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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 Minster Surfacing Limited ("Minster") have commissioned Wardell Armstrong LLP to prepare an environmental permit variation application to vary their existing waste permit (permit reference EPR/CB3707SB) at their site in Dunholme, Lincoln.
- 1.1.2 The variation application is seeking to permit the storage and treatment of Asphalt Waste Containing Coal Tar (AWCCT), increase the annual throughput on site to 50,000 tonnes per annum, remove some waste codes from the extant permit. Additionally, the variation seeks to include an amendment to the registered office details, which have changed to Pinnacle House, Breedon Quarry, Breedon on the Hill, Derby, England DE73 8AP.
- 1.1.3 The Non-Technical Summary provides an overview of the site location and setting (Section 2), changes proposed through this variation application (Section 3), an overview of the permit application contents (Section 4) and a summary of the environmental protection measures that will be implemented (Section 5).
- 1.1.4 The site will continue to be operated in accordance with Minster's Environmental Management System.

2 SITE LOCATION AND SETTING

- 2.1.1 The site is located off Horncastle Lane, Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QF. The National Grid Reference for the site is SK 99142 78283.
- 2.1.2 The village of Welton is located approximately 2.2km to the east of the site, and Lincoln is approximately 4.2km to the south.
- 2.1.3 The site is situated in a rural area, with the nearest residential receptor being Westhall Farm approximately 730m to the north of the site.
- 2.1.4 An Amenity and Accident Risk Assessment has been prepared as part of the variation application which identifies potentially sensitive receptors within proximity of the site. The risk assessment identifies the potential risk to the surrounding environment from the activities, and control measures which will be implemented to mitigate and manage those risks.
- 2.1.5 There are pockets of protected deciduous woodland within 2km of the Site, the nearest being approximately 950m to the southwest of the site. The Amenity and Accident Risk Assessment also includes a Habitats Risk Assessment to identify the



potential risk from the onsite activities to the protected woodland, and control measures which will be implemented to manage any risks.

3 PROPOSED CHANGES

- 3.1 Current Permitted Activities
- 3.1.1 The current permit is a fixed condition licence issued in 2008 for a Household, Commercial and Industrial Waste Transfer Station with Treatment, allowing for up to 25,000 tonnes of non-hazardous and inert wastes to be treated for disposal or recovery and the storage of wastes pending treatment.
- 3.1.2 The treatment comprises of manual sorting, separation, screening, bailing, shredding crushing and compaction.
- 3.1.3 The currently permitted waste types include a broad range of wastes including nonhazardous and inert wastes.
- 3.2 Proposed Changes
- 3.2.1 The intention is to vary the permit to change the following:
 - increase the overall annual throughput at the site from 25,000 tonnes to 50,000 tonnes;
 - add hazardous waste code 17 03 01* to the permit to allow AWCCT to be received for storage and treatment (The permit already allows for the recycling/reclamation of inorganic materials under WFD Annex II R5 operation, therefore an activity does not need to be added to the extant permit);
 - reduce the waste streams on the permit to align with the site operations;
 - update the registered office address.
- 3.2.2 There are no proposed changes to the existing site boundary as part of this permit variation application.
- 3.2.3 Table 2.2 lists the licenced waste types and quantities, and this will need to be updated to reflect the amended waste code list as provided as Appendix 1 of the Operating Techniques report and update the quantity to 50,000 tonnes.
- 3.2.4 As the existing permit is a fixed condition licence, it is expected that the permit will be updated to a modern installation permit with the relevant conditions added.



Therefore a BAT Assessment has been included in the variation application, and the Operating Techniques Report provides further details on the proposed new activities, Directly Associated Activities, waste treatment processes and storage arrangements.

- 3.3 Change to Registered Office Details
- 3.3.1 This variation application also seeks to change the registered office address in the extant permit from *Westminster Trading Estate, Station Road, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 3QY* to *Pinnacle House Breedon Quarry, Breedon On The Hill, Derby, DE73 8AP.*

4 VARIATION APPLICATION CONTENTS

- 4.1.1 The variation application comprises of the following documents:
 - Application forms;
 - o Part A
 - o Part C2
 - o Part C3
 - o Part F1
 - this Non-Technical Summary;
 - Operating Techniques Report, including updated Waste Acceptance Criteria
 - Best Available Techniques (BAT) Assessment;
 - Amenity, Accident and Habitats Risk Assessment;
 - Dust Management Plan;
 - associated Drawings.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES

5.1.1 The wider environmental benefits of the recycling of AWCCT reduces the amount of hazardous or non-hazardous waste being sent to landfill, and allows as much of this valuable material to be recycled as possible. Minster proactively select environmentally friendly options, for example the use of Foambase uses only 5% of



the energy required to manufacture hot asphalt, and can save up to 50% of CO_2 in comparison to traditional asphalt.

- 5.1.2 The site is not considered to be in a particularly sensitive location with regard to sensitive receptors. Nevertheless, control measures will be implemented to prevent potential emissions from the site activities, in particular from fugitive dust emissions.
- 5.1.3 The site will be operated in accordance with an existing Environmental Management System, providing written procedures for management of the facility, including the effective maintenance of plant, equipment and site infrastructure. All operations at the site will be managed by a Technically Competent Manager who will ensure that the procedures in the EMS are followed.
- 5.1.4 Treatment of AWCCT will be carried out in a purposefully designed system which is fully enclosed. The AWCCT will be stored on impermeable paving under cover, ensuring it will be impervious to infiltration of surface water and the area will be fully bunded. Any water that may get captured in the bunded area will be collected and taken off site for suitable disposal.
- 5.1.5 The site will be provided with impermeable pavement and a drainage system which directs water via an interceptor and silt trap to a managed soakaway. Only treated clean surface water will discharge to the soak away after it has been treated through the silt trap and interceptor. The drainage system will be regularly inspected to ensure its integrity.
- 5.1.6 Dedicated storage will be provided for different waste streams. Further detail of the processes, site layout and site infrastructure are provided in the Operating Techniques Report.
- 5.1.7 An assessment of the environmental risks and the appropriate mitigation is provided in the Amenity and Accident Risk Assessment Report. A Dust Management Plan has also been prepared which details the control measures to manage potential fugitive emissions from the site activities.

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