



Environment
Agency

Draft notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

Sims Group UK Limited
Sims Avonmouth
Royal Edward Dock
St Andrews Road
Avonmouth
Bristol
BS11 9BT

Variation application number

EPR/PP3099FM/V005

Permit number

EPR/PP3099FM

Sims Avonmouth

Permit number EPR/PP3099FM

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made. All the conditions of the permit have been varied and are subject to the right of appeal.

Sims Avonmouth is operated by Sims Group UK limited and is located at Royal Edward Dock, St Andrews Road, Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 9BT.

The site at Royal Edward Dock receives, processes and recovers ferrous and non-ferrous metals from scrap and acts primarily as a source of ferrous feedstock for the steel manufacturing industry in the UK and abroad. A fragmentiser is installed at the facility which produces fragmented steel and a number of other products. In addition, ferrous metals are treated by sorting, grading and hot and cold cutting.

This variation authorises the following changes:

- The introduction of a new pre-shredder to process all automotive baled materials before they are processed by the shredder. This has been added to Tables S1.1 as a Directly Associated Activity.
- The introduction of acoustic enclosures around the downstream plant and the existing shredder.
- Changes to site logistics including the reconfiguration of the HGV loading and unloading and an improved traffic management system.
- The replacement of the 'downstream plant' including the introduction of a new conveyor and stacker at the dockside.
- The introduction of covered storage bays for storing outgoing materials.
- Increase of the site boundary to accommodate the reconfigured process.
- The inclusion of emission point A6 (discharge to air from the non-ferrous treatment building exhaust system) and the relocation of emission point A1 (discharge to air from the ferrous treatment building treatment system).
- The inclusion of emission point A5 and A7 (discharge of process water and site surface water drainage to sewer from the site drainage system.)
- The introduction of boundary fencing with a height of at least 2.8m around the shredder processing and downstream plant area.

We also took the opportunity to update Table S1.3 Improvement Program Requirements to mark any historical improvement conditions which have now been satisfied as complete.

The rest of the installation remains unchanged and continues to operate as follows.

The facility undertakes the recovery of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving the treatment via shredding of metal waste and has the capacity to store more than 50 tonnes of hazardous waste, therefore the following IED activities are permitted:

- S5.4 A(1) (b) (iv) Recovery or a mix of recovery and disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving treatment in shredders of metal waste, including waste electrical and electronic equipment and end-of-life vehicles and their components: and

- Section 5.6 A(1)(a) Temporary storage of hazardous waste in a facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes pending any of the activities listed in Section 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.

The other operations at the site are permitted as waste activities

The site is also permitted to undertake a range of waste management activities including;

- Storage and treatment of ferrous and non-ferrous metals;
- Storage and treatment of general mixed scrap metal;
- Storage and treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE);
- Storage and treatment of depolluted End of Life Vehicles (ELV) and storage only of polluted ELVs; and
- Storage of tyres.

The storage of tyres is not currently undertaken at the site, a pre-operational measure was therefore included requiring the operational plans and procedure to be updated and agreed before this activity commences.

The site is located in a largely industrial area in Avonmouth and comprises a shredder yard and storage area (Q Berth). The two parts of the site are separated by a dock access road and connected by an overhead conveyor. All material produced or stored at the site is either exported via bulk carrier shipping at Q Berth or via road. Site drainage is via oil interceptors to sewer.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Environment Protection Act 1990 Waste Management Licence No. L/BL/271	17/12/1993	Waste Management Licence issued to Allied Metals Limited
Waste Management Licence Transfer No. L/BL/271	09/05/2002	Waste Management Licence transferred to Sims Metal UK Limited
Waste Management Licence Modification No. L/BL/271	09/05/2002	Modification
Waste Management Licence Notice of Modification EAWML 27202	07/11/2008	Change of permit holder name to Sims Group UK Limited
Waste Management Licence Notice of Modification EAWML 27202	07/11/2008	WEEE modification
Allocated permit number EPR/PP3099FM	-	-
Application to vary EPR/PP3099FM/V002	Duly made 30/08/2012	Application to introduce noise conditions and modify the operating hours
Variation determined EPR/PP3099FM	24/01/2013	Varied permit issued
Administrative variation EPR/PP3099FM/V003	19/03/2013	Errors on previous issued permit corrected
Application EPR/PP3099FM/V004 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 24/11/2014	Application to vary and update the permit to IED conditions.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Draft permit made available for public consultation	28/07/2017	-
Variation determined EPR/PP3099FM EAWML 27202 Billing Ref CP3632WP	20/09/2017	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.
Application EPR/PP3099FM/V005 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 19/11/2018	Application to introduce a new pre-shredder and new acoustic enclosures, to replace the downstream plant, reconfigure site logistics and expand the site boundary.
Additional information received	28/03/2019, 01/04/2019	Updated Dust Management Plan Updated Noise Impact Assessment and Noise Management Plan Updated operating techniques document
Additional information received	22/04/2019	Updated Site Condition Report.
Additional information received	24/05/2019	Updated Noise Management Plan and Dust Management Plan
Draft decision EPR/PP3099FM/V005	02/08/2019	Consultation 02/08/2019 to 30/08/2019
Variation determined EPR/PP3099FM EAWML 27202 Billing Ref:LP3033QW	DD/MM/YYYY	Varied permit issued to Sims Group UK Limited.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

Permit number

EPR/PP3099FM

Issued to

Sims Group UK Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Long Marston
Stratford Upon Avon
Warwickshire
CV37 8AQ**

company registration number 03242331

to operate a regulated facility at

**Sims Avonmouth
Royal Edward Dock
St Andrews Road
Avonmouth
Bristol
BS11 9BT**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from **[DD/MM/YYYY]**

