

Rachel Hulme

Ashvin Metals Limited

Date: 20/02/2025

Kings Court Recycling Centre

Beacon Road

Poulton le Fylde

FY6 8JE

Dear Rachel Hulme,

Pre application advice – Enhanced service

Pre-application reference EPR/NP3125SS/P003

Site: Ashvin Metals Limited, Kings Court Recycling Centre, Beacon Road, Poulton le Fylde, FY6 8JE

Thank you for your pre application enquiry on 28/11/2024.

I am pleased to provide you with your pre-application advice. This advice is based on the information provided on your pre application advice form and email on the following date:

- Email on 19/02/2025

Preapplication Advice

In response to your request please note the following advise

Site location, screening for SR2015 No 3, based on the location criteria for the rule this standard rules does not screen out for this site. Please note further checks will be undertaken at assessment of any application.

This permit does not permit ELVs requiring depollution, if you intend to take undepolluted ELVs at this site then SR2015 No 3 is not suitable.

SR2015 No3 allows cable under 16 01 22 and 17 04 11 so the hazardous equivalent waste 16 01 21* and 17 04 10* can be accepted under RPS 276: Storing and treating hazardous waste cable. The RPS only covers cable from construction and demolition and from ELVs. The RPS does not cover hazardous cable from other sources such as WEEE see coding advice <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/classify-some-waste-electrical-devices-components-and-wastes-from-their-treatment> though the waste codes for these are listed in the SRP permit.

Wire stripping is not listed directly in the Standard Rules Permit (SRP) SR2015 No 3 but it includes cutting, separation. We can confirm the cable stripping activity can be carried out under the standard rules as a cutting and separating activity.

Other types of treatment of cable such as granulation are considered as physico-chemical treatments and would fall under the IED limits of 50t storage and 10t treatment limit for hazardous waste above which we would consider this an Installations activity.

We do not view stripping wire as a physical treatment it is manual so is not considered against IED restrictions on storage pending treatment and treatment limits.

We would consider the manual treatment of cable as part of the WEEE activity exclusion within the activity table of the SRP which would exclusion the manual treatment of cable from the IED 50t storage and 10t treatment limits.

The SRP SR2015 No 3 also includes specific requirements regarding the nature of the surfacing and drainage for the storage and treatment of the wastes under the rule set. You have identified that the external yard areas of the site have concrete (impermeable) surfacing and discharge to surface water. The SRP does not authorise point source emissions to water therefore these yard areas are potentially not suitable for the storage or treatment of waste under the SRP. The [risk assessment](#) for SR2015 No 3 details in parameter 10 that uncontaminated metal can be stored on impermeable pavement with sealed drainage, and under parameter 11 that only surface water from roofs of buildings and areas of the facility not used for the storage or treatment of waste can discharge to controlled waters from a point source. The risk assessment is part of the activity applied for along with the rule set. Please refer to the rule set and risk assessment for the full requirements on the surfacing and drainage requirements for waste storage and treatment.

The SRP also includes an interpretation section 4.0 this provides information on the requirements for impermeable surfacing and sealed drainage:

“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).

“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 to foul sewer, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump.

Standard rules permit [SR2015 No 3](#)

What this enhanced pre application advice covers

As part of this service, we have provided you with the following information:

Documents attached: Basic pre-application advice for an application.

What enhanced pre application covers

Further information on the enhanced pre-application service is detailed on section 2 of the [Environmental permitting charges guidance on GOV.UK](#).

As part of this service we have provided you with the following information:

Application reference number	EPR/NP3125SS/P003
Documents attached	Basic pre-application advice for an application
Application charge required	£3,926 under 1.16.63

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incident hotline **0800 80 70 60**

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Forms required to be submitted	Part A, Part C1, Part F1 <u>Change, transfer or cancel your environmental permit - GOV.UK</u>
Additional documents required	Fire prevention plan

You must ensure you provide dates of birth for all appropriate people as per Appendix 1 in form Part A. Failure to do so will delay your application being put into our systems. Please note that these details will not be made available on the Public Register.

A complete application must contain the following information below:

Declaration	Please ensure the declaration section is completed by each relevant person. For a limited company, this must be a director/company secretary as listed on Companies House.
Site Plan	Site plan must be clearly marked with the full site boundary
Payment	Please note your application will not be processed until we receive the full payment.

What happens next?

If you submit an environmental permit application then please quote this pre-application reference number: EPR/NP3125SS/P003

If the advice above details using the [online digital application form](#), your application can be submitted using this method. If not, please send your completed application documents via email to:

psc@environment-agency.gov.uk

Please email applications where possible. If email is not possible you can submit by post to:

Environment Agency, Permitting Support Centre, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue,
Sheffield, S9 4WF

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The advice given is based on the information you have provided, and does not constitute a formal response or decision of the Environment Agency with regard to future permit applications. Any views or opinions expressed are without prejudice to the Environment Agency's formal consideration of any application. Please note that any application is subject to duly making and then full technical checks during determination, and additional information may be required based on your detailed submission and site specific requirements and the advice given is to address the specific pre-application request.

This advice covers waste only.

(select the relevant options above as appropriate)

Other permissions from the Environment Agency and/or other bodies may be required for associated or other activities.

Enhanced pre application cost estimate

At this stage the pre-application advice is expected to cost up to £300 plus VAT. An invoice will be sent separately at a later date.

This pre-application request is now closed.

We consider this pre application request is now closed however if you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Tim Ross tim.ross@environment-agency.gov.uk.

If you require additional enhanced pre-application advice please complete our [online form](#).

We look forward to working with you on this project.

If you have any questions please call 03708 506 506.

Yours faithfully

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