

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

SRCL Limited

Ilkeston Healthcare Waste Transfer Station
Unit 18 Manners Avenue
Manners Avenue Industrial Estate
Ilkeston
Derbyshire
DE7 8EF

Variation application number

EPR/CB3200UL/V004

Permit number

EPR/CB3200UL

Ilkeston Healthcare Waste Transfer Station

Permit number EPR/CB3200UL

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.

The variation authorises the following changes:

- The insertion of a bespoke permit condition (condition 2.4) that sets out conditions by which waste can be stored on site until the Environment Agency has advised the Operator in writing that in its opinion the condition is no longer required for the NHS contingency plan relating to clinical and healthcare waste;
- Add the disposal and recovery codes D14 and R12 to allow for the light compaction of offensive waste to the permit in accordance with the Environment Agency guidance note on the compaction of offensive waste (published 6 November 2018).

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

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
Application received EPR/CB3200UL/A001	Duly made 06/10/2014	Application for standard rules permit SR2008No24.
Permit determined EPR/CB3200UL	17/12/2014	Permit issued to SRCL Limited.
Application EPR/CB3200UL/V002 (variation)	Duly made 10/02/2015	Application to vary the standard rules permit to become a bespoke permit for the purposes of increasing the storage capacity and adding an additional waste type.
Variation determined EPR/CB3200UL	18/02/2015	Varied permit issued.
Variation determined EPR/CB3200UL	18/02/2015	Varied permit issued.
Application EPR/CB3200UL/V003 (variation)	06/08/2015	Application to add two EWC codes to the list of permitted wastes.
Variation determined	25/08/2015	Notice of variation issued.
Application EPR/CB3200UL/V004 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 05/03/2019	Application to vary and update the permit to modern conditions.
Schedule 5 notice response received	03/04/2019	Response to Schedule 5 notice dated 20/03/2019
Additional information received	16/05/2019	Response to request for further information (RFI) dated 02/05/2019

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Additional information received	31/07/2019	Details of waste storage quantities, management of LEP conditions and clarifications on the storage of waste internally/externally.
Variation determined EPR/CB3200UL	06/11/2019	Varied permit issued.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

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/CB3200UL

Issued to

SRCL Limited (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

Indigo House

Sussex Avenue

Leeds

LS10 2LF

company registration number 03226910

to operate a regulated facility at

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to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 06/11/2019

Name	Date
Anne Lloyd	06/11/2019

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Permit number

EPR/CB3200UL

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/CB3200UL/V004 authorising,

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whose registered office is

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company registration number 03226910

to operate a waste operation at

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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 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.2.1 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.
- 1.2.2 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”).

2.2 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 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 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 tables S2.1 and S2.2; and
 - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.4 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.

2.4 Bespoke operating techniques

- 2.4.1 This condition shall apply until the Environment Agency has advised the Operator in writing that in its opinion the condition is no longer required for the NHS contingency plan relating to clinical and healthcare waste. Notwithstanding any other conditions of this permit that may conflict with this condition, the Operator
- (a) May store up to an additional 42 tonnes of hazardous waste (giving a site maximum whilst this condition has effect of 92 tonnes of hazardous waste and 43 tonnes of non-hazardous waste at any one time);
 - (b) Shall not stack pallets or eurocarts on top of each other shall maintain access to at least one side of them for inspection, unless required in preparation for imminent dispatch from site;
 - (c) Shall remove anatomical waste from the site within 72 hours of its acceptance on site and shall keep records demonstrating this;
 - (d) Shall so far as practicable store and monitor all waste in accordance with the standards in sections 3.1 and 3.2 of guidance document ‘How to comply with your environmental permit, additional guidance for Clinical Waste (EPR 5.07)’;
 - (e) Shall maintain vehicular and pedestrian access to all healthcare waste stored inside the building at all times so that the movement of a pallet or eurocart does not rely on the movement of other pallets or eurocarts other than those in the same row;
 - (f) Shall keep any healthcare waste stored outside the building in trailers that are on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage;
 - (g) Shall remove the additional healthcare waste referenced in 2.4.1(a) that is stored outside the building in trailers within 14 days of its acceptance on site and shall keep records demonstrating this.

2.5 Pre-operational conditions

- 2.5.1 The operations specified in schedule 1 table S1.3 shall not commence until the measures specified in that table have been completed.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

- 3.1.1 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.
- 3.1.2 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.
- 3.1.3 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.

