



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990. SECTION 37

WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE NOTICE OF MODIFICATION

LICENCE REF No:- EAWML30052	FACILITY TYPE:- Transfer Station
LICENCE HOLDER:- Personnel Hygiene Services Limited	LICENSED FACILITY:- Personnel Hygiene Services Limited
The Company Secretary Personnel Hygiene Services Limited Western Industrial Estate Caerphilly CF83 1HX	Unit 49 Portmanmoor Road Industrial Estate Portmanmoor Road Cardiff CF24 5HB
Company Reg No 770813	

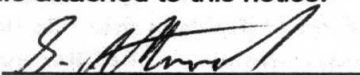
WHEREAS on the 27th November 1991 Cardiff City Council issued a waste disposal licence (now to be treated as a waste management licence) in pursuance of its powers under Part 1 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the above named facility to you.

AND WHEREAS on the 2nd August 1994 and 4th March 1996 Cardiff City Council modified the conditions of the said licence deleting all existing conditions

AND WHEREAS on the 1st April 1996 the powers and duties of all waste regulation authorities in England and Wales transferred to the Environment Agency ("the Agency") by virtue of section 2 of the Environment Act 1995

AND WHEREAS on the 26th March 1999, 19th April 2002 and 29th March 2006 the Agency modified the conditions of the said licence pursuant to section 37 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agency modifies the conditions of the said licence in accordance with Section 37(1)(b) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and as set out in the Schedule attached to this notice.

Signed 

Dated 15th October 2007

Stephen Attwood, Acting Team Leader, Cardiff NPT

This modification shall take effect on 16th October 2007 at 00.01 hours



**YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE RIGHTS OF APPEAL AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.
EXPLANATORY NOTES - including rights of appeal.**

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

Section 43(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 provides that:

Where, except in pursuance of a direction given by the Secretary of State, the conditions of a licence are modified, the licence holder may appeal from the decision to the Secretary of State.

Therefore, if you feel aggrieved by the decision detailed on the attached notice, you may obtain the appropriate form on which to give written notice of an appeal from :-

The Planning Inspectorate
Room 4/19
Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN

For Wales, the address is – The Planning Inspectorate
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Tel: 0117 372 8812
Fax: 0117 372 6093

Tel: 02920 823859
Fax: 02920 825150

This notice of appeal should be accompanied by the following information:

A statement of the grounds of appeal;

A copy of any application to modify the licence

A copy of the licence;

A copy of any correspondence relevant to the appeal;

A copy of any other document relevant to the appeal including, in particular, any relevant consent, determination, notice, planning permission, established use certificate or certificate of lawful use or development and

A statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or on the basis of written representations.

You are also required to serve a copy of your notice of appeal, together with copies of any the above documents that have accompanied your notice of appeal, on the Environment Agency (at the address overleaf). You should appeal within 6 months of the date that this notice takes effect but the Secretary of State may allow notice of appeal to be given after the expiry of this time period.

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the modification to the licence.

This licence permits the holder to operate a site for the storage and transfer of hazardous and non-hazardous clinical and healthcare waste. Storage must meet the requirements of Schedule 2.1 of the Licence. This licence does not permit any treatment of waste. This licence does not permit the mixing of hazardous waste as defined by the Regulation 18 of the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005. This licence does not permit the burning of any wastes, either in the open, inside buildings or in any form of incinerator.

The modification of the licence has been based on a fixed condition licence and is bespoke due to altered conditions and can be issued provided that the following criteria are met. The same conditions are applied to each licence holder carrying out this activity.

- a. The quantity of waste that can be accepted onto the site is less than 5,000 tonnes per annum.
- b. All wastes must be stored within a building or secure containers.
- c. No mixing of hazardous waste is permitted.
- d. The only discharges to controlled waters are surface water from the roofs of buildings and from areas of the site not used for the storage of wastes.

This licence does not allow any emission into surface waters or groundwater. However:

- Liquids may be discharged into a sewer subject to a consent issued by the sewerage undertaker.
- Liquids may be tankered off-site for disposal or recovery.
- Clean surface water from roofs, or from areas of the site that are not being used in connection with the storage of waste, may be discharged directly to surface waters, or to groundwater by percolation through the soil via a soakaway.

Operational requirements specified in regulations

Some aspects of the activity are not controlled by the conditions of this licence, because the controls are specified in the Waste Management Licensing Regulations (WML) Regulations¹, or other legislation. These include:

- Regulation 4 of the WML Regulations describes the qualifications required by a technically competent person at a waste management facility.
- Section 33 (1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 prohibits the treating, keeping or disposal of controlled waste in a manner which causes or is likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health.
- Section 85 of the Water Resources Act 1991 under which it is an offence to cause or knowingly permit polluting matter to enter controlled waters, (which include both surface and groundwaters), unless the emission is specifically allowed in a licence.
- The Oil Storage Regulations² require oil storage tanks to be bunded.

Public Registers

The public registers in Agency offices contain information relating to licences including the application and monitoring results. Certain information may be withheld from public registers where it is commercially confidential or contrary to national security. Some information is also available on the Agency's website (see below).

Appeals against the conditions in the licence

The licence holder may appeal to the Secretary of State against any of the conditions imposed by this licence, within 6 months of the date of issue.

Licence modifications, transfers and surrender

The Agency may modify the conditions of this licence in the future. If the licence holder wishes to modify the conditions, transfer the licence to another person or surrender the licence then he must submit an application to the Agency.

Other permits at this location

There may be other environmental permits at this location, issued to different operators/licence holders or to the same operator/licence holder for different activities. There may also be permits issued by another regulator such as the local authority. For information on any other Agency-issued permits please contact the Agency (see below).

This waste management licence does not remove the licence holder or operator from their obligations under any other legislation.

Talking to us

Please quote the licence number if you contact the Agency about this licence.

In the event of an incident the Agency may be contacted using the Incident Hotline telephone number (0800 80 70 60). Calls are free and the hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For routine enquiries during office hours, the Agency contact telephone number is 08708 506 506. Alternatively you can write to the Agency local office (at the address given in the phone book) or go to the Agency website at www.environment-agency.gov.uk where you can: complete an enquiry form on-line, look up the site under "what's in your backyard", or search for other information.

¹ - The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (SI 1994 No. 1056), (as amended).

² - The Control of Pollution (Oil Storage) (England) Regulations 2001 (SI2001 no. 2954)

End of Introductory Note.