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RHONDDA BOROUGH COUNCIL

WASTE REGULATION AUTHORITY

CIVIC AMENITY TRANSFER STATION

SITE LICENCE NO. 18

SHEET 1 OF 11

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974
AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

LICENCE TO DISPOSE OF WASTE

The Rhondda Borough Council hereinafter called the "Waste Regulation Authority" in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby licence:-

Rhondda Waste Disposal Company

hereinafter called the "licence holder" to operate a civic amenity transfer station facility (hereinafter called the "facility") on land at Gelli - NGR SS 978 947 which is edged in red on the drawings attached to the Working Plan being land occupied by the licence holder.

This licence is granted subject to the terms and conditions set out in the schedules attached hereto.

Dated this *Fifteenth* day of *March* 1995.

Signed: *[Signature]*

(Waste Regulation Officer)

THE LICENCE HOLDERS ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOTES OVERLEAF

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NOTES

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

1. This licence relates only to the requirements of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 for the deposit of waste and the use of plant or equipment subject to the conditions set out in the Schedules and does not constitute a consent required by other legislation. In particular, it is the responsibility of the licence holder to comply with any requirements of the HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC., ACT 1974, THE RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACT 1993, THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, BUILDING REGULATIONS, and ALL RELEVANT WATER PROTECTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH legislation.

All discharges from the Site to Rivers, Sewers or Watercourses have to meet the requirements of the National Rivers Authority and the Appropriate Water Company. Any diversion or other changes will also require National Rivers Authority or Water Company approval.

2. If the Licence holder wishes to cancel this Licence, he must give written assurances that all preventative measures have been undertaken, to the satisfaction of the Waste Regulation Authority, to safeguard and protect the immediate and long term environment around and below in which the facility is located. The Licence holder must give 3 months notice (in writing) stating that the Licence is no longer required. Cancellation of the Licence will still not affect any outstanding liabilities of the Licence holder under the Conditions of the Licence.

3. CONTRAVENTION OF LICENCE CONDITIONS

Attention is drawn to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

- In September, 1994 the Waste Regulation Authority will be adjusting and amending all current Licences and that the new provisions contained in the 1990 Act will be enforced and all Licences will be amended and modified and will be issued thereafter as Waste Manager Licences.

4. In this licence "The Duty of Care" in accordance with Section 34(7) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ("The Act") shall be strictly adhered to. Section 34 of the Act imposes a duty of care on persons concerned with the management of controlled wastes. The duty applies to any person who produces, carries, keeps, treats or disposes of controlled waste. Breach of the Duty of Care is an offence, with a penalty of an unlimited fine if convicted on indictment. It is implied that the Licence holder should be conversant with "Waste Management - The Duty of Care - A Code of Practice" issued by the Department of the Environment - The Environmental Protection Act, 1990.

SCHEDULE A - DEFINITIONS

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 water.
2. In this licence, a "flammable liquid" shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it by the Classification Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances Regulations 1984 which includes a liquid mixture of liquids or liquid containing solids in solution or suspension which when listed in accordance with Part IV of Schedule 1 of the Classification Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances Regulations 1984, gives off a flammable vapour at a temperature not exceeding 55°C.
3. A "competent person" shall for the purposes of this licence mean a person who through training and or qualification, understands the terms and conditions of this licence and is responsible for ensuring the facilities compliance with the licence.
4. In this licence, "Fly Tipping" is defined as the unregulated and hence illegal dumping of waste material.
5. In this licence,
 - (a) The "Environment" consists of air, or any of the following media, namely land, water and air.
 - (b) "Pollution of the Environment" means pollution of the environment due to the release or escape (into any environmental medium) from
 - (a) the land on which controlled waste is treated,
 - (b) the land on which controlled waste is kept,
 - (c) the land in or on which controlled waste is deposited,
 - (d) fixed plant by means of which controlled waste is treated, kept or disposed of,of substances or articles constituting or resulting from the waste and capable (by reason of the quantity or concentrations involved) of causing harm to man or any other living organisms supported by the environment.

