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Albright & Wilson
RATTLECHAIN.

Sheet 1 of 6
LICENCE NO. SL 31

WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL
CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974
LICENCE TO DISPOSE OF WASTE



The County Council of West Midlands in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Control of Pollution Act 1974 hereby licence Albright and Wilson Limited of P.O. Box 80, Oldbury, Warley, Sandwell (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to deposit controlled waste in accordance with the conditions specified herein on land at Rattlechain Tip, St. Johns Lane, Tipton, Sandwell, which is edged red on the drawing attached to the licence being land occupied by the licence holder

This licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the schedule hereto

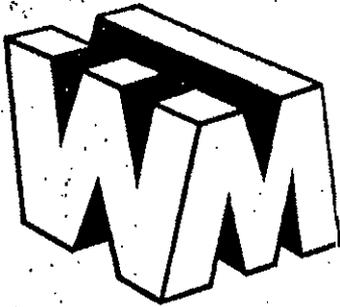
Dated this 23RD day of JANUARY, 1978



County Waste Disposal Officer

The licence holder's attention is drawn to the notes overleaf

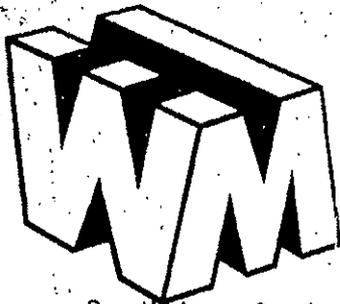




Notes

These notes are for the general guidance of the Licence Holder and they do not constitute an authoritative statement of the law.

1. This licence only relates to the requirements in the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit of controlled waste or the use of plant or equipment subject to the conditions set out in the schedule and does not constitute a consent required by any other legislation. In particular it is the responsibility of the licence holder to comply with any requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974; the Radioactive Substances Act 1960, the Town and Country Planning Acts, water protection and environmental health legislation.
2. If the licence holder ceases to occupy the land specified above, then he may transfer the licence to the new occupier after giving notice to the County Waste Disposal Officer that he proposes to transfer the licence on a day specified in the notice. The County Council has the right to decline to accept the new licence holder.
3. If the licence holder wishes to cancel this licence, he must return it to the County Waste Disposal Officer together with a notice stating that he no longer requires the licence. Cancellation of the licence will not affect any outstanding liability of the licence holder under the conditions of the licence.
4. The County Council has the right to revoke this licence or vary its conditions in accordance with the provisions of the Control of Pollution Act 1974.
5. The deposit of controlled waste or the use of plant or equipment for the purpose of disposing of controlled waste otherwise than in accordance with the conditions in this licence or the Control of Pollution Act 1974 constitutes a criminal offence.



Conditions for Landfill Site at: Rattlechain Tip,
St. Johns Lane,
Tipton,
Sandwell.

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Types and Quantities

1. The types and quantities of wastes deposited at the site shall not exceed the following:-

- (a) Effluent treatment sludge 140 tonnes/day
- (b) Inert* solid waste contaminated with elemental phosphorus 500 tonnes/year
- (c) Water contaminated with elemental phosphorus or phosphoric acid or sulphur 1000 gallons/year
- (d) Inert* solid wastes 10 tonnes/week

* see notes for definitions.

2. If the chemical composition of the effluent specified in condition 1(a) differs from that detailed in the licence application the Licencing Authority and Water Authority must be notified and approval for the disposal granted in writing before any deposition is made.

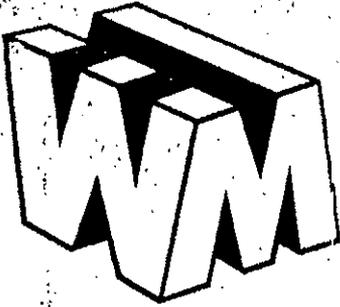
3. Wastes, other than those specified in condition one, must not be deposited at the site or brought onto it.

Hours of Operation

4. The site shall only be operated between 08.00 hours and 16.15 hours (During the hours of light). The site shall not be operated during the hours of darkness.

Control

5. Records shall be kept of the types and quantities of wastes deposited and copies of these records in a form approved by the Licencing Authority shall be sent to the Authority every month or as may be required by the Authority.



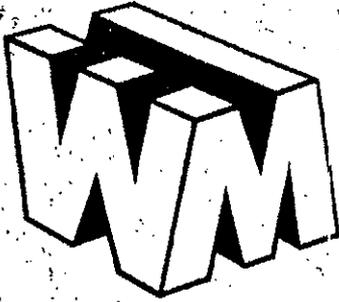
6. The terms of the site licence shall be made known to users of the site and any persons who are given responsibility for the management or control of the site. A copy of the site licence shall be displayed at a prominent point within the site.
7. The site shall be adequately manned and supervised during working hours.

