

Appendix 13 – Non-Technical Summary

SITE DETAILS	
Name of the applicant	Morris and Co. (Handlers) Ltd
Activity address	Top Shed, Neath Abbey Wharf, Skewen, Neath, SA10 6BL
National grid reference	SS 72785 95866

1. Introduction

This application is for a bespoke environmental permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations (England and Wales) 2010 for activities that will be carried out by Morris and Co. (Handlers) Ltd¹ at their metal recycling facility, at Top Shed, Neath Abbey Wharf, Skewen, Neath, SA10 6BL.

Operations have commenced at the site, the site has been operating under a T9 exemption, NRW-WME014711, to receive and store metal wastes on site. The site intends to progress the operation on site to include further treatment of different metals on site and therefore a bespoke permit is required to ensure continued compliance.

The site will not be installing equipment which falls under the Industrial Emissions Directive² and therefore the operation will not be performing treatment as an installation under the Environmental Permitting Regulations³. The site will be performing a waste operation only of the receipt, storage and treatment of metal.

2. Company Background

Morris and Co. (Handlers) Ltd⁴ was established in 1976 and has since grown to be a strategic metal recycling. The company is a family owned business with many years' experience and a wealth of knowledge in metal recycling and waste management. The company specialises in recycling and reprocessing metal across a network of facilities in the UK. The business has 3 sites in England and 1 site in Wales (the site relating to this application).

Morris and Co. (Handlers) is committed to the proximity principle and thus made the decision to open a site in Wales to deliver reprocessing solutions across the UK. The network of facilities allows road miles to be managed and reduced where possible and for the company to minimise overseas reprocessing.

¹<http://www.morrismetall.com/>

² Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU

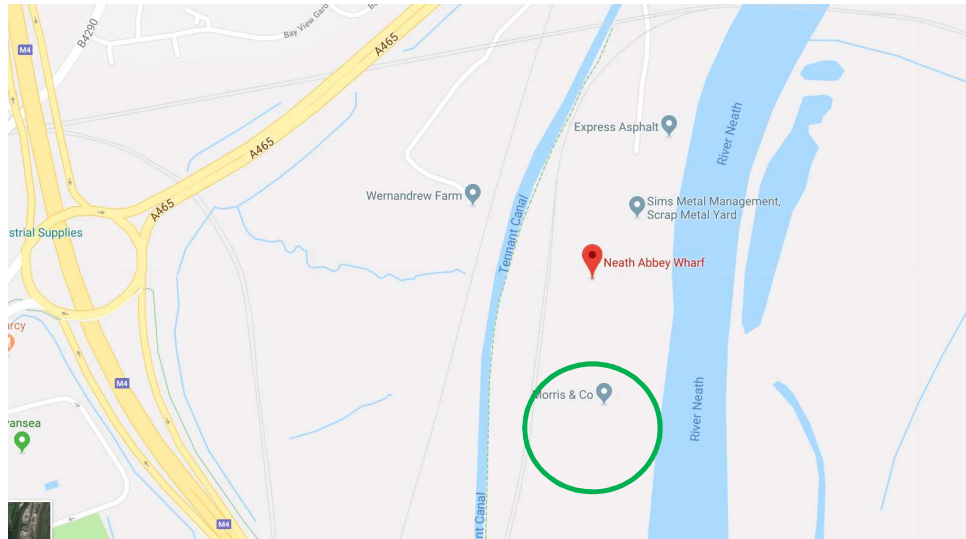
³ Environmental Permitting Regulations Section 5.4 A1(b)(iv)

⁴ Company House number 01240380

3. Site

The site is located on an existing industrial area located at Neath Abbey Wharf, Skewen, Neath, Castell-nedd Port Talbot, SA10 6BL.

The site is located with easy access to the M4 and A465 road networks. The Neath Abbey Wharf area has a network of waste recycling facilities including Sims Metal and Derwen Group. The external space includes a porta-cabin office, designated staff parking spaces, a secure rear yard, and security lighting with landscaped surroundings.



The activities performed on the site are:

- (a) over 60 metres from any watercourse;
- (b) over 1000 metres of a European Site or a SSSI.
- (c) over 250 metres of any well, spring or borehole used for the supply of water for human consumption. This must include private water supplies;
- (d) over 250 metres from the nearest sensitive receptor.

4. Operation

The site is proposing to receive incinerator scrap, aluminium cans or steel can metal waste and to perform a treatment operation on that waste to separate and extract different metal grades to increase the recycling rate.

- The total quantity of waste that the operator is applying for approval to accept on the site is 150,000 tonnes per year.
- Metal recyclables will predominately be received loose on articulated or bulk carrier vehicles.
- Receipt, storage and treatment of metal including baling, trommeling and shredding (less than 75t per day).
- Loose material, once checked and accepted upon delivery, will be stored either inside the building or on the outside yard area in sealed dedicated areas.
- Material following treatment will be stored either on the outside yard area in dedicated sealed bays or in a building.

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- Treatment of metal waste will be performed on site. The Environmental Permit is being applied for the treatment of sorting, separation, grading, baling, shearing, compacting, shredding (less than 75t/hour), crushing or cutting of waste into different components for recovery.
- Clean surface water from roofs, or from areas of the site where the water can not run off stored waste or from areas not connected with treating waste, will be discharged directly to groundwater by seepage through the soil via a lagoon and soakaway.