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Neath Port Talbot Council

Materials Recovery and Energy Centre

Pest Management Plan

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1.0 Introduction

Whereas the Site's Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) identifies pests as a hazard associated with the operation together with pathways and potential receptors, and the Working Plan sets out the risk management measures, this Pest Management Plan describes the specific risk management measures developed to further reduce the risk from pests.

Measures to isolate, secure and remove waste are described in the Working Plan.

The complaints procedure is described in the Working Plan.

1.1 Reference Documents

The Pest Management Plan is an integral part of the Working Plan and should be read in conjunction with:

- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Working Plan

With particular reference to the inspections, complaints procedure including contingency actions in the Working Plan.

1.2 Report Structure

Pest Management Plan will present specific measures to reduce the risk from pests in terms of:

- Training
- Monitoring
- Control and deterrent techniques (inc. pest controllers services, scaring and other deterrent methods)
- Trigger levels and contingency action plans

2.0 Training

Supervisors and technically competent persons are fully conversant with the Permit, the Working Plan, and this specific Pest Management Plan.

3.0 Inspection and Monitoring

3.1 Daily Inspections

As part of their daily function, Supervisors inspect for signs of pest infestation.

3.2 Resting Fly Count

4 no., 1m x 1m, fly squares are painted on internal walls of the waste transfer and materials recovery building. Fly squares are monitored weekly May to September monthly at other times.

4.0 Control Techniques

4.1 Flies

Fly-lines in waste reception

Citronella spray in waste reception

Insecticide spray as required by contingency action plan

Electronic fly killers in amenity areas

4.2 Vermin

Rat bait stations across the site (bait refilled by contractor)

5.0 Scavenging Birds

All waste operations are within the waste transfer and materials recovery building, as such no requirement for regular scavenging bird control.

6.0 Contingency Action Plan

In the event of elevated presence of pests; detection of infestation; or receipt of complaint:

- for off-site complaints: identify similar species where possible*
- review site activities and control measures and correct defects where identified
- record metrological data at the time of the complaint
- identify potential off-site sources and inform relevant party where identified
- increase frequency of control techniques / engage pest control contractor
- investigate the root cause of the problem and where possible remove the problem
- record incident and actions in the Site Daily Log
- take steps to ensure the problem is not repeated and if needed amend the Working Plan to reflect any changes

*species match is not conclusive cause and effect, and may indicate common off-site source.