



## Non Technical Summary

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- 1.1 This Non-Technical Summary summarises the proposed changes to the Environment Permit operated by OCL Regeneration Ltd at:  
  
Medway Recycling Centre  
Malmaynes Hall Farm  
Upper Stoke  
Rochester  
Kent  
ME3 9SG
- 1.2 The Environmental Permit was issued on 24 March 2020.
- 1.3 OCL specialise in reclamation of road planings and waste associated with highway maintenance work only.
- 1.4 This application seeks permission to amend the maximum storage limit for hazardous waste and add EWC 191212.
- 1.5 Table S1.1 of the permit sets a maximum storage limit of hazardous waste of 1,000 tonnes at any one time. This should be 10,000 tonnes at any one time.
- 1.6 The Introductory Note to the permit also sets out that no more than 1,000 tonnes of non-hazardous waste will be stored at any one time. Again, this should be 10,000 tonnes.
- 1.7 It is not clear if this was an error during the application process, but the site was designed and constructed to store a higher volume of waste.
- 1.8 The site is already permitted to accept 190112 – Bottom Ash (IBA). The 191212 would allow OCL to receive IBAA, this is Incinerator Bottom Ash Aggregate produced at another waste site. By having EWC191212, OCL would receive IBAA for further treatment at their site.
- 1.9 This waste code is directly associated with highway maintenance works. This application does not seek to accept waste from other construction projects. A risk assessment has been completed to assess the risks associated with the proposed changes. This has concluded that the changes do not increase the risks associated with the activities at this site.



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1.10 The application is supported by the following documents:

- Non-Technical Summary
- Summary EMS
- Proposed Changes
- BAT Assessment
- Risk Assessment

1.11 The operator has an Environmental Management System (EMS). A summary is provided with this application. The EMS includes procedures for training, maintenance, monitoring, dealing with complaints, recording and operations. All staff will be trained in the revised operations.

1.12 The site has a Technically Competent Manager to oversee the day to day operations.

1.13 A Risk Assessment has been prepared to assess the potential risk from the proposed changes. The Risk Assessment has confirmed that the proposed operations will not increase the risk to any receptor. The operations can be carried out without causing harm to the environment or human health.

1.14 The site has been designed and constructed to manage waste generated from a specific use. The supporting documents confirm that the site can store the proposed tonnage increase.