- (c) "Harm" means harm to the health of living organisms or other interference with the ecological systems of which they form part and in the case of man includes offence to any of his senses or harm to his property; and "harmless" has a corresponding meaning.
 - (d) "Disposal" of waste includes its disposal by way of deposit in or on land: waste is "treated" when it is subjected to any process, including making it reusable or reclaiming substances from it and "recycle" (and cognate expressions) shall be construed accordingly.
 - (e) "Land" includes land covered by waters where the land is above the low water mark of ordinary spring tides and references to land on which controlled waste is treated, kept or deposited are references to the surface of the land (including any structure set into the surface).
 - (f) "Substance" means any natural or artificial substance, whether in solid or liquid form or in the form of a gas or vapour.
6. An "Authorised Officer" is an Officer appointed by the Waste Regulation Authority under Part 1 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and/or Part 2 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, or any other person duly authorised by the Secretary of State or the Waste Regulation Authority for the purposes of undertaking functions under Part 1 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 and/or Part 2 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
- The "Waste Regulation Authority" in this licence means Borough of Rhondda or any subsequent successors.
7. In this licence, "Operation" is defined as the receipt, handling or removal of waste from the facility.
8. In this licence, "Waste" means waste as defined in Section 75 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and "Household Waste" shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it by Schedule 1 of the Collection and Disposal of Waste Regulations 1988 (SI 1988 No. 819).
9. Notwithstanding the above, words and phrases in this licence have the meaning ascribed to them by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and any Regulations associated with either or both Acts.

SCHEDULE B - TYPES OF WASTE

Types of waste materials acceptable at the facility and the maximum quantities stored shall consist only of the following:

TYPES OF WASTE**Household Waste**

- (a) Putrescible Household Waste
- (b) Garden Waste
- (c) Waste Paper and Cardboard
- (d) Bottles and Glass
- (e) Cans
- (f) Timber
- (g) Plumbing Fixtures and Fittings
- (h) Bricks/Stone
- (i) Bulky household wastes and other domestic appliances

EXCLUSIONS

Notwithstanding the generality of the types of waste specified in this Schedule, the following wastes shall be specifically excluded from delivery to the facility without the prior written approval of the Waste Disposal Authority.

- (a) Controlled waste being defined as "special waste" in the Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 and any subsequent amendments, (except those listed in Schedule B).
- (b) Substances within the Control of Radioactive Substances Act 1960, and subsequent amendments.
- (c) Percussives and explosives and other substances with similar characteristics, excepting where such wastes are in such a form or state where the percussive or explosive properties are and will remain ineffective.
- (d) Any waste containing "flammable liquids".

SCHEDULE C - CONDITIONS

WORKING PLAN

1. (a) The licence holder shall obtain written approval from the Waste Regulation Authority for any proposed change in the actual conduct of the operations from the proposals approved in the working plan, as altered by any previous change approved by the Waste Regulation Authority, before such change is implemented.
- (b) Any reference in this licence to the working plan shall include a reference to any modification to the statement of the drawings which have been approved, in writing, by the Waste Regulation Authority as appropriate.
- (c) Subject to the terms and conditions of this licence, the site shall be operated in accordance with the working plan.

Preparation Works

2. Lighting in accordance with the working plan shall be provided at the facility for those operations which are to be carried out during the hours of darkness as defined by the statutory lighting up times published by the Science and Engineering Research Council.
3. An identification board of durable material and finish shall be maintained and displayed in a prominent position at the facility. This shall give the name, address and telephone number of the Licence holder and the Waste Regulation Authority, the hours of operation and the telephone numbers of personnel to contact in the event of an emergency. The size and location of the identification board shall be specified in the Working Plan.
4. Fencing, gates and walls shall be provided at the facility and maintained at all times in accordance with the working plan. The gates shall be locked outside operating hours and at any time the site is left unattended in order to prevent unauthorised access, deposit on, or removal of materials from the facility. The fencing, gates and walls shall be inspected daily by the competent person and any damage observed shall be temporarily repaired within 24 hours of the damage being identified, and permanent repairs shall be carried out within a timescale specified in the working plan.

5. Office facilities shall be provided as specified in the working plan.
6. Precautions in accordance with the working plan shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access to the site and/or fly-tipping.
7. The yard area of the facility shall be surfaced and maintained in accordance with the working plan. Yard surfaces shall be cleaned as necessary and when reasonably requested by the Waste Regulation Authority.
8. Site drainage arrangements shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the working plan so that water does not accumulate at the facility. Suitable precautions must be taken to prevent pollution of surface and groundwaters.
9. Provisions shall be made at the facility for the loading and unloading of vehicles transporting wastes and materials to and from the facility in accordance with the working plan.
10. Facilities shall be provided in accordance with the working plan for storing and maintaining equipment used at the facility.

