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Dyddiad/Date: 16th May 2016

Dear Ms. Sidney,

Following our discussions last week we will allow the temporary storage of waste fridges on land off West Way Road, Newport Docks as shown in the submitted plan '*Sims Group Limited_Newport_Proposed Storage Area Location Plan.pdf*' received on 6th May 2016.

The activity will cease and the area will be free of waste no later than the **16th November 2016**. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in further enforcement action being taken.

You will comply with the principle of the S2 exemption:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-exemption-s2-storing-waste-in-a-secure-place>

And the following additional conditions;

- The storage area must meet the requirements of an S2 exemption and WEEE directive
- The maximum amount of the waste on site will be 40,000 units
- Any fridges which are damaged or contain foodstuffs will be either sent directly to the Fridge Plant or when detected will be moved within 12 hours
- Waste will not be processed on site, this position is for the storage of waste only
- Fridges will be stored no higher than 5 metres
- Environmental and fire risk assessments are prepared and agreed with NRW with appropriate fire prevention methods employed on site prior to storage commencing.
- Paperwork is completed and kept for the movement of waste, including consignment notes (i.e. including a hazardous waste producer registration for the site)

You must not;

- cause nuisance through noise, dust and odours
- cause pollution or harm the environment

Should any adverse effects be noticed the activity must be stopped immediately and Natural Resources Wales notified.

Please note that this is a temporary agreement for the specified period and that this request will not be permitted again unless the relevant permit is in place. A warning letter will be issued to acknowledge that this storage activity is an offence under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. However, our position could change if any further relevant information comes to light including, but not restricted to, information that:

- you have committed earlier offences;
- you have committed other offences of which we are presently unaware
- the potential environmental impacts of this activity is greater than we presently understand them;
- The fire risk is not being adequately controlled.

This agreement does not:

- remove the need for planning consent or compliance with any other regulatory regime;
- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against you or;
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices, or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

If you have any further questions or queries please contact David Willey on 03000 0653372.

Yours Sincerely,



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