

SUSPENSION NOTICE AND REQUIREMENT TO TAKE STEPS

To: Transwaste Recycling and Aggregates Limited Melton Waste Park Gibson Lane Melton East Yorkshire HU14 3HH

Company Number 03863280

Environmental permit – EPR/BL9518IE Regulated facility: Jameson Road Phase 2 Landfill Site, Jameson Road, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8TW

Under Regulation 37(1) & (5) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, we may suspend an environmental permit if we consider that the manner of operating a regulated facility contravenes an environmental permit condition and that such contravention involves a risk of pollution.

We consider the operation of the regulated facility involves a contravention of a permit condition, namely,

Condition 2.1.1:

The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the "activities").

Table S1.1:

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Activity reference	WFD Annex I and II operations (where applicable)	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity	
A1	D5 – Specially engineered landfill; R5 - the recycling or reclamation of inorganic material and R10 – Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecology	Section 5.2 Part A(1) (a), The disposal of waste in a landfill.	Landfill for non-hazardous waste and landfill restoration	Receipt, handling, storage and disposal of wastes, consisting of the types and quantities specified in conditions 2.7, as an integral part of landfilling.	
Directly Ass	ociated Activities				
A2	D6 – release to water body except seas/ oceans		Discharges of site drainage from the landfill.	From surface water management system to point of entry to controlled waters.	



because,

You have installed a tipping bay on the landfill and you are carrying out a waste transfer operation in the tipping bay which is not an authorised activity.

and that such contravention involves a risk of pollution, namely,

- the types of wastes being deposited, stored and re-loaded within the tipping bay have the potential to cause odour emissions.
- the tipping bay has no containment or abatement to prevent odour emissions
- odour emissions from the tipping bay are likely to cause offence to human senses outside the side boundary.

The Environment Agency has decided to suspend the environmental permit to the extent specified in Schedule 1 with effect from 18:00 on 19 March 2024, until this notice is withdrawn.

In addition:

- you are required to take the steps specified in Schedule 2 to remedy the contravention of your permit and remove the risk of pollution.
- as this notice has the effect of preventing waste of a specified description, namely non-hazardous waste (other than inert wastes) being accepted at the above named regulated facility, you are required to display appropriate signs, namely

"We are unable to accept any non-hazardous waste (other than inert wastes) at the site until further notice"

These signs must be displayed at a prominent height at all vehicle and pedestrian site entrance and access points.

Signed

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Graham Miller Team Leader - Installations

Environment Agency Lutra House Dodd Way Walton Summit Preston Lancashire PR5 8BX

Please see over for notes.



General

- 1. This notice suspends the environmental permit to the extent specified in Schedule 1 because we consider that the manner of operating the regulated facility contravenes an environmental permit condition and that contravention involves a risk of pollution.
- 2. It is an offence to contravene any requirements of this notice.
- 3. You remain bound by any conditions of the environmental permit that are not specified in Schedule 1. Failure to comply with these conditions is an offence and legal action may be taken against you.
- 4. Under the Environmental Permitting Charging Scheme, you must pay additional subsistence charges relating to the work we undertake in connection with the suspension notice from the time we decide to issue the notice. For further details on these charges, see: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permits-and-abstraction-licences-tables-of-charges You will now be invoiced for the additional regulatory work to be undertaken.
- 5. You may wish to seek independent legal advice.

Appeal provisions

You are entitled to appeal against this notice under Regulation 31(1)(f) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. Notice of appeal must be made within two months of the date of this notice. An appeal does not affect the requirements of this notice.

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to:

Secretary of State The Planning Inspectorate Room 3A Eagle Wing Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6PN

At the same time, you must send a copy of the appeal notice and documents to us.

The required documents are:

- a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- a copy of any relevant application;
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Secretary of State in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

Further information about making an appeal and the forms that you will need are available from the Planning Inspectorate.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 Regulation 37(5)



In addition, you can request an independent internal review of our decision to issue this notice. Asking us to review our decision will not affect the time limits within which any statutory appeal must be made. We expect any request to review a regulatory decision to be made promptly, usually within 14 days.



SCHEDULE 1

EXTENT TO WHICH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT IS SUSPENDED

The permit is suspended to the extent that it authorises the acceptance and deposit of nonhazardous wastes, other than inert wastes.



SCHEDULE 2 STEPS TO BE TAKEN					
Steps to be taken to remove risk of pollution	By date				
Remove all waste from the tipping bay which is currently being used for the deposit, storage and re-loading of waste.	By 18:00pm on 19 March 2024				
Carry out works which are necessary to enable waste which is received at the landfill to be disposed of by depositing it directly into an operational, engineered cell.	By 12:00pm on 30 April 2024				
Steps to be taken to remedy the permit contravention	By date				
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