Name	Date
	[DD/MM/YYYY]

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

The following conditions are amended as a result of the application made by the operator:

- Table S1.1 Activities as referred to by conditions 1.2.1, 1.3.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.3.1, 2.3.3, 2.4.1, 4.2.2, 4.3.1, and 4.3.3.
- Table S1.2 Operating Techniques as referred to by condition 2.3.1 and 2.3.2
- Table S1.5 Improvement Program Requirements as referred to by conditions 2.7.1
- Table S3.1 Point Source Emissions To Air as referred to by conditions 3.1.1, 3.5.1, 3.5.4, 2.3.1, and 2.3.2
- Table S3.2 Addition of Point Source Emissions to Sewer referred to by conditions 3.1.1, 3.5.1, 3.5.4,
- Table S4.1 Reporting of Monitoring Data as referred to by conditions 4.2.3.
- Table S4.4 Reporting Forms as referred to by conditions 4.2.2, 4.2.3

The following condition has been removed as a result of the application made by the operator:

- Condition 3.4.3

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

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Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Permit number

EPR/PP3099FM

The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Sims Group UK Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

**Long Marston
Stratford Upon Avon
Warwickshire
CV37 8AQ**

company registration number 0324331

to operate an installation and waste operation at

**Sims Avonmouth
Royal Edward Dock
St Andrews Road
Avonmouth
Bristol
BS11 9BT**

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

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Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
 - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme

1.2 Energy efficiency

- 1.2.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A9) the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and
 - (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.3 Efficient use of raw materials

- 1.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A9) the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;
 - (c) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and
 - (d) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.4 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.4.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
 - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
 - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.

- 1.4.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).
- 2.1.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A9) waste authorised by this permit shall be clearly distinguished from any other waste on the site.

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A9) the activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.2 If notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation (“plan”) specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.3 All activities shall take place on impermeable surface with sealed drainage, unless otherwise specified in Tables S1.1, or agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.4 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.5 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table(s) S2.2, S2.3, S2.4 and S2.5; and
 - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.6 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a relevant waste operation, that operation is provided with the following information, prior to the receipt of the waste:
- (a) the nature of the process producing the waste;
 - (b) the composition of the waste;
 - (c) the handling requirements of the waste;
 - (d) the hazardous property associated with the waste, if applicable; and
 - (e) the waste code of the waste.
- 2.3.7 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a landfill site, it meets the waste acceptance criteria for that landfill.

2.4 Hazardous waste storage and treatment

- 2.4.1 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

2.5 Vehicle depollution and dismantling

- 2.5.1 The storage (including temporary storage) and treatment of waste motor vehicles shall meet the requirements of article 6(1) of the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive.

2.6 WEEE storage and treatment

- 2.6.1 Spillage collection facilities and, where appropriate, decanters and cleanser-degreasers shall be provided and used as necessary.
- 2.6.2 WEEE (disassembled spare parts, components and residues) shall be stored in areas provided with a weatherproof covering where appropriate or in containers providing a weatherproof covering where appropriate.
- 2.6.3 WEEE shall be treated using best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques (BATRRRT).
- 2.6.4 All fluids contained within any WEEE shall be removed prior to further treatment.
- 2.6.5 As a minimum, the substances, preparations and components specified in table S1.3 shall be removed from any separately collected WEEE.
- 2.6.6 Separately collected components of WEEE specified in table S1.4 shall be treated in accordance with the methods specified in that table.
- 2.6.7 Any liquids including those in disassembled spare parts, batteries, capacitors containing PCBs/PCTs and any other hazardous waste shall be stored in suitable sealed and labelled containers.
- 2.6.8 Equipment shall be provided and used to record the weight of untreated WEEE accepted at, and components and materials leaving the site.

2.7 Improvement programme

- 2.7.1 The operator shall complete the improvements specified in schedule 1 table S1.5 by the date specified in that table unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.7.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to the Environment Agency, the operator shall notify the Environment Agency within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

2.8 Pre-operational conditions

- 2.8.1 The activities shall not be brought into operation until the measures specified in schedule 1 table S1.6 have been completed.
- 2.8.2 The operations specified in schedule 1 table S1.6 shall not commence until the measures specified in that table have been completed].

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions to water, air or land

3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 3 tables S3.1 and S3.2.

3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.

3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.

3.2.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
- (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.2.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

3.3 Odour

3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

3.3.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
- (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.4 Noise and vibration

3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

3.4.2 Emissions from the metal shredder shall be free from sudden noise or vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the sudden noise and vibration

3.5 Monitoring

- 3.5.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit:
- (a) point source emissions specified in tables S3.1, and S3.2;
 - (b) ambient air monitoring specified in table S3.3;
- 3.5.2 The operator shall maintain records of all monitoring required by this permit including records of the taking and analysis of samples, instrument measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, tests and surveys and any assessment or evaluation made on the basis of such data.
- 3.5.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme and the environmental or other monitoring specified in condition 3.5.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.5.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 3 tables S3.1, S3.2 and S3.3 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.5.5 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

