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WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL

CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974

LICENCE TO DISPOSE OF WASTE

The County Council of West Midlands, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Control of Pollution Act 1974, hereby license Mintworth Ltd, Coneygre Industrial Estate, Tipton, West Midlands DY 4 8XP (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate a landfill site in accordance with the conditions specified herein at Coneygre Foundry, Tipton, West Midlands which is shown edged red on the drawing attached to this licence, being land occupied by the licence holder.

This licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the schedules hereto.

Dated this 28th day of March 1985

County Waste Disposal Officer

The licence holder's attention is drawn to the notes overleaf



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NOTES

These notes are for general guidance only and they do not constitute an authoritative statement of the law.

- 1 This licence relates only to the requirements in the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit of waste or the use of plant or equipment subject to the conditions set out in the Schedules and does not constitute a consent required by any other legislation. In particular it is the responsibility of the licence holder to comply with any requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, the Radioactive Substances Act 1960, The Town and Country Planning Acts, and all relevant Water Protection and Environmental Health Legislation.
- 2 If the licence holder ceases to occupy the land specified above, then he may transfer the licence to the new occupier after giving notice to the County Waste Disposal Officer that he proposes to transfer the licence on a day specified in the notice. The County Council has the right to decline to accept the new licence holder.
- 3 If the licence holder wishes to cancel this licence, he must return it to the County Waste Disposal Officer together with a notice stating that he no longer requires the licence. Cancellation of the licence will not affect any outstanding liability of the licence holder under the conditions of the licence.

Contravention of Licence Conditions

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 3, 9 and 16 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974.

Section 3

Prohibits under penalty the deposit of waste, or the use of plant or equipment, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a licence. This Section applies to all the conditions contained herein, including any which may be the subject of appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 10 of the Act.

Any deposit which takes place without compliance with all the licence conditions may lead to prosecution under this Section.



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Non compliance with any licence conditions may lead to the revocation of this licence.

Section 16

The licensing authority is empowered to require the removal of any controlled waste deposited in circumstances where any of the conditions contained in this licence are not being complied with.

Penalties under Section 3

A person who contravenes Section 3 subsection (1) shall, subject to subsection (4) be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding £2,000, or on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine or both.



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Conditions for a landfill site at:- Coneygre Industrial Estate
Tipton
West Midlands DY4 8XP

Applicant:- Mintworth Limited

Application No.:- SL.487

Schedule A

1. The licence holder shall obtain approval from the Waste Disposal Authority (hereinafter called the WDA) for any proposed change in the actual conduct of operations from the proposals shown in the licence application, as altered by any previous changes approved by the WDA before the proposed change is implemented.
2. The quantities and types of waste deposited daily at the site shall not exceed the following:

1000 tonnes comprising - Sub soil, top soil, excavation material, demolition material, road material, slag and foundry sand.

These materials shall not contain any hazardous quantity or concentration of poisonous, noxious or polluting substance.
- 3 Foundry slags shall be broken prior to deposit and shall be compacted and formed into a layer at the working face.
- 4 The temperature of foundry wastes deposited shall not exceed 10° C above ambient.
- 5 Deposit of wastes and other operations at the site shall take place only on weekdays between the hours of 0730 and 1730 and on Saturdays between the hours of 0730 and 1300. Except in circumstances of emergency no deposit of wastes or other operations shall take place outside these hours or on Bank Holidays without the prior approval of the WDA. All circumstances of emergency shall be reported forthwith in writing to the WDA.



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6. No deposit or other operations shall take place at the site during the hours of darkness unless adequate lighting is provided. The hours of darkness shall be those defined by the statutory lighting-up times published by the Science Research Council.
7. No deposit or other operations shall take place at the site until a detailed plan of the site has been produced by a qualified surveyor showing the exact position of the former canal basins, the foundations of the former foundry and any other structures. The plan shall be subsequently updated and marked with the location of any mineshafts and /or mine workings found during the course of operations. On completion of the disposal operations a copy of the final plan shall be deposited with the WDA.
8. Precautions to the satisfaction of the WDA shall be taken to protect the culverted watercourse which passes beneath the site.
9. Any mineshafts and/or mine workings found in the course of operations shall be rendered safe to the satisfaction of the WDA. No tipping shall take place in the vicinity of any such mine shafts and/or mine workings until such works have been carried out.
10. No excavations below the canal water level shall take place within 10 metres of the waters edge of the main Birmingham (Wolverhampton Level) canal or within 10 metres of the surviving disused canal basin.
11. No excavations shall take place below the canal water level within 15 metres of the former canal basins (now covered over). The positions of these basins shall be clearly marked out before foundry sand excavation work approaches within 50 metres of the position of these basins.
12. The canal basin which remains open on site shall only be filled with inert infill material which shall have no pollution effects on the canal water.
13. All the canal basin entrances at the main canal water's edge shall be left undisturbed so that they remain identifiable.



