

The Company Director and/or Secretary
Environcom (North West) Limited
Spittlegate Level
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG317UH

Date:10 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Your permit variation to incorporate a newly prescribed activity is complete

Permit reference: EPA/BB3109LTIV002
Operator name: Environcom (North West) Limited
Facility name: West Midlands Recycling Centre

Our determination of your application to include waste operations in your permit as installation activities is complete. We are satisfied that you can continue to carry out your activities in accordance with the variation, without harm to the environment or human health. This delivers requirements of the Industrial Emissions Directive. I enclose a notice showing the changes to your permit. Please keep this in a safe place with your other permit records.

Since we consulted with you on the content of this variation and in response to growing pressures on the environment from waste fires we have included new conditions in your permit. These conditions are similar in nature to other conditions addressing nuisance risk and specifically focus on the need to take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them. The conditions require you, if notified by us that the activities are giving rise to a risk of fire, to submit a fire prevention plan. Guidance on fire prevention plans is available at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/permitted-sites-fire-prevention-plans>

This letter contains web links to other documents. If you are not able to access these please contact our Customer Contact Centre for help on 03708 506 506.

Read the following guides to find out more about complying with your permit:

www.gov.uk/guidance/develop-a-management-system-environmental-permits

www.gov.uk/guidance/control-and-monitor-emissions-for-your-environmental-permit

www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-operator-and-competence-requirements-environmental-permits

Your variation has added an installation to your permit for the first time which introduces the requirements to report into the Pollution Inventory. We have enclosed the pollution inventory letter, notice and fact sheet.

Rights of appeal

If you are not happy with any permit condition that has been imposed by the variation you may appeal to the Secretary of State. If you want to appeal any condition imposed as a result of your application you must make your appeal no later than six months from the date of the variation notice. If you want to appeal any condition we have added as an Environment Agency initiated variation you must make your appeal no later than two months from the date of the notice.

Further information about making an appeal and the forms you will need are available from the Planning Inspectorate website or from the contact details below..

Environment Appeals, Enforcement and Specialist case work division, The Planning Inspectorate, 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 GPN. Phone: 0303 444 5584

Email: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

You must send written notice of the appeal and the documents listed below to the Secretary of State to the Planning Inspectorate address above. At the same time you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to

**Victoria Douglass, Appeals Coordinator, Environment Agency, National Permitting Service, Knutsford Road, Latchford, Warrington, WA4 1HG.
Phone: 01925 542456**

Email : victoria.douglass@environment-agency.gov.uk

The documents are:

- a statement of the grounds of appeal
- a copy of any relevant application
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether you wish the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Secretary of State in writing and sending a copy of that notification to us.

If you have any questions about this permit phone our Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506. They will put you in touch with a local regulatory officer.

Yours sincerely

**Annette Morton
Permitting Support Advisor**

/& Environment . Agency

Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010

Environcom (North West) Limited
West Midlands Recycling Centre
Rufford Street
Lye
Stourbridge
West Midlands
DY97DP

Variation application number

EPR/BB3109LTN002

Permit number

EPR/BB3109LT

West Midlands Recycling Centre

Permit number EPR/883109LT

Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the notice.

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made. All the conditions of the permit have been varied and are subject to the right of appeal.

The Industrial Emissions Directive (IED) was transposed in England and Wales by the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 on 27 February 2013. This variation implements the changes brought about by the IED for "existing facilities operating newly prescribed activities".

Environcom (North West) Limited operates a Waste Electronic Electrical Equipment (WEEE) recycling facility at West Midlands Recycling Centre, Rufford Street, Stourbridge. The site can accept WEEE products including fridges, freezers, cookers and small domestic appliances (SDA). Products identified as suitable for reuse are sent to a different facility for refurbishment. Products unsuitable for reuse are processed at the facility.

The facility is permitted to accept up to 30,000 tonnes per year of hazardous and up to 44,999 tonnes per year of non-hazardous waste.

Recycling of SDA comprises manual dismantling and removal of components containing hazardous substances if required; following this, the waste SDA are shredded and separated into fractions for recovery. Fridges and freezers are processed by degassing (stage 1 pre-destruction) followed by shredding and fraction segregation (stage 2 destruction). Other large domestic appliances such as electric cookers and washing machines are inspected for hazardous elements which are removed, wires and plugs are cut, and the appliances are then stored prior to removal off-site for further processing.

The activities undertaken at the facility include physico-chemical treatment of hazardous waste, and the temporary storage of hazardous waste for recovery. These activities have been varied to installation activities under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2013 Schedule 1 Part 2:

- Section 5.3 Part A(1) a) (ii) *'Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving physico-chemical treatment; and*
- Section 5.6 *'Temporary storage of hazardous waste with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes pending any of the activities listed in Sections 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3'.*

This variation also increases the permitted storage volumes for polyurethane (PUR) foam, ferrous metal, non ferrous metal, and plastic.

In addition to the above installation activities, the facility can undertake treatment of non-hazardous WEEE, temporary storage of non-hazardous waste for recovery, and compaction of waste cardboard in a baler for onward sale as a raw material. These activities have not been varied to installations but remain waste operations.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Permit determined EAWML46202	08/06/06	Original permit issued to Overton Recycling Limited
Agency initiated modification EAWML46202 EPR/WP3499CV	07/11/08	WEEE modification
Transfer determined EPR/B83109LT	14/01/14	Full transfer of permit EPR/WP3499CV to Environcom (North West) Limited complete.
Application EPR/BB3109LTN002 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 23/12/14	Application to vary and update the permit to IED conditions.
Variation determined EPR/8B3109LT (Ref EAWML 46202) (Billing ref: HP3737WW)	09/08/2016	Varied and consolidated permit issued in modern condition format.

End of introductory note

Notice of variation and consolidation

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 varies and consolidates

Permit number

EPR/BB3109LT

Issued to

Environcom (North West) Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Spittlegate Level
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 7UH**

company registration number **06472943**

to operate a regulated facility at

**West Midlands Recycling Centre
Rufford Street
Lye
Stourbridge
West Midlands
DY9 7DP**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 09/08/2016

ea Warren

/2016

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Schedule 1

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

Schedule 2- consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

Permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

Permit number

EPR/BB3109LT

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/BB3109LTN002 authorising,

Environcom (North West) Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

Spittlegate Level

Grantham

Lincolnshire

NG31 7UH

company registration number **06472943**

to operate an installation and waste operations at

West Midlands Recycling Centre

Rufford Street

Lye

Stourbridge

West Midlands

DY97DP

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

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