Operations

11. During all operational and maintenance periods the facility shall be supervised by a competent person and be manned by a competent person.
12. The types of waste and maximum quantities stored at the facility shall consist of those specified in Schedule B of this licence. The working plan shall specify maximum retention period of each description of waste received at the site having regard to its noxious or polluting potential.
13. Provision shall be made to deal with any unacceptable waste delivered to or left at the facility in accordance with the working plan. Such waste shall be removed from the facility as soon as practicable or within such a time as may be agreed with the Waste Regulation Authority and taken for disposal to a facility licenced for its disposal.

14. Waste material and other materials segregated for resale or reuse shall be loaded, unloaded, sorted and stored only in the designated storage areas indicated in the working plan.
15. If required by the Waste Regulation Authority, any waste or other material segregated for reuse or resale shall be removed forthwith if, in the opinion of the Waste Regulation Authority, it is likely to give rise to pollution of water, danger to public health or be seriously detrimental to the amenities of the locality.
16. No waste or skips shall be stored at the facility to a height greater than four above ground level.
17. Empty skips shall be stored only in the areas indicated in the working plan.
18. A Diary/Log Book shall be provided and retained on site. The Diary/Log Book shall be available for the Licence holder, accredited Agent or employees and for Authorised Officers of the Waste Regulation Authority to read or record comments pertaining to the activities at the facility.
19. There shall be no processing or treatment of any waste at the facility.
20. Wastes shall be delivered to and removed from the facility between the hours stated in the working plan except in cases of emergency, no delivery or removal of waste shall take place outside these hours, without the prior approval of the Waste Regulation Authority. All circumstances of emergency shall be reported forthwith to the Waste Regulation Authority.
21. No more than 72 cubic metres of solid waste, other than waste for recycling, shall be stored within the area indicated in the working plan.
22. A record shall be kept of the types and quantities of waste removed from the facility, giving details of the final destination, including materials inadvertently delivered to and subsequently removed from the facility. The record shall comprise full details, as required, on forms as agreed with the Waste Regulation Authority, and copies shall be sent to the Waste Regulation Authority at a frequency as may be requested by the Waste Regulation Authority. These records must be made available to any Authorised Officer of the Waste Regulation Authority for inspection at the facility at any reasonable time.

23. Surface water shall be removed and disposed of from the compounds in accordance with the working plan or at the request of the Waste Regulation Authority.
24. No waste material shall be burnt within the boundaries of the facility. Any fire occurring within the confines of the facility shall be treated as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All outbreaks of fire shall be reported immediately to the Waste Regulation Authority. Fire fighting equipment and emergency water supplies shall be provided in accordance with the working plan and regularly maintained.
25. Cleaning chemicals and reagents shall be stored and segregated according to compatibilities and in accordance with the working plan.
26. The facility shall be inspected daily for the presence of vermin and insects, and control measures shall be taken as detailed in the working plan to deal with any vermin or insects found. Records of these inspections and any control measures undertaken, including types and quantities of persons or pesticides used, shall be kept permanently on site.
27. Standby operating and disposal arrangements in accordance with the working plan shall be implemented in the case of an emergency at the facility. The Waste Regulation Authority shall be immediately informed whenever these arrangements are implemented.
28. The facility shall be inspected in accordance with the working plan to ensure that litter and fly-tipped material is not allowed to accumulate at the facility. The working plan shall specify frequency of inspection methods to be carried out to ensure that the facility is kept to a standard not lower than Grade A, as defined in the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse, throughout the sites operational hours.
— Should the standard of the site fall below Grade A, the working plan shall contain measures to restore to Grade A within stipulated times.
29. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be undertaken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the facility to ensure it is not seriously detrimental to the amenities of the locality.

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30. Any cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the Waste Regulation Authority. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the Waste Regulation Authority of the date on which operations are to recommence in the event of such a cessation.
31. In the event of cessation of operations, whereby waste delivered to the facility is required to be transferred or diverted elsewhere, the Waste Regulation Authority shall be notified forthwith.
32. A copy of any notice or instruction received in respect of the facility from any authority, other than the Waste Regulation Authority, which in any way relates to the use of the facility, shall be forwarded for information to the Waste Regulation Authority within three working days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.
33. The terms and conditions of this licence shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the facility and a copy of these terms and conditions shall be kept available at the facility and displayed in a prominent position.