

NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Energy Pk Wy, Healing, Grimsby DN31 2TT

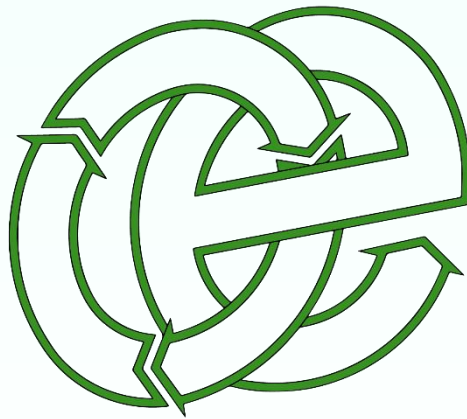
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1 Introduction

1.1 General

- 1.1.1 Oaktree Environmental Ltd have been instructed to prepare this Non-Technical Summary (NTS) on behalf of Rapid Collections Limited (the Operator) to support a permit variation application for Environmental Permit Ref. EPR/WE0503AB (the Permit).
- 1.1.2 The Permit will authorise a Non-hazardous waste physical treatment facility situated at Energy Pk Wy, Healing, Grimsby DN31 2TT.
- 1.1.3 The EP currently authorises operations in accordance with the requirements of an SR2022 No.4: non-hazardous waste recycling with asbestos, hazardous batteries, cable and WEEE storage facility situated at Energy Pk Wy, Healing, Grimsby DN31 2TT.
- 1.1.4 The operator is seeking to vary the EP to bespoke and authorise the external storage and processing of wastes.

2 Application proposals

2.1 Variation proposals

2.1.1 The EP currently authorises the site to operate under an SR2022 No.4 non-hazardous waste recycling facility.

2.1.2 Wastes will be stored and treated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage; specified wastes i.e. inert will be stored on a hardstanding surface. Wastes will be stored in accordance with the locations and quantities illustrated on Drawing No. 3640-HEAL-03.

2.1.3 The application also seeks make minor amendments to the list of wastes to be accepted at the site. The majority of the existing European Waste Catalogue (EWC) codes currently permitted will be retained. However, the operator proposes to remove the asbestos-containing waste codes from the permit and to include the proposed 19 12 12 codes discussed below.

2.1.4 The permit variation seeks to allow the following:

- a) Variation of SR2022 No.4 to a bespoke household, commercial & industrial waste transfer station to allow external storage and treatment of mixed waste whilst retaining the existing EWC codes.
- b) Operation of a physical treatment facility enabling the crushing and screening of hardcore, soils and aggregates.
- c) Inclusion of 19 12 12 – treated waste from MRF recycling facilities
- d) Inclusion of 19 12 12 – Incinerator bottom ash

2.1.5 The proposed operations involve the mechanical treatment of waste through the use of equipment such as a trommel, shredder, crusher, and screener. Mixed waste streams i.e. general, wood, metals etc.. will undergo treatment and separation via the shredder and trommel.

2.1.6 According to RGN 2 – Appendices 1 and 2, Section 5.4, Note 5.4.7, “the following activities are specified as examples of waste processes that do not qualify as pre-treatment for incineration or co-incineration, even if the output is ultimately directed for combustion:

- a) Mechanical biological treatment. This involves biological treatment and is described elsewhere as an installation activity.
- b) Mechanical separation of waste in order to recover the recyclables.
- c) Use of tallow as a fuel from the rendering of animal by-products. However, if the tallow requires a further treatment step in order to make the tallow suitable for burning as fuel, then that step would be considered as pre-treatment for incineration or co-incineration.
- d) Size reduction which may assist in the handling of the fuel but is not primarily for the purpose of improving its combustion characteristics.
- e) Baling which may assist in the handling of the fuel but is not primarily for the purpose of improving its combustion characteristics
- f) Shredding or chipping which may assist in the handling of the fuel but is not primarily for the purpose of improving its combustion characteristics.
- g) Mixing and blending of hazardous waste which is covered as a section 5.3 activity (e.g. preparation of secondary liquid fuels for use in cement kilns).
- h) Preparation of material at the same location as the combustion process, (particularly where Chapter IV or IED (ex WID) applies), because this is considered part of the incineration process at those sites.”