3.2 Odour

- 3.2.1 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.
- 3.2.2 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.

3.3 Noise and vibration

- 3.3.1 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.
- 3.3.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
 - (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

3.4 Pests

- 3.4.1 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.

3.4.2 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.

3.5 Fire prevention

3.5.1 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.

3.5.2 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 Within one month of the end of each quarter, 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 quarter.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 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.
- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 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 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.
- 4.3.4 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:
- (c) any change in the operator's name or address; and
 - (d) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.
- In any other case:
- (e) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
 - (f) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
 - (g) 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.
- 4.3.5 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.

4.4 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.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities	
Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
<p>R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)</p> <p>D15: Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)</p>	<p>The maximum quantity of hazardous waste that can be stored at the site shall not exceed 50 tonnes at any one time.</p> <p>Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal or 3 years prior to recovery.</p> <p>The storage of waste on the mezzanine floor in the building is subject to the completion of PO1 in Table S1.3.</p> <p>Waste types as specified in Table S2.1.</p>
<p>D14 – Repackaging prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to D13</p> <p>R12 – Exchange of wastes for submission to any other recovery numbered R1 to R11</p>	<p>Light compaction of offensive waste.</p> <p>The maximum storage capacity for treated waste on site shall not exceed 16 tonnes at any time.</p> <p>The maximum treatment capacity shall not exceed 50 tonnes/day for disposal.</p> <p>No waste types shall be submitted to this treatment activity other than those specified in Schedule 2, Table S2.2.</p>

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	All supporting documents and application forms, including response to section 3a – technical standards, Part B4 of the application form.	05/02/2015
Application EPR/CB3200UL/V004	Application document(s) provided in response to section 3a – technical standards, Part C3 of the application form. Incorporating the following information only: - Document Ref: C2_2b_SRCL_ILK Non-Technical. All information excluded except for details of the proposed mezzanine floor in sections titled 'Storage Areas and Techniques' and 'Consolidated Storage Capacity and Facility Throughput'.	05/03/2019
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 20/03/2019	Letter titled: Re: Ilkeston Healthcare Waste Transfer Station EPR/CB3200UL/V004 – Response to Schedule 5 Notice. Incorporating the following information only: - Response to questions 12, 13 and 14 only, detailing the operation of the onsite compactor(s).	03/04/2019
Response to request for further information (RFI) dated 02/05/2019	Letter titled (dated 16/05/2019): Re: Ilkeston Healthcare Waste Transfer Station EPR/CB3200UL/V004 – Response to Schedule 5 Notice further questions. Incorporating the following information only: - Response to question 9, confirming anatomical waste will be stored internally.	17/05/2019
Additional information requested 26/07/2019	Letter titled: Re: Ilkeston Healthcare Waste Transfer Station EPR/CB3200UL/V004 – Response to further questions. Incorporating the following information only:	31/07/2019

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
	- all non-hazardous offensive waste (other than offensive waste skips pending removal off site) and pharmaceutical waste will be stored inside a building.	

Table S1.3 Pre-operational measures for future development		
Reference	Operation	Pre-operational measures
PO1	Internal storage mezzanine floor area.	The operator shall submit a plan showing the mezzanine floor has been installed prior to the use of the capacity as referred to in document ref: C2_2b_SRCL_ILK at least 4 weeks before the start of operations in this area.

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for storage (D15 and R13)	
Maximum quantity	No more than 50 tonnes of hazardous waste and 44.5 tonnes of non-hazardous waste stored at any one time and the maximum quantity of waste accepted to site is 25,185 tonnes per year
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 02	animal-tissue waste
02 01 03	plant-tissue waste
09	Wastes from the photographic industry
09 01	wastes from the photographic industry
09 01 01*	water-based developer and activator solutions ²
09 01 02*	water-based offset plate developer solutions ²
09 01 03*	solvent-based developer solutions ²
09 01 04*	fixer solutions
09 01 05*	bleach solutions and bleach fixer solutions ²
09 01 07	photographic film and paper containing silver or silver compounds ²
09 01 08	photographic film and paper free of silver or silver compounds ²
² Note: This is limited to wastes of this type arising from medical practices or associated research activities.	
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 10*	packaging containing residues of or contaminated by hazardous substances (lead foils arising from dental healthcare only)
18	Wastes from human or animal health care and/or related research (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care)
18 01	wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans
18 01 01	sharps (except 18 01 03)
18 01 02	body parts and organs including blood bags and blood preserves (except 18 01 03)
18 01 03*	wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
18 01 04	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (for example dressings, plaster casts, linen, disposable clothing, diapers) (This is limited to non-clinical human offensive/hygiene waste and autoclaved waste from laboratories only)
18 01 06*	chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 01 07	chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 01 06 (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 01 08*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines

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Maximum quantity	No more than 50 tonnes of hazardous waste and 44.5 tonnes of non-hazardous waste stored at any one time and the maximum quantity of waste accepted to site is 25,185 tonnes per year
Waste code	Description
18 01 09	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 01 08
18 01 10*	amalgam waste from dental care
18 02	wastes from research, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease involving animals
18 02 01	sharps (except 18 02 02)
18 02 02*	wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
18 02 03	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (This is limited to non-clinical human offensive/hygiene waste and autoclaved waste from laboratories only)
18 02 05*	chemicals consisting of or containing hazardous substances (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 02 06	chemicals other than those mentioned in 18 02 05 (excluding X-ray photochemicals)
18 02 07*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
18 02 08	medicines other than those mentioned in 18 02 07
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 31*	cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines
20 01 32	medicines other than those mentioned in 20 01 31
20 01 99	other fractions not otherwise specified (comprising of separately collected fractions of municipal clinical waste (not arising from healthcare and/or related research i.e. not including waste from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease) which is subject to special requirements on order to prevent infection).
	other fractions not otherwise specified (comprising only of non-clinical human and animal offensive/hygiene waste (not arising from healthcare and/or related research i.e. not including waste from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease) which is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection).

Table S2.2 Permitted waste types for offensive waste compaction	
Maximum quantity	Maximum treatment capacity shall not exceed 50 tonnes/day. The maximum storage capacity for treated waste on site shall not exceed 16 tonnes at any time.
Waste code	Description
18	Wastes from human or animal health care and/or related research (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care)
18 01	wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans
18 01 04 ¹	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (for example dressings, plaster casts, linen, disposable clothing, diapers)
18 02	wastes from research, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease involving animals
18 02 03 ¹	wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection
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 99 ¹	other fractions not otherwise specified (comprising only of non-clinical human and animal offensive/hygiene waste (not arising from healthcare and/or related research (i.e. not including waste from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease) which is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection)
¹ Note: These entries are limited to those wastes that are not described, packaged, labelled or transported as infectious or clinical wastes.	

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

There are no emission limits or associated monitoring requirements.

Schedule 4 – Reporting

There is no reporting under this schedule.

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.

“building” means a construction that has the objective of providing sheltering cover and minimising emissions of noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“clinical waste” means waste from a healthcare activity (including veterinary healthcare) that:

- contains viable micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or reliably believed to cause disease in humans or other living organisms;
- contains or is contaminated with a medicine that contains a biologically active pharmaceutical agent; or
- is a sharp, or a body fluid or other biological material (including human and animal tissue) containing or contaminated with a hazardous substance;

and waste of a similar nature from a non-healthcare activity.

“cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines” are medicinal products that possess one or more of the hazardous properties toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction. Cytotoxic and cytostatic waste is the fraction of waste medicines, as described below for “medicines”, that contains or is contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines.

“D” means a disposal operation provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“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 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.

“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 or background concentration limit.

“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).

“Healthcare waste” means a waste classified under Chapter 18 of the List of Wastes, that is both:

- produced by human and animal healthcare and/or related activities; and
- is of a type specifically associated with such activities.

“Impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface, and should be read in conjunction with the term “sealed drainage system” below.

“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.

“Medicines” are “medicinal products” as defined in Regulation 130 of Part VIII of the Medicines Act 1968. Waste medicines (or pharmaceutical waste) include:

- expired, unused, spilt and contaminated medical products that are no longer required and need to be disposed of appropriately;
- discarded items contaminated with medicines such as bottles or boxes with residues, gloves, masks, connecting tubing, syringe bodies and drug vials.

“offensive waste” means waste that:

- is not clinical waste;
- contains body fluids, secretions or excretions; and

falls within the description of code 18 01 04, 18 02 03 or 20 01 99 in the list of wastes.

Pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

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

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

“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.

