION 4: SITE OPERATION

PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONAL HOURS

- 4.1 The licensee shall make known the terms of this licence to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the site and a copy of this licence and the Working Plan shall be displayed in a prominent position in the site control office.
- 4.2 Emergency circumstances excepted of which due report shall be made to the Waste Regulation Authority forthwith the acceptance of waste and all other operations at the facility shall only be carried out between the following hours:

08.00 - 18.00 hours Mondays to Fridays
08.00 - 13.00 hours Saturdays

and no such operation shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- 4.3 All staff involved in the keeping, treating or recycling of waste at the site shall be instructed in the procedures to be adopted in the handling of waste and use of the site in accordance with the licence conditions.
- 4.4 A responsible person shall be present at all times when the facility is in use for the acceptance of waste to supervise the control and operation of the facility, to complete the necessary paperwork and to monitor the waste intake.
- 4.5 When plant is operating at the facility an additional person shall be present on the site.
- 4.6 Suitable protective clothing shall be provided and worn as necessary.

WASTE HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 4.7 All waste entering the facility shall be inspected as far as is practicable prior to deposit and immediately after deposit to ensure they comply with the provisions of this licence. Any waste, other than that described in Condition 1.1, which arrives inadvertently at the facility shall be separated from the other waste, and removed to a suitably licensed site for disposal within 24 hours, Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays excepted.

- 4.8 The storage of wastes shall only take place within the specifically designated areas as detailed on the Working Plan and shall not be permitted to accumulate outside those areas.
- 4.9 All motor vehicles shall be stored in a safe and orderly manner and shall be stacked or stored no more than two vehicles high in their uncrushed state.
- 4.10 Waste shall at all times be handled in a careful manner with particular attention being paid with batteries, engines, gearboxes and rear axle assemblies to avoid breakage or spillage.
- 4.11 Any spillage of liquid shall be cleared immediately by an operator using the absorptive material on site (Condition 3.9) wearing suitable protective clothing as necessary and removed to a suitably licensed site for disposal.
- 4.12 The maximum amount of waste stored at the facility at any one time shall be limited to that which can be held within the confines of the storage areas and shown in the Working Plan.
- 4.13 In the event of all storage areas being full no further waste shall be accepted at the facility.
- 4.14 Provision shall be made to allow safe access to all storage and operational areas of the facility, at all reasonable times, by any representative of the Waste Regulation Authority for the purpose of monitoring the conditions for the facility.
- 4.15 Suitable lighting shall be maintained and utilised to cover all operational areas when the facility is operational during the hours of darkness (condition 3.5).
- 4.16 The breaking, dismantling, draining of fluids from vehicles or their components or any other operation with the potential to produce polluting materials shall only take place on the impermeable pavement which drains into a 2-stage oil interceptor prior to discharging to an existing ditch as shown in the Working Plan.
- 4.17 Draining of fluids shall only take place directly into containers provided for that purpose on the impermeable pavement as shown in the Working Plan.
- 4.18 No petroleum spirit shall be stored at the facility and any drained petroleum spirit shall be transferred immediately to the tanks of the operator's own vehicles, or removed from the site forthwith.
- 4.19 All drained fluids, other than petroleum spirit, shall be stored in suitably labelled containers in an impervious bunded area before removal and disposal at a suitably licensed facility.
- 4.20. No toxic and dangerous waste, polychlorinated biphenyls or polychlorinated terphenyls or any mixture of polychlorinated biphenyls or polychlorinated terphenyls or any other material shall be mixed with or added to waste oil. "toxic and dangerous waste" has the meaning given by Article 1(b) of Council Directive 78/319/EEC(b).