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- 14 The site entrance road and any subsidiary roads provided on the site shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the WDA and the access to the site and its immediate environs shall be kept clean and tidy at all times.
- 15 Measure shall be taken to the satisfaction of the WDA to ensure that mud, debris or any other material is not deposited on any surrounding public highway by vehicles leaving the site.
- 16 Suitable facilities shall be provided for storing and maintaining equipment used on the site. Only liquids used for the operation and maintenance of site equipment and facilities shall be stored on the site. Tanks or drums used for the storage of such liquids shall be contained in a bunded compound and shall be of a type and construction suitable for the liquids they contain and labelled to show their contents. They shall conform where necessary to all relevant safety and construction standards and shall be installed at a location and to specifications approved by the WDA.
- 17 Site drainage facilities shall be designed and maintained to the satisfaction of the WDA so that water does not accumulate on the site.
- 18 Existing gates and fences shall be repaired and maintained to the satisfaction of the WDA. Gates shall be locked outside operating hours and all other reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access to the site and/or flytipping.
- 19 Within one month from the date of commencement of tipping an identification board of durable material and finish shall be displayed at the site entrance. This shall show the hours of operation and shall give the name of the site, the name, address and telephone number of the operator and of the WDA.
- 20 A site control office shall be designed, erected and maintained at the site to the satisfaction of the WDA.



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21. The site shall be manned and supervised during operating hours. The control office at the site must be manned by a person capable of identifying the general categories of waste allowed by this licence.
22. A record shall be kept of the types and quantities of waste delivered to the site. These records, in an approved form, shall be made available to authorised personnel of the WDA for inspection at any reasonable time and copies of these records shall be sent to the WDA every month or as may be reasonably required by the WDA.
23. Provision, to the satisfaction of the WDA shall be made to allow safe access to all operational areas of the site at all reasonable times by authorised personnel of the WDA for the purpose of monitoring conditions on the site or its environs.
24. The site shall be maintained and operated so that no statutory or common law nuisance by way of fumes, odour, dust, noise or otherwise shall be caused.
25. Measures shall be taken in dry weather to suppress dust nuisance by spraying with water (use of water may need Water Authority approval), treating with a soil stabilizer or covering with a layer of non-dusting inert material.
26. Measures, including proper maintenance and use, shall be undertaken to control the noise of machinery and vehicles operating at the site to the satisfaction of the WDA.
27. Waste shall be compacted and formed into a layer as soon as possible after deposit and not later than at the end of the working day on which the waste is deposited.
28. The depth of any layer of waste shall not after initial compaction exceed 2.5 metres.
29. The layers of waste shall be formed by using suitable compaction equipment with a blade or some other appropriate levelling device. The waste shall either:-
 - (a) be deposited on the surface of the site behind the face and partially compacted by a tractor or other compacting machine before being pushed over the face or it shall
 - (b) be deposited on the ground forming the base of the site or on a previous layer in front of the face and shall be formed into a compacted layer by being pushed upwards and driven over by a tractor or other compacting machine.



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- 30 Working faces and flanks shall be compacted to form gradients not steeper than 1:3.
- 31 Not less frequently than once a week any loose waste which may be lying on the site shall be gathered and disposed of in such a way as to keep the site tidy to the satisfaction of the WDA.
- 32 Each layer of waste and covering material shall be laid to a fall to encourage surface water run-off from tipping areas.
- 33 No waste material shall be burnt within the boundaries of the site. A fire at the site shall be regarded as an emergency and immediate action shall be taken to extinguish it. All outbreaks of fire shall be reported immediately to the Fire Service and the WDA, and suitable earth moving equipment and an operator shall be made available to facilitate the control of the fire under the direction of the Fire Service.
34. Until final restoration, completed areas of landfilling shall be graded and maintained in a tidy condition and where necessary action shall be taken to the satisfaction of the WDA to control or destroy weeds.
- 35 The site shall be inspected daily and where necessary precautions shall be taken to the satisfaction of the WDA to deal effectively with any vermin or insects found on the site.
36. All biocides, biocidal products and, where appropriate, pest, weed or fungus control techniques shall have been cleared for their intended use through the Pesticides Safety Precautions Scheme (viz. D.O.E. Circular 90/76 of 24th September, 1976). All contractors or any other persons shall be required to comply with the procedures laid down by the scheme. A record shall be kept of any treatment undertaken and copies of such records forwarded to the WDA.
37. The final layer of waste deposited shall, to a depth of not less than 1m, be kept free of materials likely to interfere with final restoration or subsequent use.
- 38 No waste materials shall be deposited above the final levels as shown on the plan attached to this licence .



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39. Any temporary cessation of operations for a period in excess of 3 months shall be notified to the WDA. Not less than 14 days notice shall be given to the WDA of the date on which landfilling is to re-commence in the event of a temporary cessation for a period in excess of 3 months.
40. The terms of this licence shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the site and a copy of this licence shall be displayed in the site control office.
41. A copy of any notice or instruction received in respect of the site from any authority, other than the WDA which in any way relates to the use of the site, shall be given to the WDA within three days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.

Schedule B

1. In this licence, an emergency is defined as a case where a person has reasonable cause to believe that circumstances exist which are likely to endanger life or health or cause damage to property or pollution of water.
2. A quantity or concentration of any substance contained in any waste is regarded to be hazardous if that substance is present in that waste in such a quantity or concentration as to subject persons or animals to material risk of death, injury or impairment of health, or as to threaten the pollution or contamination (whether on the surface or underground) of any water supply.
3. Notwithstanding the generality of the types of wastes specified in Schedule A, the following wastes shall be specifically excluded from deposit at the site:
Any controlled waste being defined as "special waste" in the Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 and subsequent amendments.

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Notice of modification of Waste Disposal Licence Conditions

To: Mintworth Ltd.,
Coneygre Industrial Estate,
Tipton,
West Midlands,
DY4 8XP.

WHEREAS on 28th March 1985 THE WEST MIDLANDS COUNTY COUNCIL granted a Waste Disposal Licence relating to land at Coneygre Foundry, Tipton subject to the conditions set out therein.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council modifies the said conditions as follows:-

Add the following conditions 42, 43, 44 and 45 to Schedule A.

Such modifications shall take effect on 25th January 1990 at 12.00 noon.

DATED this twenty fourth

DAY OF January 19 90

(Signed)

Director of Environmental and
Consumer Protection

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR LANDFILL SITE AT:-
CONEYGRE FOUNDRY, TIPTON

42. Within three months of the date of issue of this modification initial monitoring shall be carried out to establish the concentrations of landfill gas at the site and its immediate environs. The results of monitoring shall be forwarded in writing to the WDA as soon as possible and in any case within one week of the expiry of the above period.
43. The extent of continuing landfill gas monitoring during subsequent tipping operations shall depend, amongst other factors, upon the results of initial monitoring referred to in condition 42. If the WDA so requires within five months of the date of issue of this modification, a scheme for the monitoring and management of landfill gas shall be submitted to the WDA for written approval. The scheme shall give details of:-
- (a) the location and specification of monitoring boreholes at the site and its immediate environs;
 - (b) the frequency of monitoring;
 - (c) the tests to be carried out during monitoring;
 - (d) the knowledge and experience in gas monitoring of the persons to carry out and supervise the tests;
 - (e) the reporting of results of monitoring to the WDA;
 - (f) measures to be implemented to control the lateral migration and emission of such gases if deemed necessary by the WDA; and
 - (g) any factors likely to influence the monitoring or control of landfill gas.
44. If within six months of the date of issue of this modification a scheme which meets with the approval of the WDA has been required but not submitted, then all tipping shall cease. No further tipping shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the WDA.
45. In this licence "landfill gas" means gas having the characteristics of gas produced as a by-product from the digestion by anaerobic bacteria of biodegradable matter present in waste deposited at landfill sites.

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Appeals

If a licence holder is aggrieved by the decision of the Authority in modifying conditions specified in a disposal licence he may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 10 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974. Appeals must be notified within 6 months of the date of this notice to: The Department of the Environment, (NNW2), Room A2.22, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London, SW10 3PY. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of an appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of an appeal.