

**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016
Regulation 22 and Regulation 23**

**NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT AND
REQUIREMENT TO TAKE STEPS**

To: **Mr Carl Thompson
c/o 51 Sixth Avenue
Flint
Flintshire
CH6 5ND**

Environmental permit number: EPR/DB3332RH

Regulated facility: CT Skip Hire, Drome Road, Deeside Industrial Park, Flintshire, CH5 2LR

Under Regulation 22 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 **Natural Resources Wales** may revoke an environmental permit and having decided to do so may, under Regulation 23 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, require you to take steps to avoid a pollution risk or return the site of the regulated facility to a satisfactory state.

Natural Resources Wales has decided to revoke the environmental permit for the regulated facility **with effect from Friday 31st January 2020**. The reasons for this decision are:

- **Persistent long-term permit breaches of Standard Rules 2008 No. 3 as outlined below:**
 - Permit Condition 1.1.1, Environmental Management System Section 4.4.4
 - If the maximum storage capacity of the site is reached, then no further waste will be tipped until waste can be removed from the site and taken to a suitably licenced or exempt waste management operation.
 - The maximum amount of waste stored on site at any time under EPR/DB3332RH will be 200 tonnes of non-hazardous waste and 600 tonnes of untreated inert waste.

Waste type	Max duration of storage	Max quantity stored
Mixed waste	21 working days	200 tonnes (348 m ³)

Inert waste	6 months	600 tonnes (336 m ³)
Putrescible waste	48 hours	<1 tonne (1.74m ³)

- Permit Condition 1.1.1, Environmental Management System Section 6.7.3
 - Areas of hardstanding, impermeable pavement, sealed drainage systems, covered buildings, roffed areas and fixed bays – inspected monthly.
- Permit Condition 2.3.1, Table 2.3 Operating Techniques.
 - The activities shall be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in Table 2.3 below.

Table 2.3 Operating techniques

1. Unless stored or treated outside as specified waste:
 - a) all bulking, transfer or treatment of waste shall be carried out inside a building;
 - b) all waste shall be stored in a building or within a secure container.
 - c) all waste shall be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage system.
2. Specified waste shall be stored and treated on hard standing or on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage system.

- **Enforcement Notice Breach**

- Failure to comply with Regulation 36 notice. Issued on Friday 12th June 2019.

Further, after the revocation has taken effect, we require you to take the following steps in order to avoid a pollution risk or return the site to a satisfactory state:

- (a) Those listed in Schedule 1, which we consider that you are already required to take under the environmental permit; and
- (b) Those listed in Schedule 2.

The environmental permit continues to have effect to the extent that it requires the specified steps to be taken until **Natural Resources Wales** issue a certificate stating that we are satisfied that all such steps have been taken.

Date: 14/11/2019

Signed:

Louise Peel

Team Leader – NE Wales Waste Regulation Team

Date: 15/11/2019

Signed:

Huw Davies

Team Leader – Waste Permitting Service

Natural Resources Wales
Chester Road
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CH7 3AJ

Please see over for notes.

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Notes:

General

1. This notice revokes your environment permit entirely, save that, to the extent that it requires the specified steps to be taken, the environmental permit continues to have effect until we issue a certificate stating that we are satisfied that all such steps have been taken.
2. Unless you have appealed against this notice carrying on the activities which this notice has revoked is an offence and legal action may be taken against you.
3. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

Appeal provisions

You are entitled to appeal against this Notice under Regulation 31(1)(f) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. Notice of appeal must be given before the date on which the partial revocation takes effect. Where an appeal is brought the revocation will not take effect until the final determination or withdrawal of the appeal.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to:

The Planning Inspectorate
Crown Building
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ

Tel: 029 2082 3866

Email: wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals>

At the same time you must send a copy of the appeal notice and documents to Natural Resources Wales.

The required documents are:

- A statement of the grounds of appeal
- A copy of any relevant application
- A copy of any relevant environmental permit
- A copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator
- A copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal
- A statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying The Planning Inspectorate in writing and sending a copy of that notification to Natural Resources Wales. Further information about making an appeal and the forms that you will need are available from The Planning Inspectorate detailed above.

Legislation note

In this document "Natural Resources Wales" means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established by Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) Order 2012. On 01 April 2013 the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Functions) Order 2013 transferred the relevant functions of the Countryside Council for Wales, and functions of the Environment Agency and the Forestry Commission in Wales to the Natural Resources Body for Wales.

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SCHEDULE 1 STEPS TO BE TAKEN THAT ARE ALREADY REQUIRED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT	
Steps to be taken	By date
Submit Waste Returns as per Permit Condition 4.2.2	30/04/20
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SCHEDULE 2 STEPS TO BE TAKEN	
Steps to be taken	By date
Remove all mixed waste (non-specified waste) from within the building and transfer to a suitably permitted site .	29/02/2020
Remove all "inert waste" (specified waste) from the yard and transfer to a suitably permitted site.	29/02/2020
Empty the contents of the sealed sump and transfer to a suitably permitted site.	29/02/2020
Submit to Natural Resources Wales the Waste Transfer Notes for the above waste transfers.	31/03/2020