3.6 Monitoring for radioactive substances

- 3.6.1 The operator shall carry out monitoring of all waste delivered to the site to determine, so far as reasonably practicable, whether it contains any radioactive substances.
- 3.6.2 Monitoring equipment shall be installed and operational 3 months from the issue of this permit.
- 3.6.3 The monitoring carried out to fulfil condition 3.6.1 shall include, as a minimum, use of:
- (a) fixed radiation detectors at all weighbridges at the site; and
 - (b) a hand held detector to investigate alarms generated by the equipment in (a) above.
- 3.6.4 The equipment referred to in condition 3.6.3 (a) shall:
- (a) include solid state scintillation detectors;
 - (b) be positioned as close as reasonably practicable to the waste being monitored;
 - (c) have a sensitivity to gamma radiation consistent with the minimum performance as specified in the International Atomic Energy Agency recommendations in Annex IV of 'Recommendations on Monitoring and Response Procedures for Radioactive Scrap Metal', UNECE, 2006;
 - (d) include visual and audible alarms which activate on detection of radiation above a defined action level.
- 3.6.5 All radiation monitoring equipment shall be subject to a regular calibration and testing programme to ensure satisfactory performance is maintained.
- 3.6.6 The operator shall establish and maintain procedures for responding to alarms generated by the equipment referred to in condition 3.6.3.

3.7 Pests

- 3.7.1 The activities shall not give rise to the presence of pests which are likely to cause pollution, hazard or annoyance outside the boundary of the site. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved pests management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise the presence of pests on the site.

3.7.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a pests management plan which identifies and minimises risks of pollution from pests;
- (b) implement the pests management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.8 Fire prevention

3.8.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.

3.8.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to a risk of fire, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a fire prevention plan which prevents fires and minimises the risk of pollution from fires;
- (b) implement the fire prevention plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

4 Information

4.1 Records

4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:

- (a) be legible;
- (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
- (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
- (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
 - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.

4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to the Environment Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 4.2.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (A1 to A9) a report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Environment Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Environment Agency) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:
- (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data;
 - (b) the annual production /treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.2; and
 - (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule.
- 4.2.3 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:
- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 table S4.1;
 - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.4; and
 - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.
- 4.2.4 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding four years, submit to the Environment Agency, within six months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.
- 4.2.5 Within 1 month of the end of each year, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous year.

4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 In the event:
- (a) that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform the Environment Agency,
 - (ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and
 - (iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;
 - (b) of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform the Environment Agency, and
 - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
 - (c) of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.

- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1(a)(i), or 4.3.1 (b)(i) where the information relates to the breach of a limit specified in the permit, shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 A9 to A10, the Environment Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
 - (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or
 - (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.
- 4.3.4 Any information provided under condition 4.3.3 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.5 Where the Environment Agency has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform the Environment Agency when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Environment Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.6 The Environment Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:
- Where the operator is a registered company:
- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
 - (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.
- Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:
- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
 - (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.
- In any other case:
- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
 - (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
 - (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.
- 4.3.7 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:
- (a) the Environment Agency shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
 - (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.
- 4.3.8 The Environment Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.
- 4.3.9 Where the operator has entered into a climate change agreement with the Government, the Environment Agency shall be notified within one month of:
- (a) a decision by the Secretary of State not to re-certify the agreement;
 - (b) a decision by either the operator or the Secretary of State to terminate the agreement; and

(c) any subsequent decision by the Secretary of State to re-certify such an agreement.

4.4 Interpretation

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.
- 4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “immediately”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.
- 4.4.3 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “without delay”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.

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Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
A1	S5.4 A(1) (b) (iv) Recovery or a mix of recovery and disposal of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day involving treatment in shredders of metal waste, including waste electrical and electronic equipment and end-of-life vehicles and their components.	R3: Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	Treatment consisting only of shredding and granulation of ferrous and non-ferrous metals for recovery and non-hazardous WEEE into different components for recovery. Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.
A2	Section 5.6 A(1)(a) Temporary storage of hazardous waste in a facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes pending any of the activities listed in Section 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Storage of refrigeration units, WEEE, ELVs and hazardous waste: Refrigeration units shall not be stored for more than 3 months without prior written approval from the Environment Agency. Free storage of refrigeration units shall not exceed a maximum storage height of 3.5 metres. Storage capacity of refrigeration units shall not exceed 250tonnes at any one time Hazardous waste (excluding refrigeration units) shall not be stored for more than 6 months without prior written approval from the Environment Agency. Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.3. All storage of hazardous wastes shall take place on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
			Storage of lead acid batteries shall be limited to 50 tonnes at any one time and shall be stored within a building on an acid resistant impermeable surface, or stored in containers with an impermeable, acid resistant base and a cover to prevent ingress of water.
Directly Associated Activity			
A3	Storage of waste, excluding temporary storage of hazardous waste under Section 5.6 A(1)(a)	R13: Storage of waste pending the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	From receipt of in-feed waste to treatment. Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.
A4	Pre-treatment, physical treatment for the purpose of recycling	R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	From receipt of the metal waste to despatch for treatment in the shredder. Treatment consisting only of pre-treatment of ferrous and non-ferrous metals in pre-shredder for recovery. There shall be no treatment of hazardous waste. Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.
A5	Post-treatment for the purpose of recycling	R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	Further separation of fragmented waste following shredder.
A6	Physical treatment for the purpose of recycling	R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances	From shredding of ferrous and non-ferrous metals to

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
		<p>which are not used as solvents</p> <p>R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p>R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials</p>	<p>storage of processed materials.</p> <p>Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation and grading of shredded materials.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.2.</p>
A7	Storage of processed materials, excluding temporary storage of hazardous waste under Section 5.6 A(1)(a)	R13: Storage of waste pending the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	<p>From storage of processed materials to despatch off site for recovery.</p> <p>Storage of recovered fractions and shredder residue following treatment.</p>
A8	Raw materials storage	Storage of raw materials including lubrication oil and diesel.	From the receipt of raw materials to despatch for use within the facility
A9	Discharge of process and/or surface water	Discharge of process and/or surface water from the treatment and storage areas of the site.	Discharge via oil interceptor to surface water sewer
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities	
A10	<p>R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)</p> <p>R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p>R4: Recycling/ reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p>R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials</p>	<p>Treatment operations shall be limited to:</p> <p>Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation, grading, shearing, baling, compaction, crushing or cutting of non-hazardous waste into different components for recovery.</p> <p>There shall be no treatment of batteries, accumulators, single use cameras or printer toner, other than sorting and separating from other wastes, and repackaging for third party processing.</p> <p>There shall be no treatment of hazardous waste except for WEEE awaiting manual sorting, manual dismantling, repair or refurbishment only</p> <p>Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 3 years prior to recovery.</p> <p>Buildings, covered areas or containers shall meet the following requirements:</p>	

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
		<p>buildings, covered areas, or containers shall be designed, constructed and maintained to prevent ingress of rain and surface water;</p> <p>rain and uncontaminated surface water shall be kept separate from contaminated water and other liquids;</p> <p>containers containing waste (excluding uncontaminated metal waste) shall be stored on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage system.</p> <p>Uncontaminated ferrous metal wastes or alloys and uncontaminated non-ferrous metal wastes shall be stored on hard standing or an impermeable surface.</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.4.</p>	
A11 Tyre Storage	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	<p>Limitation as agreed in response to pre-operational measure 1</p> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.5.</p>	

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06: Guidance for the recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste	All Parts	n/a
Application	Application and supporting documents. The responses to application forms and supporting documents excluding: Fire Prevention Plan, Noise Impact Assessment and Noise Management Plan, Dust Management Plan, Operating Techniques Document and Site Condition Report.	Duly Made 19/11/2018
Response to Schedule 5 Notice 1 dated 21/02/2019	All documents and responses excluding: Dust Management Plan and Noise Management Plan.	28/03/2019 and 01/04/2019
Response to Schedule 5 Notice 3 dated 08/04/2019	The following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust Management Plan (Revision 4, dated 20/05/2019). Noise Management Plan (Revision 2 dated 25/05/2019). 	24/05/2019
Permit Boundary and Emission Point Drawing (Sims 013-S-A0001, Revision G) Dated: 04/07/2019	The following document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emission point plan showing both new emission points to sewer and the additional emission point to air. 	25/07/2019

Table S1.3 Substances, preparations and components to be removed from separately collected WEEE

Capacitors containing polychlorinated biphenyls in accordance with Council Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT)

Mercury-containing components, such as switches or backlighting lamps

Batteries

Printed circuit boards of mobile phones generally, and of other devices if the surface of the printed circuit board is greater than 10 square centimetres

Toner cartridges, liquid and paste, as well as colour toner

Plastic containing brominated flame retardants

Asbestos waste and components which contain asbestos

Cathode ray tubes

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), or hydrocarbons (HC)

Gas discharge lamps

Liquid crystal displays (together with their casing where appropriate) of a surface greater than 100 square centimetres and all those back-lighted with gas discharge lamps

External electric cables

Components containing refractory ceramic fibres as described in REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Components containing radioactive substances with the exception of components that are below the exemption thresholds set in Article 3 of and the Annex I to Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996 laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionising radiation

Electrolyte capacitors containing “substances of concern” (height > 25mm, diameter > 25mm or proportionately similar volume)

Table S1.4 Specified Treatment Methods for separately collected components of WEEE

Component	Specified Treatment
Cathode ray tubes	The fluorescent coating shall be removed
Gas discharge lamps	The mercury shall be removed
Equipment containing gases that are ozone depleting or have a global warming potential (GWP) above 15 such as those contained in foams and refrigeration circuits	The gases must be properly extracted and properly treated. Ozone depleting gases must be treated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009.

Table S1.5 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	<p>The operator shall submit a written procedure to the Environment Agency for approval for the use of Best Available Techniques to trace and inspect baled wastes delivered to the site. This shall include, but not be limited to, detailed monitoring and management of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) bale suppliers and processing; (b) flame events and audible events associated with processing of baled waste; and (c) concealed items, non-metallic materials, undepolluted End of Life Vehicles, cylinders/sealed containers or heavy non-shreddable items. <p>The procedure shall include risk-based inspection of individual bales which includes pre-treating, opening or breaking of bales as appropriate.</p> <p>The operator shall implement the procedure in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval.</p>	<p>20/12/2017</p> <p>Completed.</p>
IC2	<p>The operator shall submit a written management system to the Environment Agency.</p> <p>The management system must ensure that all Activities (referenced in Table S1.1 (A1 to A8)) are undertaken in accordance with Best Available Techniques</p> <p>The Management system shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a clearly documented and auditable waste acceptance procedure which details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) assessment of potential in-feed including pre-acceptance checks to ensure that the wastes received are suitable for shredding; (ii) procedures for the identification, confiscation and repatriation of gas cylinders and other prohibited items; (iii) a dedicated waste reception area with suitably trained staff controlling inspection, reception and validation of wastes; (iv) a dedicated quarantine area for wastes that are prohibited, awaiting full inspection, testing or removal; (v) procedures and site specific risk assessment for the acceptance, treatment and storage of waste consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres (eg 12 01 02 and 12 01 04). (b) clearly documented and auditable material handling procedures that ensure emissions including dust and noise from material handling are prevented or where that is not practicable minimised. and (c) clearly documented and auditable procedures for the management of shredder residues which ensure that: 	<p>20/03/2018</p> <p>Completed.</p>

Table S1.5 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) all residues are stored on impermeable surface with sealed drainage in a way that prevents or where that is not practicable, minimises emissions and prevents wind-blown dispersion. ii) all residues are characterised and assessed for appropriate further processing, recovery or disposal. <p>The operator shall implement the management system in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval.</p>	
IC3	The operator shall submit revised written procedures for approval to meet all the relevant BAT requirements for the receipt, storage and treatment of waste detailed in Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06 – Guidance for the Treatment of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste. The procedures must contain dates for implementation of individual measures.	20/12/2017 Completed.
IC4	The operator shall submit proposals to the Agency that demonstrate they are preventing, or where that is not practicable, minimising emissions of dust and particulates by the movement and handling of materials by conveyor belt. This should include as appropriate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) covering of conveyors, transfer points and drop points downstream of the shredder; and (b) spraying and misting shall be used in dry or windy conditions. 	20/03/2018 Completed.
IC5	The operator shall submit a written monitoring plan to the Environment Agency for approval that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) proposals to undertake representative monitoring of the surface water discharged from point(s) A2, A3, A4, A5 and A7 including the parameters to be monitored, frequencies of monitoring and methods to be used; <p>The operator shall carry out the monitoring in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval</p>	01/01/2020
IC6	The operator shall submit a written report to the Environment Agency for approval that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the results of an assessment of the impact of the emissions of surface water from the site using the Environment Agency's 'H1 Environmental Risk Assessment' tool (or equivalent as agreed with the Environment Agency) based on the parameters monitored in IC5 above; and (b) proposals for appropriate measures to mitigate the impact of any emissions where the assessment determines they have the potential to be significant, including dates for implementation of individual measures. <p>The operator shall implement the measures in (b) as approved, and from the dates stipulated by the Environment Agency.</p>	01/07/2020
IC7	The operator shall submit a written plan to the Environment Agency for approval that includes:	01/01/2020

Table S1.5 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
	<p>(a) proposals to undertake representative monitoring of the air discharged from point A1 and point A6 including the parameters to be monitored, frequencies of monitoring and methods to be used;</p> <p>(b) proposals to undertake representative monitoring of the ambient air including the sampling locations, parameters to be monitored, frequencies of monitoring and methods to be used;</p> <p>(c) confirmation that a written report will be submitted to the Environment Agency for approval that includes:</p> <p>i) the results of an assessment of the impact of the emission to air from the site using the Environment Agency's 'H1 Environmental Risk Assessment' tool (or equivalent as agreed with the Environment Agency) based on the parameters monitored in (a) above; and</p> <p>ii) proposals for appropriate measures to mitigate the impact of the emission where the assessment determines they are significant, including emissions limits and monitoring and dates for implementation of individual measures; and</p> <p>iii) details of appropriate measures for the operation and maintenance of the abatement system to ensure that where emission limits are proposed they are met or, where emission limits are not required, emissions remain insignificant.</p> <p>The operator shall carry out the monitoring in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval.</p>	
IC8	<p>The Operator shall submit a written proposal to the Environment Agency to carry out tests to determine the size distribution of the particulate matter in the exhaust gas emissions to air from emission point A1 and A6, identifying the fractions within the PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} ranges. The proposal shall include a timetable for approval by the Environment Agency to carry out such tests and produce a report on the results.</p> <p>On receipt of written agreement by the Environment Agency to the proposal and the timetable, the Operator shall carry out the tests and submit to the Environment Agency a report on the results.</p>	01/01/2020
IC9	<p>The operator shall submit a revised noise management plan to the Environment Agency for written approval. The plan shall take into account the appropriate measures for noise control specified in section 2.9 of Sector Guidance Note IPPC S5.06 – Guidance for the Treatment of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste. The plan shall also incorporate all the required detailed information as specified in the Environment Agency's Horizontal Guidance H3 part 2 – Noise assessment and control. The plan must contain dates for implementation of individual measures.</p>	20/03/2018 Completed.
IC10	<p>The operator shall develop and submit a fire prevention plan to the Environment Agency in writing. The plan shall take into account the required information as specified in the Environment Agency's technical</p>	01/01/2020

Table S1.5 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
	<p>guidance, Fire prevention plans (version 2, dated March 2015). The appropriate measures for fire prevention shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the management of storage of feedstock, product and/or waste piles • measures to prevent, detect and contain fires; and • the management of firewaters. <p>The notification requirements of condition 3.8.2 will be deemed to have been complied with on submission of the written proposals.</p> <p>The operator shall implement the procedures and measures in accordance with the Environment Agency's written approval.</p>	
IC11	<p>The Operator shall submit a noise impact assessment report undertaken in accordance with the procedure in BS4142:2014, <i>Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound</i>. The report shall include the identification and assessment of the impact of noise emissions upon surrounding sensitive receptors arising from the operation of the installation, in order to validate the results of the predictive noise modelling submitted with the permit variation application (EPR/PP3099FM/V005).</p> <p>In the event that the report indicates an impact at receptors which exceed those predicted in the Noise Assessment for Sims Avonmouth Improvement Programme, dated April 2019, (Reference: JAE9270-REPT-03-R5) the report shall include proposals for the further attenuation and/or management of noise and shall include a timescale, to be agreed with the Environment Agency, for the implementation of these proposed measures.</p>	<p>Within 6 months of implementing all the proposals contained within variation application V005</p>

