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Dyddiad/Date: 29th March 2017

Dear Ms. Sydney,

In response to the letter sent by Natural Resources Wales on 11th May 2016 to Sims Group UK Limited the Operator has provided details of their proposed contingency measures for the storage of waste fridges. The contingency measure utilises the permitted Sims Group UK Limited site EPR/CP3795FY adjacent to the Fridge Plant. This requires the removal of the metal fragmentiser and will provide enough storage for up to 55,000 fridges.

It is estimated to take up to nine months to dismantle the metal fragmentiser. To enable the safe dismantling land within the permit boundary needs to be kept clear. As a result Sims Group UK Limited have requested the use of the previously used temporary storage area, as well as an additional area for storage of the fridges, total of approximately 3 hectares.

Natural Resources Wales agree to this temporary arrangement recognising this is addressing the contingency problems at the site. The two locations are located on land off West Way Road, Newport Docks as shown in 'Appendix 1: Storage Area Location 2017/18'.

The activity will cease with both areas free of waste no later than the **28th February 2018**. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in further enforcement action being taken.

The following must be met:

- 1) You will need to submit a Fire Prevention and Mitigation Plan (FPMP) by the end of April 2017. The current guidance document '*Fire prevention and mitigation plan guidance – Waste, Version 1, May 2016*', should be used and reflected in the FPMP.
- 2) You will comply with the principle of the S2 exemption and WEEE directive:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/waste-exemption-s2-storing-waste-in-a-secure-place>
- 3) The maximum amount of the waste on site A will be 40,000 units and on site B 30,000 units.
- 4) 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

- 5) Waste will not be processed on site, this position is for the storage of waste only
- 6) 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. 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 653372.

Yours Sincerely,

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Appendix 1: Storage Area Location 2017/18

