



Non-Technical Summary

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1.0 Non-Technical Summary (NTS)

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 MPG have been commissioned by *NRS Meriden Aggregates Ltd.* (NRS) to produce a Bespoke Permit Application for the use of waste in a Deposit for Recovery operation at a site known as the 'Banana Field' (The Site), located at NRS Meriden Quarry, Cornets End Lane, Meriden, Coventry, CV7 7LG.

1.1.2 A Waste Recovery Plan (WRP) has previously been submitted and approved by the EA and the activities detailed were confirmed to be a recovery operation. An addendum to the WRP is being submitted alongside this application to add waste code 19 02 06 *sludges from physico/chemical treatment other than those mentioned in 19 02 05* into the accepted waste codes, specifically to include the deposit of filter cake.

1.1.3 The primary aim of the recovery activity is to achieve the approved contours and facilitate restoration of The Site as required by planning permission PL/2018/02524/MWMAJ.

1.1.4 The Site is located on the western edge of the NRS Meriden quarry complex, Cornets End Lane, Meriden, Coventry CV7 7LG. The existing green line boundary is shown on Drawing ref: *415/9-R1.1-NRS WAP*.

1.1.5 The bespoke permit application includes the following:

- Application Forms
- Approved Waste Recovery Plan (WRP) and addendum
- Dust and Emissions Management Plan (DEMP)
- Environmental Management System (EMS) Summary
- Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)
- Environmental Setting and Site Design (ESSD)
- Hydrogeological Risk Assessment (HRA)
- Non-Technical Summary (NTS)

- Site Condition Report (SCR)
- Supporting Plans, including Conceptual Site Model
- Waste Acceptance Procedures (WAP)

1.1.6 This Non-Technical Summary provides an overview of the application and its supporting documents. All documents listed above have been prepared in accordance with the Environment Agency's guidance and relevant legislation.

1.2 Site Description

1.2.1 The Site is currently an active quarry site located in the western extent of the Meriden quarry complex. The site is located in a heavily quarried area with multiple industrial land uses in the vicinity of the Banana Field. Industrial land uses include two concrete batching plants, a recycling site a plant hire and maintenance depot and a soil supplier.

1.2.2 A summary of land uses surrounding the site include:

- NRS quarrying operations to the north.
- NRS Meriden complex (including quarries, office buildings and processing areas) to the East.
- Cornets End Lane and industrial areas to the south, and:
- Cornets End Lane, agricultural fields and a farm to the west.

1.3 Operational Overview

1.3.1 The proposed operations constitute a recovery option to use inert waste to achieve the final contours and restoration design approved in planning permission PL/2018/02524/MWMAJ.

1.3.2 The deposit of waste for recovery would achieve the approved contour levels in the restoration scheme. The depth of inert waste would vary across The Site in order to assimilate into the surroundings, with a minimum depth of approximately 90m AOD, and a maximum depth of 96 AOD (See Drawing ref:

MO96-00110-7 of Planning Application *PL/2018/02524/MWMA*). The total quantity of waste required is approximately 1,308,000 tonnes.

1.3.3 Waste would arrive at The Site via HGV, where it would be unloaded and emplaced / spread by bulldozer(s).

1.4 Waste Acceptance Procedures

1.4.1 Waste Acceptance Procedures (WAP) would be adhered to during all operations at The Site. These can be found in document ref: *415/9-R1.1-NRS WAP*.

1.4.2 Appendix 1 shows the proposed list of waste codes that will be accepted to The Site.

1.4.3 All proposed wastes are inert and pose an inherently low risk to the environment. The wastes shown in Appendix 1 match those proposed in the Waste Recovery Plan, except 19 02 06. An addendum to the WRP concerning the addition of this waste code has produced. The waste code would be restricted to filter cake from washplants.

1.4.4 An Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) (Document ref: *415/9-R1.1-Waste Recovery Site Specific ERA*) has been carried out for the proposals, as well as a Hydrogeological Risk Assessment (HRA) and Environmental Setting and Site Design (ESSD) (Document ref: *415/9-R1.1-ESSD V3*). A Conceptual Site Model (CSM) was created to assess risk on a Source-Pathway-Receptor basis, which identified where mitigation was necessary to reduce risk. The HRA also includes a Conceptual Hydrogeological Model, and should be viewed in conjunction with the ESSD and CSM.

1.4.5 The risk assessments demonstrated that the risks of unacceptable impacts to the environment would be low or very low, and the management and mitigation measures put in place would successfully protect against pollution from the proposed activities.

Appendix 1 - Proposed EWC Code List

Waste Code	Description	Extra Details
01 01 02	Waste from non-metalliferous excavation	Restricted waste overburden and interburden only
01 04 08	Waste gravel and crushed rocks other than those containing dangerous substances	
01 04 09	Waste sand and clays	
02 04 09	Soil from cleaning and washing beet	
10 12 08	Waste ceramics, bricks, tiles and construction products (after thermal processing)	
17 01 01	Concrete	
17 01 02	Bricks	
17 01 03	Tiles and ceramics	
17 01 07	Mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics	Metal from reinforced concrete must have been removed
17 03 02	Bituminous mixtures other than those mentioned in 17 03 01	Road planings only. Only to be used on tracks/access roads
17 05 04	Soils and stones (topsoil, peat, subsoil and stones)	Restricted to topsoil, peat, subsoil and stones only
19 02 06	Sludges from physico/chemical treatment other than those mentioned in 19 02 05	This would only include filter cake from both the on-site washplant and off site washplants.
19 12 09	Minerals (such as sand and stones) from the treatment of waste aggregates that are otherwise naturally occurring materials	Restricted to wastes from treatment of waste aggregates that are otherwise naturally occurring minerals. Does not include fines from treatment of any non-hazardous waste or gypsum from recovered plasterboard
19 12 12	Crushed bricks, tiles, concrete and ceramics, including mixtures of materials	Restricted to crushed bricks, tiles, concrete and ceramics only. Metal from reinforced concrete must be removed. Does not include fines from treatment of any non-hazardous waste or gypsum from recovered plasterboard
20 02 02	Soil and stones (topsoil, peat, subsoil and stones)	Restricted topsoil, peat, subsoil and stones only.