- 4.21 All batteries shall be stored in an upright position to prevent spillage in the storage container and any spillage shall be absorbed using sodium carbonate before removal and disposal at a suitably licensed site as detailed in the Working Plan.
- 4.22 No battery breaking or draining shall take place at the facility.
- 4.23 Vehicles shall be drained of all fluids within 72 hours of receipt if they are to be stored on areas that are not impermeable pavement.
- 4.24 Motor vehicles that have been drained of all fluids shall be stored on an impermeable pavement or hardstanding.
- 4.25 Undrained motor vehicles shall be stored on an impermeable pavement which drains through a 2-stage oil interceptor prior to discharging to an existing ditch.
- 4.26 Vehicle parts containing fluids or are contaminated such that any "wash off" may produce a polluting liquor shall only be stored on an impermeable pavement, a bunded area or in suitable leak proof containers.
- 4.27 Motor vehicles or vehicle parts that contain fluids shall be checked once a week for leaks.
- 4.28 The bunded areas shall be regularly inspected to ensure that there is no build up of liquid and in any case liquid shall not be allowed to accumulate by more than 10% of the capacity of the bund.
- 4.29 Any water contained within the bund and contaminated by the stored liquids shall be disposed of to a suitably licensed facility.
- 4.30 The oil interceptor and associated pipework shall be regularly emptied and otherwise maintained to ensure their efficient operation and the contents disposed of at a suitably licensed facility.
- 4.31 Fluids such as detergents which impair the efficiency of the oil interceptor shall not be used for clean up operations. The use of such fluids shall only be made where the drainage is to a sealed system or the foul sewer to a scheme approved by the Waste Regulation Authority.
- 4.32 All gas cylinders not in use shall be stored in a well ventilated area as detailed on the Working Plan and secured in an upright position. Oxygen cylinders and flammable gas cylinders shall be stored separately and have a minimum separation of 3 metres.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- 4.33 Each storage area for waste shall be regularly inspected and cleaned to ensure there is no build up of unwanted matter, damage to the storage area or infestation by vermin or insects.
- 4.34 The entire site shall be inspected as often as is necessary and corrective action taken as, where and when required to prevent infestation by insects or vermin.

- 4.35 At all times the site, its access and immediate environs shall be kept in a clean and tidy condition.
- 4.36 All areas shall be cleaned on a regular basis to minimise the carriage of mud, oil or other debris onto the public highway.
- 4.37 Reasonable precautions shall at all times be taken to minimise the emission of dust, noise and offensive smells from all aspects of the waste handling and processing operations at the facility, including the handling of unauthorised materials.
- 4.38 The licence holder shall at all times take any necessary steps to ensure that there is no pollution of land, watercourses, ditches, drains and underground strata caused by the operations on the site. In the event of any such pollution occurring the licensee shall forthwith inform the Waste Regulation Authority and the National Rivers Authority and at his own expense undertake such remedial and preventative action as may be required by those authorities.
- 4.39 No waste materials shall be burnt within the boundaries of the site other than as a part of a process if permitted within the terms of this licence, and fires on site shall be treated as emergencies and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish them.
- 4.40 Any outbreak of fire on the site shall be reported to the Waste Regulation Authority within 72 hours of its occurrence.
- 4.41 Plant and equipment used for waste treatment or recycling shall only be used in accordance with the Working Plan or any amendment thereof, and fitted with efficient silencers and maintained in good working order.

RECORD KEEPING AND GENERAL

- 4.42 A record shall be kept at the facility of the date and time of any breakdowns of the plant or equipment and this shall be made available to any representative of the Waste Regulation Authority.
- 4.43 A record shall be kept of the types, origins and quantities of waste deposited at and removed from the site to a record-keeping system approved by the Waste Regulation Authority. Details from the records shall be shown in the form prescribed from time to time by the Waste Regulation Authority, a copy of which shall be transferred to the ownership of the Waste Regulation Authority, without payment, at three monthly intervals and at the cessation of operations at the site. The quarterly returns, for each of the three month periods commencing January, April, July and October of each year, shall be submitted to the Waste Regulation Authority within 28 days of the last day of the respective period.
- 4.44 All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access to the site and the site entrance gates shall be locked closed when the site is not operational or the site is unmanned.

- 4.45 The site, its ancillary equipment, drainage system, site roads, gates, fencing or boundary wall and the base of storage areas, and all other operational facilities shall be maintained in good operational order at all times.
- 4.46 Vehicles using the site shall conform to Regulation 97(2) of Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1978 which states "The load carried by a motor vehicle or trailer shall at all times be so secured, if necessary by physical restraint other than its own weight, and be in such a position that neither danger or nuisance is likely to be caused to any person or property by reason of the load or any part thereof falling or being blown from the vehicle or by reason of any movement of the load or any part thereof in relation to the vehicle".
- 4.47 Within three working days of receiving any notice or instruction from any authority other than the Waste Regulation Authority which in any way relates to the operational use of the site the licence holder shall send a copy of that notice or instruction to the Waste Regulation Authority.
- 4.48 All operations at the facility shall cease if planning permission or its equivalent permitting such operations is not in force.

DEFINITIONS

Impermeable Pavement

In this licence an impermeable pavement is one which is constructed and maintained to a standard so as to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface.