

**This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer**

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| Site                                   | T J's Skip Hire Ltd |               |              | Permit Ref  | 103384     |                 |       |
| Operator/ Permit holder                | T J's Skip Hire Ltd |               |              |             |            |                 |       |
| Date                                   | 10/06/2015          |               |              | Time in     | 10:05      | Out             | 11:15 |
| What parts of the permit were assessed | All below           |               |              |             |            |                 |       |
| Assessment                             | Site Inspection     | EPR Activity: | Installation | Waste Op    | X          | Water Discharge |       |
| Recipient's name/position              | Brendan Furness     |               |              |             |            |                 |       |
| Officer's name                         | Rhys Ellis          |               |              | Date issued | 23/06/2015 |                 |       |

## Section 1 - Compliance Assessment Summary

This is based on the requirements of the permit under the Environmental Permitting Regulations. A detailed explanation and any action you may need to take are given in the "Detailed Assessment of Compliance" (section 3). This summary details where we believe any non-compliance with the permit has occurred, the relevant condition and how the non-compliance has been categorised using our Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS). CCS scores can be consolidated or suspended, where appropriate, to reflect the impact of some non-compliances more accurately. For more details of our CCS scheme, contact your local office.

### Permit Conditions and Compliance Summary

### Condition(s) breached

|                                                             |                                                      |     |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| <b>a) Permitted activities</b>                              | 1. Specified by permit                               | A   |                   |
| <b>b) Infrastructure</b>                                    | 1. Engineering for prevention & control of pollution | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Closure & decommissioning                         | NA  |                   |
|                                                             | 3. Site drainage engineering (clean & foul)          | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 4. Containment of stored materials                   | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 5. Plant and equipment                               | A   |                   |
| <b>c) General management</b>                                | 1. Staff competency/ training                        | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Management system & operating procedures          | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 3. Materials acceptance                              | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 4. Storage handling, labelling, segregation          | *C3 | 1.1.1 (Suspended) |
| <b>d) Incident management</b>                               | 1. Site security                                     | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Accident, emergency & incident planning           | N   |                   |
| <b>e) Emissions</b>                                         | 1. Air                                               | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Land & Groundwater                                | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 3. Surface water                                     | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 4. Sewer                                             | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 5. Waste                                             | N   |                   |
| <b>f) Amenity</b>                                           | 1. Odour                                             | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Noise                                             | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 3. Dust/fibres/particulates                          | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 4. Pests, birds & scavengers                         | A   |                   |
|                                                             | 5. Deposits on road                                  | A   |                   |
| <b>g) Monitoring and records, maintenance and reporting</b> | 1. Monitoring of emissions & environment             | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Records of activity, site diary, journal & events | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 3. Maintenance records                               | N   |                   |
|                                                             | 4. Reporting & notification                          | N   |                   |
| <b>h) Resource efficiency</b>                               | 1. Efficient use of raw materials                    | NA  |                   |
|                                                             | 2. Energy                                            | NA  |                   |

**KEY:** C1, C2, C3, C4 = CCS breach category (\* suspended scores are marked with an asterisk),  
A = Assessed (no evidence of non-compliance), N = Not assessed, NA = Not Applicable, O = Ongoing non-compliance – not scored

**Number of breaches recorded**

1

**Total compliance score**  
(see section 5 for scoring scheme)

0

**If the Total No Breaches is greater than zero, then please see Section 3 for details of our proposed enforcement response**

## Section 2 – Compliance Assessment Report Detail

This section contains a report of our findings and will usually include information on:

- the part(s) of the permit that were assessed (e.g. maintenance, training, combustion plant, etc)
- where the type of assessment was 'Data Review' details of the report/results triggering the assessment
- any non-compliances identified
- any non-compliances with directly applicable legislation
- details of any multiple non-compliances
- information on the compliance score accrued inc. details of suspended or consolidated scores.
- details of advice given
- any other areas of concern
- all actions requested
- any examples of good practice.
- a reference to photos taken

This report should be clear, comprehensive, unambiguous and normally completed within 14 days of an assessment.

Environment Officers met with Brendan Furness (Site operator) and Martin Womack (Environmental Consultant). Weather during the visit was dry, warm and sunny.