Disposal of Wastes and Operation of Lagoons

8. Solid wastes deposited in the main lagoon shall be compacted, when practicable, to the satisfaction of the Licencing Authority.
9. Wastes shall not be deposited in the subsidiary lagoon unless prior permission has been obtained by the Licencing Authority and Water Authority.
10. The levels of the liquids in the lagoons shall not be allowed to rise to the extent that the causeway which separates the lagoons becomes flooded.
11. Not less frequently than once a week any loose waste which may be lying on the site or floating in the lagoons shall be gathered and disposed of in such a way as to keep the site tidy.
12. All liquids pumped off site, or otherwise removed from the site, shall, if disposed of to a watercourse or sewer, meet the requirements laid down by the Water Authority.
13. The lagoons shall be operated and maintained to ensure that the liquids therein are contained to the satisfaction of the Water Authority and Licencing Authority.
14. No waste material shall be allowed to burn or shall be burnt within the boundaries of the site and a fire at the site shall be regarded as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All outbreaks of fire shall be notified to the Licencing Authority forthwith.
15. Not less than 2 months notice shall be given to the Licencing Authority of the date on which wet tipping is to cease.

Roads and Site Security

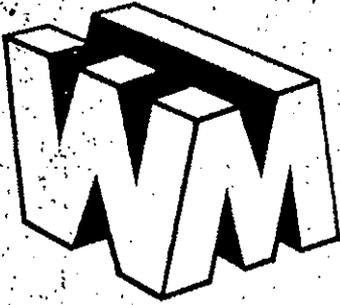
16. Within a period of 6 months from the date of issue of this licence the site shall be fully bounded by fencing of a type or types approved by the Licencing Authority. All additional fencing required in order to comply with this condition shall be erected at locations agreed by the Licencing Authority. All fencing shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Licencing Authority.



17. The gate at the site entrance shall be locked when the site is unattended. All other reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access of vehicles or members of the public or fly tipping on site.
18. Adequate measures shall be taken to ensure that no mud debris or any other material is deposited on the public highway by vehicles leaving the site.
19. The roads within the site linking the tipping areas and St. Johns Lane shall have a hard surface and shall be suitably maintained to assist compliance with condition 18.
20. The access to the site and its immediate environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times.
21. Site roads shall, when necessary, be sprayed with water to suppress dust (Use of water may need Water Authority approval).
22. Suitable notices shall be provided and displayed around the perimeter of the site to discourage unauthorised access.

Other Conditions

23. Within a period of one month from the date of issue of this licence a site identification board of durable material and finish shall be displayed at the site entrance giving the name of the site, the name, address and telephone number of the operator and of the Licencing Authority responsible for issuing the licence.
24. Precautions shall be taken to deal effectively with any vermin and insects on the site. All pesticides, pesticidal products and where appropriate, pest control techniques shall have been cleared for their intended use through the Pesticides Safety Precaution Scheme. All contractors or any other persons shall comply with the procedure laid down by the scheme.
25. Adequate measures shall be taken to control noise of site machinery and vehicles using the site by proper maintenance and use.
26. Adequate measures shall be taken to avoid any public nuisance by site operations including fumes, dust, grit and odours.



27. Any temporary cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the Licencing Authority.
28. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the Licencing Authority of the date on which landfilling is to commence or re-commence in the event of a temporary cessation for a period of an excess of 3 months.
29. A copy of any notice or instruction received in respect of the site from any Authority other than the Licencing Authority, which in any way relates to the use of the site, shall be given to the Licencing Authority within three days of receipt of the notice.
30. On completion of tipping and within a time period agreed with the Licencing Authority the site shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Licencing Authority.

Notes

1. In this licence inert waste means waste which is without active, chemical, physical, physiological or biological properties and which does not exert "Biochemical Oxygen Demand" in contact with water (as determined by mixing one part material to two parts by weight of aerated water at 20°C, shaking for half-an-hour, filtering the mixture with GFC (glass fibre) filter paper and conducting a standard five day biochemical oxygen demand test on the elutriate) so as to make it anaerobic i.e. devoid of oxygen. The material shall also not contain a significant water soluble content.
2. The issue of a licence does not lessen in any way whatsoever the responsibility of the holder of the licence or his agents and of any other person for complying with the requirements of any other legislation.