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ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING REGULATIONS (England & Wales) (Amendment) 2013

Advice & Guidance

Dear Mike,

Following my visit to site on Wednesday 21st May 2014 and subsequent letter (28th May 2014) I would like to provide you with advice & guidance.

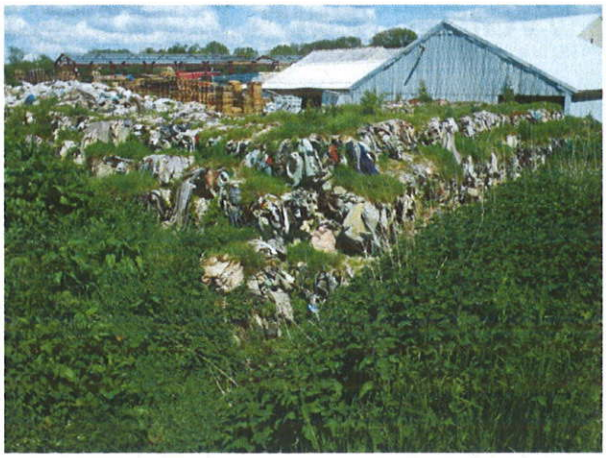
During a visit to site on Wednesday 21st May 2014 I witnessed a number of waste management activities which contravened environmental permitting regulations. As I understand these contraventions relate to exempt waste activities undertaken by businesses on site.

Having spoken to both you (F.P.D Wales Ltd) and Gavin Griffiths (Griffiths Waste Management and landowner) there does appear to be some confusion over ownership of waste materials on site. As a result I will be writing to Gavin Griffiths offering similar advice & guidance.

Large volumes of mixed waste (including plastic, scrap metal, wood, carpets and other textiles) are stored in a manner which does not meet the criteria set out in waste exemptions. **Waste management activities which do not benefit from a permit and cannot meet the exemption criteria can be classed as illegal waste activities.**

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Please see pictures overleaf.









I must ask that the waste management activities undertaken on site are reviewed at the nearest convenience. All wastes on site which are not compliant with the permit or an exemption must be removed from site.

I ask that all waste in this area of the site to be removed by Monday 5th January 2015. Failure to act on this request could potentially result in enforcement action being taken against companies operating on site.

If you have any queries regarding the visit or this letter please contact me at the details below.

Regards

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Dear Gavin,

Thank you for meeting my colleague and me on site last Friday (30th May 2014). Following our meeting and discussion regarding exempt waste activities I would like to provide you with some feedback. I must point out that this letter relates to the exempt waste activities on site and not waste in the permitted operation (EAWML 100069).

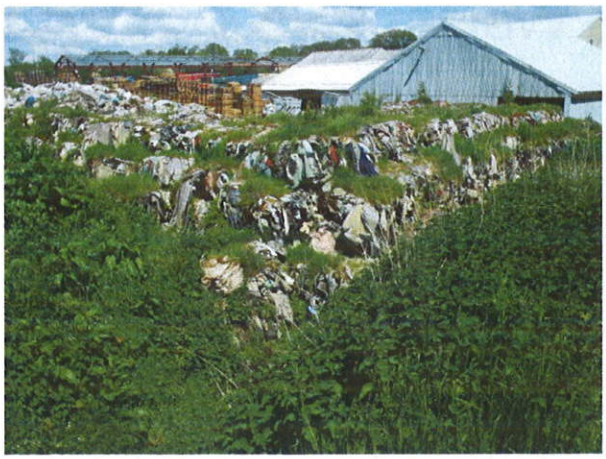
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Also, while on site I saw a deposit of plasterboard to the left of the site office.



During the meeting on Friday, Andrew mentioned this material was stored under a low-risk waste position. I must remind you that the low-risk waste position stipulates the following;

"Secure storage of up to 20 tonnes of waste plasterboard and gypsum wallboard for up to one month in a sealed weatherproof container pending recovery."

Please ensure all plasterboard is stored in a sealed weatherproof container in the future.

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