### C4 – Storage, Handling, Labelling and segregation.

The main purpose of today's visit was to discuss the unprocessed mixed waste stored at the rear of the building on site and the operators progress in complying with the Notice served on TJ Skip Hire Ltd on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. The notice stipulates that you must treat and remove from site all unprocessed mixed waste stored at the rear of the building by **10:00** on the **27<sup>th</sup> August 2015**.

Concerns were raised during the visit that the volume of waste stored at the rear of the site does not appear to have reduced a great deal since my previous visits. For information I have attached photos taken today and photos taken during my last visit to site on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to compare.

Please note that failure to comply with an enforcement notice is an offence and will lead to further enforcement action.

It was agreed that I would be visiting the site beginning of July 2015 to access progress.

A goal was set by the operator today. It was suggested that by end of this month he will aim to treat and remove from site a block section leading right to the back of the hanger. This section is located near the trommel.

Environmental consultant Martin Womack advised that he will forward rolling totals for the site for April, May and June 2015. In summary Martin advised that there was 86.7 tonnes net loss so far this month, 195.6 net loss in May and 249 net loss in April.

Due to the fact that the site is not following the environmental management system due to the amount of time that the mixed waste has been stored on site a breach of condition 1.1.1 of the permit is noted, scored as a category 3 under sub criteria C4. Due to the fact that a notice has been served regarding this matter – the score is currently suspended.

PLEASE NOTE: It is important to note that the site must ensure that incoming mixed waste is kept separate from the existing stockpile described above.

### A1- Permitted activities

Skips containing soil, rubble, cardboard, plastic and mixed waste were stored outside the permitted area during my last visit. It was noted today that the operator has changed the layout of the site and all skips stored outside were within the permitted area.

However please note that condition 2.3.2 of your EMS stipulates that the site is bounded to the specification shown in drawing N0.TJS/002/A. This plan confirms that a fence line should be around the

permitted area outside. Please explain why this is not the case and confirm how you intent to overcome this issue. (Security is of concern particularly as the area experiences fly tipping problems)

**Fly tipping**

It was evident today that substantial amount of fly tipping was occurring on the Estate (some of which was happening on your site). You raised concerns about this matter. I took photos during the visit of the fly tipping. I have passed on these photos to our Fly Tipping Action Wales - Project Co-ordinator with the aim of discussing any possible options available to alleviate this problem from happening in the area.

I have also informed Flintshire County Council of this matter

**Other observations**

Site have now created an inert bay within the building. It was explained that the trommel will be used to treat the unprocessed waste stored at the rear of the building, waste that can be handpicked will be taken out and the residual waste is stored in the corner (front section of the building) before being carted off site to Tudor Griffiths.

There was a substantial pile of both residual and carpet waste on site. I was informed that arrangements were in place to remove some of this waste off site imminently.

Site diary was briefly looked at and copies of recent waste transfer notes were available for inspection. Please ensure that all relevant details are present on the waste transfer notes. We will inspect in detail the paperwork element of the site at a future date. You also advised that the site has recently been broken into.



Skips stored within the permitted area – However site fencing/security not present.



Photographs comparing today’s visit with the visit back on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2015.



18<sup>th</sup> March 2015

10<sup>th</sup> June 2015



18<sup>th</sup> March 2015



10<sup>th</sup> June 2015



***Natural Resources Wales' means the Natural Resources Body for Wales established in Article 3 of the Natural Resources Body for Wales (Establishment) order 2012***

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|          | <b>EPR Compliance Assessment Report</b> | Report ID: 103384/0241295 |
| <b>This form will report compliance with your permit as determined by an NRW officer</b> |                                         |                           |
| Site                                                                                     | T J's Skip Hire Ltd                     | Permit 103384             |
| Operator/ Permit                                                                         | T J's Skip Hire Ltd                     | Date 10/06/2015           |

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| <b>Section 3- Enforcement Response</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>Only one of the boxes below should be ticked</b> |
| <p>You must take immediate action to rectify any non-compliance and prevent repetition. Non-compliance with your permit conditions constitutes an offence and can result in criminal prosecutions and/or suspension or revocation of a permit. Please read the detailed assessment in Section 2 and the steps you need to take in Section 4 below.</p> |  |                                                     |
| Other than the provision of advice and guidance, at present we do not intend to take further enforcement action in respect of the non-compliance identified above. This does not preclude us from taking enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or advice isn't followed.                                                   |  |                                                     |
| In respect of the above non-compliance you have been issued with a warning. At present we do not intend to take further enforcement action. This does not preclude us from taking additional enforcement action if further relevant information comes to light or offences continue.                                                                   |  | X                                                   |
| We will now consider what enforcement action is appropriate and notify you, referencing this form.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                     |

| <b>Section 4- Action(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |                                                                                                                                                                 |            |
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| Where non-compliance has been detected and an enforcement response has been selected above, this section summarises the steps you need to take to return to compliance and also provides timescales for this to be done. |              |                                                                                                                                                                 |            |
| Criteria Ref.                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CCS Category | Action Required/Advised                                                                                                                                         | Due Date   |
| See Section 1 above                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |                                                                                                                                                                 |            |
| C4                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | C3           | The notice stipulates that you must treat and remove from site all unprocessed mixed waste stored at the rear of the building by 10:00 on the 27th August 2015. | 27/08/2015 |

## Section 5 - Compliance notes for the Operator

To ensure you correct actual or potential non-compliance we may

- advise on corrective actions verbally or in writing
- require you to take specific actions in writing
- issue a notice
- require you to review your procedures or management system
- change some of the conditions of your permit
- decide to undertake a full review of your permit

Any breach of a permit condition is an offence and we may take legal action against you.

● We will normally provide advice and guidance to assist you to come back into compliance either after an offence is committed or where we consider that an offence is likely to be committed. This is without prejudice to any other enforcement response that we consider may be required.

● Enforcement action can include the issue of a formal caution, prosecution, the service of a notice and or suspension or revocation of the permit.

**See our Enforcement and Civil Sanctions guidance for further information**

This report does not relieve the site operator of the responsibility to

- ensure you comply with the conditions of the permit at all times and prevent pollution of the environment
- ensure you comply with other legislative provisions which may apply.

### Non-compliance scores and categories

| CCS category | Description                                                                 | Score |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| C1           | A non-compliance which could have a <b>major</b> environmental effect       | 60    |
| C2           | A non-compliance which could have a <b>significant</b> environmental effect | 31    |
| C3           | A non-compliance which could have a <b>minor</b> environmental effect       | 4     |
| C4           | A non-compliance which has <b>no</b> potential environmental effect         | 0.1   |

**Operational Risk Appraisal (Opra)** - Compliance assessment findings may affect your Opra score and/or your charges. This score influences the resource we use to assess permit compliance.

## Section 6 – General Information

### Data protection notice

The information on this form will be processed by the Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to fulfill its regulatory and monitoring functions and to maintain the relevant public register(s). The NRW may also use and/or disclose it in connection with:

- offering/providing you with its literature/services relating to environmental matters
- consulting with the public, public bodies and other organisations (e.g. Health and Safety Executive, local authorities) on environmental issues
- carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- providing public register information to enquirers
- investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
- preventing breaches of environmental law
- assessing customer service satisfaction and improving its service
- Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations request.

The NRW may pass it on to its agents/representatives to do these things on its behalf. You should ensure that any persons named on this form are informed of the contents of this data protection notice.

### Disclosure of information

The NRW will provide a copy of this report to the public register(s). However, if you consider that any information contained in this report should not be released to the public register(s) on the grounds of commercial confidentiality, you must write to your local area office within twenty working days of receipt of this form indicating which information it concerns and why it should not be released, giving your reasons in full.

### Customer charter

#### What can I do if I disagree with this compliance assessment report?

If you are unable to resolve the issue with your site officer, you should firstly discuss the matter with the officer's line managers. If you wish to raise your dispute further through our official Complaints and Commendations procedure, phone our general enquiry number 0300 065 3000 (Mon to Fri 08.00–18.00) and ask for the Customer Contact team or send an email to [enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk). If you are still dissatisfied you can make a complaint to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. For advice on how to complain to the Ombudsman phone their helpline on 0845 607 0987.