Table S1.6 Pre-operational measures	
Reference	Pre-operational measures
Pre-Op 1	<p>Prior to accepting end of life tyres for storage, the operator shall submit the following revised documents to the Environment Agency for written approval:</p> <p>Revised Operating Techniques; Fire Prevention Plan; and Revised risk assessment to assess and mitigate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed operations.</p> <p>No end of life tyres shall be accepted at the facility for storage unless the Environment Agency has given prior written permission under this condition.</p>
Pre-Op 2	<p>Prior to accepting any of the hazardous wastes listed in Table 2.3, the operator shall submit the revised documents to the Environment Agency for written approval:</p> <p>Revised Operating Techniques Fire Prevention Plan; and, Revised risk assessment to assess and mitigate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed operations.</p> <p>No hazardous wastes shall be accepted at the facility for storage unless the Environment Agency has given prior written permission under this condition.</p>

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
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Table S2.2 Permitted Waste types and quantities for Shredding of metal wastes	
<p>Maximum Quantities</p> <p>The quantity of these wastes accepted at the site shall be less than 350,000 tonnes a year. The total aggregated throughput of the site shall not exceed 790,400 tonnes per year.</p>	
Exclusions	<p>Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted:</p> <p>Consisting solely or mainly of, powders or loose fibres</p> <p>Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid</p>
Waste Code	Description
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 10	waste metal
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and waste from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 06	end-of-life vehicles containing neither liquids nor other hazardous components
16 01 17	ferrous metal

16 01 18	non-ferrous metal
16 01 19	plastic
16 01 22	components not otherwise specified
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 01	copper, bronze, brass
17 04 02	aluminium
17 04 03	lead
17 04 04	zinc
17 04 05	iron and steel
17 04 06	tin
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04 11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
19 01	wastes from incineration or pyrolysis of waste
19 01 02	ferrous materials removed from bottom ash
19 10	wastes from shredding of metal-containing wastes
19 10 01	iron and steel waste
19 10 02	non-ferrous wastes
19 10 04	fluff-light fraction and dust other than those mentioned in 19 10 03
19 10 06	other fractions other than those mentioned in 19 10 05
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 02	ferrous metal
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
19 12 12	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of wastes other than those mentioned in 19 12 11

20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 40	metals

Table S2.3 Permitted Waste types and quantities for temporary storage of hazardous waste	
Maximum Quantities	The quantity of these hazardous wastes accepted at the site shall be less than 74,999 tonnes a year. The total aggregated throughput of the site shall not exceed 790,400 tonnes per year.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres
Waste Code	Description
08	MFSU of Coatings/Adhesives/Inks
08 03	Manufacture – formulation – supply and use of printing inks
08 03 17*	waste printing toner containing dangerous substances
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 11*	single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 04*	discarded vehicles; Polluted ELVs
16 01 21*	hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and 16 01 14
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 09*	transformers and capacitors containing PCBs
16 02 10*	discarded equipment containing or contaminated by PCBs other than those mentioned in 16 02 09
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC

16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment
16 06	batteries and accumulators
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 02*	Ni-Cd batteries
16 06 03*	mercury-containing batteries
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 09*	metal waste contaminated with dangerous substances
17 04 10*	cables containing oil, coal tar and other dangerous substances
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
19 10	wastes from shredding of metal-containing wastes
19 10 05*	other fractions containing dangerous substances
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 11*	other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste containing dangerous substances
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 21*	fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste
20 01 23*	Discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components

Table S2.4 Permitted Waste types and quantities for Metal recycling	
Maximum Quantities	The quantity of these wastes accepted at the site shall be less than 450,000 tonnes a year. The total aggregated throughput of the site shall not exceed 790,400 tonnes per year.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid
Waste Code	Description
02	WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING
02 01	wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing
02 01 10	waste metal
08	MFSU of Coatings/Adhesives/Inks
08 03	Manufacture – formulation – supply and use of printing inks
08 03 18	waste printing toner other than those mentioned in 08 03 17
09	WASTES FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 12	single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
12	WASTES FROM SHAPING AND PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALS AND PLASTICS
12 01	wastes from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics
12 01 01	ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 02	ferrous metal dust and particles
12 01 03	non-ferrous metal filings and turnings
12 01 04	non-ferrous metal dust and particles
15	WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
15 01	packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)
15 01 04	metallic packaging
15 01 06	mixed packaging
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15

16 06	Batteries and accumulators
16 06 04	alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators
17	CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES)
17 04	metals (including their alloys)
17 04 01	copper, bronze, brass
17 04 02	aluminium
17 04 03	lead
17 04 04	zinc
17 04 05	iron and steel
17 04 06	tin
17 04 07	mixed metals
17 04 11	cables other than those mentioned in 17 04 10
19	WASTES FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, OFF-SITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND THE PREPARATION OF WATER INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION AND WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USE
19 01	wastes from incineration or pyrolysis of waste
19 01 02	ferrous materials removed from bottom ash
19 10	wastes from shredding of metal-containing wastes
19 10 01	iron and steel waste
19 10 02	non-ferrous wastes
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified
19 12 02	ferrous metal
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal
20	MUNICIPAL WASTES (HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL WASTES) INCLUDING SEPARATELY COLLECTED FRACTIONS
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35
20 01 40	metals

Table S2.5 Permitted Waste types and quantities for storage of end of life tyres	
<p>Maximum Quantities</p> <p>The quantity of these waste accepted at the site shall be agreed in response to pre-operational measure 1.</p> <p>The total quantity aggregated throughput of the site shall not exceed 790,400 tonnes per year.</p>	
Exclusions	<p>Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted:</p> <p>Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres</p> <p>Wastes that are in a form which is either sludge or liquid</p>
Waste Code	Description
16	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and waste from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 03	end-of-life tyres

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Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
A1 Ferrous building emissions control system exhaust (metal and WEEE shredders)	Total suspended particulates	Extraction System	10 mg/m ³	Hourly average	Quarterly or other frequency agreed in writing with the Environment Agency	In accordance with BS EN 13284-1 or as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
A6 Non-Ferrous building emissions control system exhaust	Total suspended particulates	Extraction System	10 mg/m ³	Hourly average	Quarterly or other frequency agreed in writing with the Environment Agency	In accordance with BS EN 13284-1 or as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.

Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. unit)	Reference Period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
Interceptor sampling points (A2, A3, A4, A5 and A7).	Process water and site surface water drainage	Suspended oils (mg/l)	As agreed through IC5 and IC6	As agreed through IC5 and IC6	Quarterly unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.	As agreed through IC5 and IC6
		oil/grease (mg/l)				
		Or as agreed through IC5 and IC6				
Interceptor sampling points (A2, A3, A4, A5 and A7)	Process water and site surface water drainage	Metals (mg/l)	As agreed through IC5 and IC6	As agreed through IC5 and IC6	Every 6 months unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.	As agreed through IC5 and IC6

Table S3.3 Ambient air monitoring requirements				
Location or description of point of measurement	Parameter	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method	Other specifications
At a location or locations agreed in writing with the Environment Agency that will obtain reliable and representative data on particulate emissions from the waste management operations.	Total suspended particulates (TSP) unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.	Quarterly unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.	The equipment shall be operated to a procedure agreed in writing with the Environment Agency. The emissions management plan must include action levels and regular review cycles with an overriding aim to reduce particulate emissions from the facility.	Monitoring equipment shall meet the MCERTS Performance Standards for Indicative Ambient Particulate Monitors or similar standard agreed in writing with the Environment Agency. The equipment shall be calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations or 6 monthly, whichever is first. The system must be managed and maintained by suitably trained personnel. The system must obtain representative data that must accurately reflect TSP levels produced by the site's activities.

Schedule 4 – Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1.	A1, A6	Annually, or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	1 January
Emissions to sewer Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	Interceptor points A2, A3, A4, A5 and A7.	Every 6 months or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	1 January, July
Ambient air monitoring Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	As agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.	Quarterly, or as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.	1 January

Parameter	Units
WEEE Processed	tonnes
Ferrous metal recovered	tonnes
Non-ferrous metal recovered	tonnes
Other fractions recovered	tonnes
Non-metallic shredder residue	tonnes

Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	m ³
Energy usage	Annually	MWh
Total raw material used	Annually	tonnes

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Air	Form air 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY
Ambient air monitoring	Form ambient air monitoring 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY
Sewer	Form sewer 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY

Table S4.4 Reporting forms		
Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Water usage	Form water usage 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY
Waste returns	E-waste returns	-

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Schedule 5 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 – Interpretation

“accident” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the Environment Agency under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“baling” means baling that utilises a hydraulic machine that using compressive forces compacts various materials into regular-shaped dense bales (typically a cube). Bales may be belted with straps or steel wire to keep the bale in its compacted state; although for most metal bales this is not necessary. Baled scrap metal may be easier to handle, store and transport than loose scrap.

“best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques” shall have the meaning given to it in the document published jointly by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Scottish Executive on 27th November 2006, entitled ‘Guidance on Best Available Treatment, Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRRT) and Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)’; and any revision to or replacement of it.

“compacting” means compacting involving the flattening or crushing of compactable metal wastes to aid storage and economic transportation to the scrap processor; it is often a preparation for shredding. Compacting may be achieved using a waste handler’s loading shovel (known as “tapping”) or specially-designed hydraulic flattener.

“cutting” means cutting typically utilising either an oxy-acetylene gas cutting torch or abrasive disc cutter to cut and/or resize large pieces of scrap metal into more manageable sizes; powder torches and plasma torches may be used to cut heat-resistant scrap e.g. pig iron, copper, bronze).

“disposal”. Means any of the operations provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission limit.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

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“grading” means the sorting of metals to industry-agreed specifications ready for use, without the need for further treatment, by the end consumer to manufacture new metals.

“granulating” means granulated to a very small size with metal/non-metal separation by air classification and flotation.

“groundwater” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“Hazardous property” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

“Hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

“impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface.

“Independent conformance testing” Independent sampling and testing of residual materials and emission points to confirm whether or not the standards set in the permit for fridge destruction are being fulfilled, carried out by an external laboratory and using accredited methods where they are available.

“Industrial Emissions Directive” means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions

“List of Wastes” means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“ozone-depleting substances” “ODS” means “controlled substances” contained in refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump equipment, equipment containing solvents, fire protection systems and fire extinguishers. “pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

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“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“recovery” means any of the operations provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“Residual materials” means both materials and wastes resulting from the specified operations.

“sealed drainage system” in relation to an impermeable surface, means a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that:

- no liquids will run off the surface otherwise than via the system
- all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump, except where liquids may be lawfully discharged.

“separation” means separating wastes into different material types, components and grades.

“shearing” means utilises a range of hydraulic machinery that comprise hard steel blades which cut metals into manageable sizes. It may be hand-held, static or attached to mobile plant (e.g. cranes).

“sorting” means sorting that may be undertaken by hand or machinery. Sorting enables materials to be processed and recycled appropriately. It may involve separation of different waste types or the separation of different metal types including different ferrous metals, non-ferrous metals and non-metallic materials (e.g. paper and plastic). The sorted metals are graded by visual inspection, supplemented by chemical and other laboratory tests. The physical sorting may be assisted by conveyors and electromagnets.

“Waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste

“waste motor vehicle” means a wheeled vehicle for use on land and that does not operate on rails that is waste within the meaning of Article 3(1) of the Waste framework Directive.

“WEEE” means waste electrical and electronic equipment.

“WEEE Directive” means Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4th July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or
- in relation to emissions from non-combustion sources, the concentration at a temperature of 273K and at a pressure of 101.3 kPa, with no correction for water vapour content.

Where the following terms appear in the waste code list in Tables S2.2 TO 2.5 they have the meaning given below.

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“heavy metal” means any compound of antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, tellurium, thallium and tin, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances

“polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls” (“PCBs”) means PCBs as defined in Article 2(a) of Council Directive 96/59/EC’.

Article 2(a) says that ‘PCBs’ means:

- polychlorinated biphenyls;
- polychlorinated terphenyls;
- monomethyl-tetrachlorodiphenyl methane, Monomethyl-dichloro-diphenyl methane, Monomethyldibromo-diphenyl methane; and
- any mixture containing any of the above mentioned substances in a total of more than 0,005 %by weight.

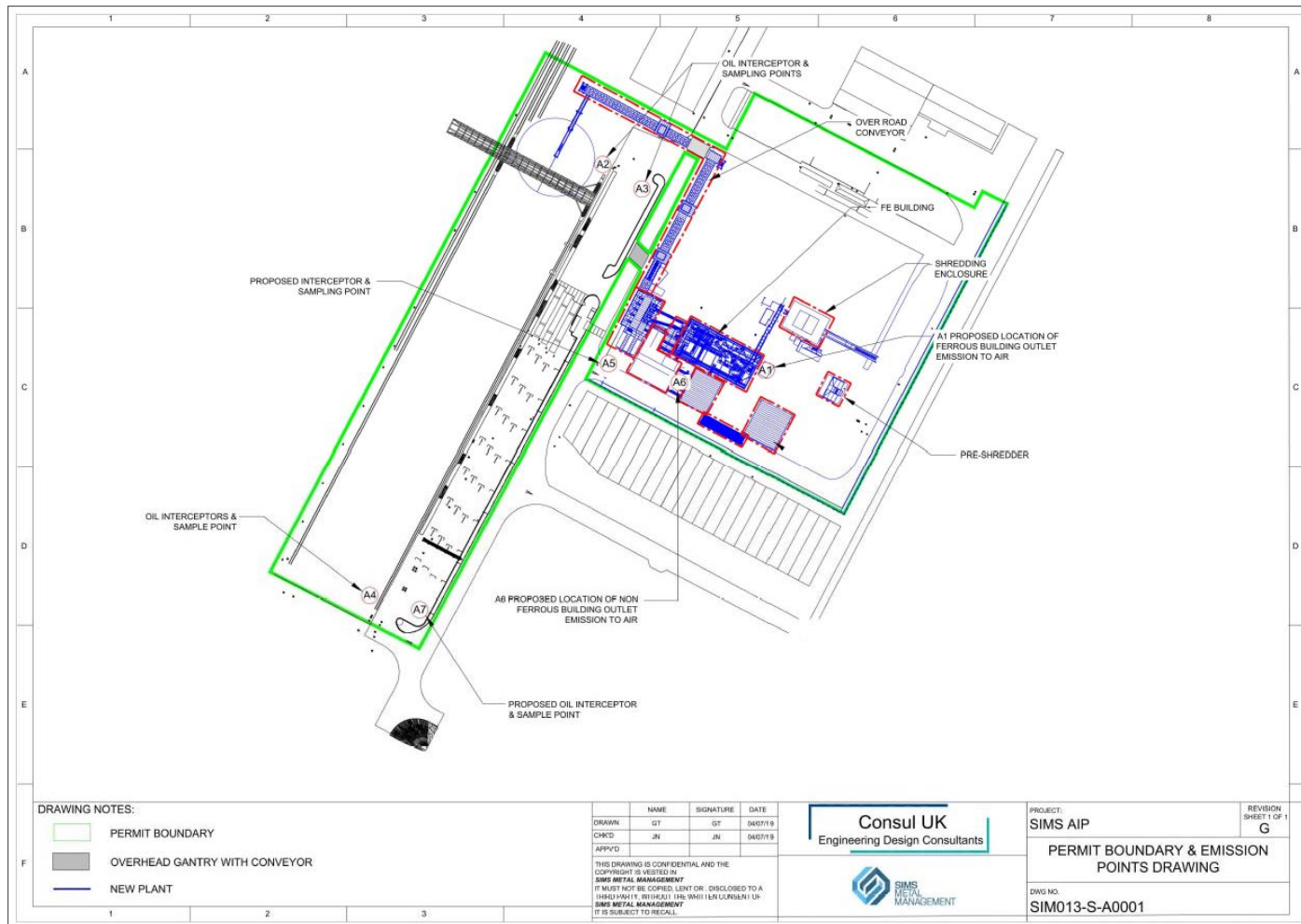
“transition metals” means any of the following metals: any compound of scandium, vanadium, manganese, cobalt, copper, yttrium, niobium, hafnium, tungsten, titanium, chromium, iron, nickel, zinc, zirconium, molybdenum and tantalum, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

“stabilisation” means processes which change the hazardousness of the constituents in the waste and transform hazardous waste into non-hazardous waste.

“solidification” means processes which only change the physical state of the waste by using additives without changing the chemical properties of the waste.

“partly stabilised wastes” means wastes containing, after the stabilisation process, hazardous constituents which have not been changed completely into non-hazardous constituents and could be released into the environment in the short, middle or long term.

Schedule 7 – Site plan



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