“sealed container” for the purposes of this permit, means a container which is fully enclosed, weather proof, does not allow any solid or liquid content to escape and is lockable.

“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:

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

“Sharps” means items that could cause cuts or puncture wounds. They include needles, hypodermic needles, scalpels and other blades, knives, infusion sets, saws, broken glass, and nails.

“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.

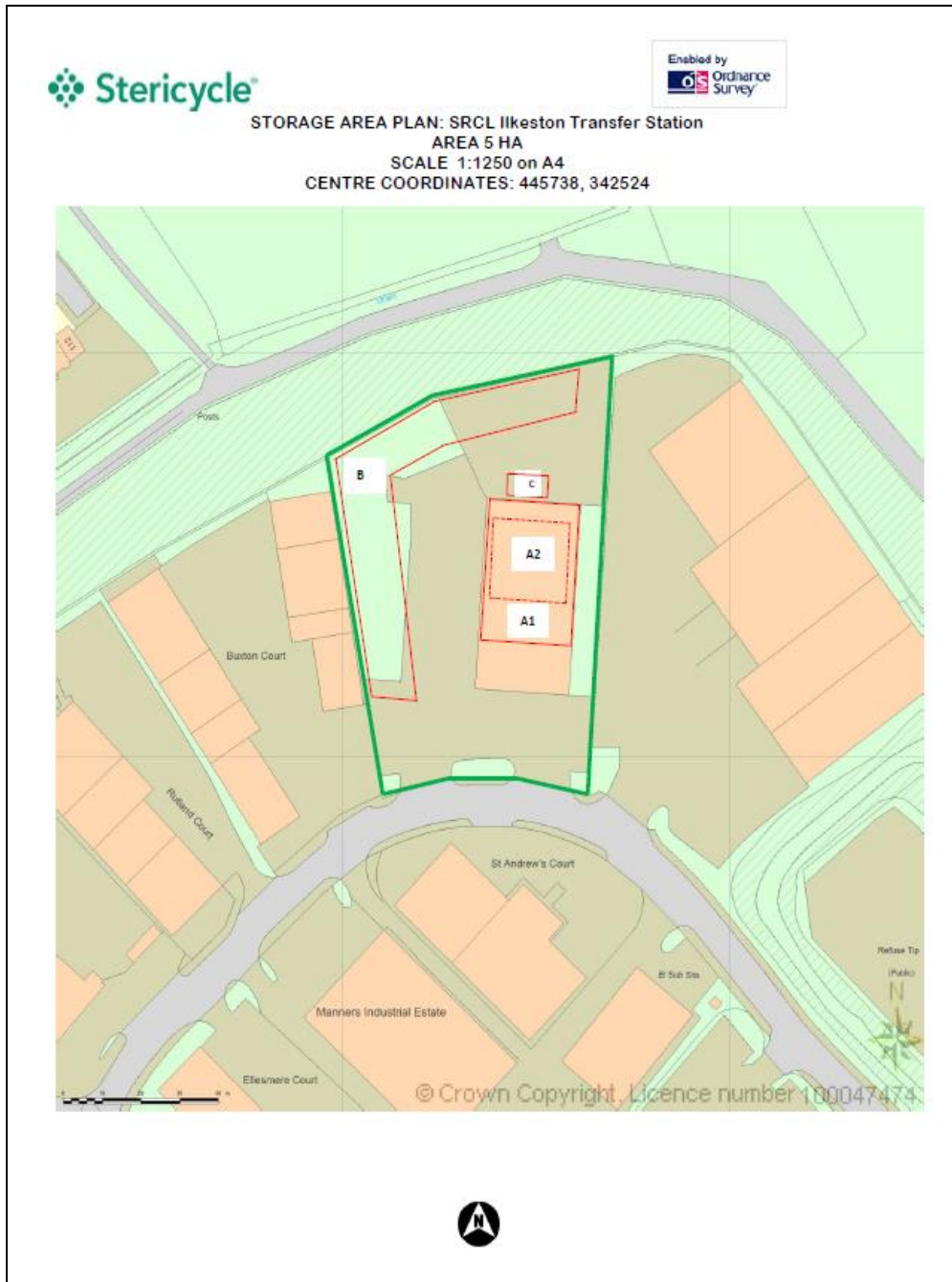
“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

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.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

‘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.

Schedule 7 – Site plan



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