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Our ref: GDH/ NP3336FD/0255273

Your ref:

Date: 11th January 2016

Warning letter

Dear Mr Neal,

Neal Soil Suppliers Ltd (EPR-VP3095FS), illegal acceptance of waste.

We believe that you/the company have committed the following offence(s):

Offence: Regulation 38 Section 2 of The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 accepting waste that is not covered by the permit held.

Date: Between 17th December 2015 and 4th January 2016

We have issued this **warning letter** as a response to the above offence on this occasion. However, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- you/the Company have/has committed earlier offences;
- the environmental impacts of this offence is greater than we presently understand them;
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated;
- you/the Company have committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

We will take this offence into account if we consider that you/the Company are involved in any future offending.

This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against you/the Company; or
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices, or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

The acceptance of waste outside of the permit conditions is considered an offence and so you have been issued with this warning letter. Permit conditions and the associated permitted waste types are imposed for the purpose of protecting the environment, the acceptance of non-permitted wastes increases the risk of pollution to the environment as the correct controls may not be in place for this waste acceptance. In this case, the accepted waste has been stored on inappropriate infrastructure and contains elements of hazardous waste that the site is not capable of storing/treating safely. In addition to this, a number of the skips of waste accepted contained black bags of unknown mixed waste and so any potential pollution risks are not mitigated against. Please ensure that this waste is removed from site and taken to a facility licensed to accept it as detailed in CAR NP3336FD/0255273.

Yours faithfully,



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