2.1.7 The operator intends to utilise the shredder for size reduction of waste material, thereby facilitating in the handling and transport, with the aim of reducing emissions and optimising operational efficiency. At present, the site does not operate under any formal fuel supply agreements.

2.1.8 From discussions during the pre-application process application Reference: EPR/WE0503AB/P003, based on the above the use of the shredder for size reduction

and a trommel for mechanical separation falls within the scope of activities already allowed under the current SR2022No4 permit.

2.2 **Permit Boundary**

2.2.1 Reference should be made to Appendix I for a map showing the permit boundary for the site. It should be noted that the permit boundary has been regularised as part of this application to reflect existing operations which are authorised under the permit and which have been implemented under the permit for a number of years. A fully detailed scaled layout and permit boundary plan has been produced and submitted as part of this application.

2.3 **Limits of Activities**

2.3.1 The following limits of activities are set out in the table below and the highlighted activities are considered where the changes need to be implemented:

Table 2.1 – Proposed Permitted Operations

TABLE S1.1 activities		
Activity reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
A1: Household, commercial & industrial waste transfer station with treatment	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 R13: Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Treatment consisting only of sorting, screening, separation, baling, compaction, shredding or crushing of waste for disposal (no more than 50 tonnes per day) or recovery, Maximum storage of waste on site will not exceed 15,000 tonnes at any one time. Subject to any other requirements of this permit wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal or 3 years prior to recovery. No more than a total of 30 intact waste vehicle tyres (waste codes 16 01 03 and 19 12 04) shall be stored at the site.

	D14: Repackaging prior to submission to any of the operations numbered D1 to 13 D15: Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	
A2: Physical treatment facility	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 R13: Storage of wastes pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Treatment consisting only of manual and mechanical sorting, separation, screening, crushing, compaction and bulking of waste. No more than 40,000 tonnes of waste will be accepted at the site per annum.

3 Documentation and Fees

3.1 Application fee

3.1.1 Table 3.1 sets out the fees required for the application.

Table 3.1 – Base Application Fee

EPR Charging Scheme Ref	EPR Charging Scheme Ref & Description	Type of application	Fee
1.16.6	Household, commercial and industrial waste transfer station; includes assessment of Fire Prevention Plan and Odour Management Plan.	Normal variation	£4,588
1.16.12	Physical treatment of non-hazardous waste.	Normal variation	£3,965
		TOTAL	£8,553

3.2 Other fees

3.2.1 Table 3.2 sets out the documentation to be submitted with this application:

Table 3.2 – Additional Application Fees - Charges for plans and assessments

General	Consideration	Document & Ref	Fee
Forms Part A, C2, C4 & F1	Mandatory	N/A	N/A
Evidence of technical competence	Mandatory	3640-HEAL-WAMITAB	N/A
Management System	Mandatory	3640-HEAL-EMS	N/A
Fire Prevention Plan	Mandatory (assessment Included in HCI Fee).	3640-HEAL-FPP	N/A
Emissions Management Plan	Considered necessary due to proximity of sensitive receptors	3640-HEAL-DMP	£1,241
Odour Management Plan	Mandatory (Assessment Included in HCI Fee).	3640-HEAL-OMP	N/A
Noise & Vibration Management Plan	Considered unnecessary due to site location and no historic noise issues.	N/A	N/A
Pests Management Plan	Considered unnecessary due to no historic pest issues arising at the site and no additional waste types considered likely to generate pests.	N/A	N/A
		TOTAL	£1,241

3.2.2 Based on the above, the total fee payable to the Environment Agency on submission will be **£9,794**.