

Permit with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

OCL Regeneration Limited

Land at Croft Quarry

Marion's Way

Croft

LE9 3GP

Permit number

EPR/JP3222LF

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Introductory note

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The main features of the permit are as follows.

The installation is located at Marion's Way, Croft, Leicestershire (LE9 3GP), within the Croft Quarry complex. The River Soar lies to the north of the site, and the nearest residential properties are approximately 140 metres to the south, separated by a railway line. The following permitted activities will take place at the site as Schedule 1 listed activity under The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 – namely:

- Section 5.3 Part A (1)(a)(vi) Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving recycling or reclamation of inorganic materials other than metals or metal compounds.
- Section 5.6 Part A(1)(a) Temporary storage of hazardous waste with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes.

The facility treats asphalt waste containing coal tar from highway maintenance works using a cold foam recycling process, producing treated material for off-site recovery. The site has an annual throughput of up to 150,000 tonnes, with up to 23,000 tonnes stored at any one time. All waste handling takes place on impermeable concrete surfaces with sealed drainage systems, and there are no discharges to surface water, groundwater or sewer. Principal emissions are limited to low-level dust, noise from mobile plant and exhaust emissions from a diesel generator. The installation operates under an EMS and applies appropriate abatement measures including dust suppression, noise controls and bunded fuel storage.

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

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Application EPR/JP3222LF/A001	Duly made 17/11/2025	Application for the recovery and treatment of hazardous waste Asphalt Waste Containing Coal Tar (AWCCT)
Additional information received	12/11/2025	Response to the RFI dated 03/11/2025, including details on revised Operating Procedures, Non-Technical Summary, BAT Assessment and Risk Assessment and site plan.
Additional information received	06/02/26	Response to the Schedule 5 dated 12/01/2026, including details on PFA certificate, Operating Procedure, BAT, Energy and Carbon Plan and SCR.
Additional information received	17/04/2026	Response to the 2 nd Schedule 5 dated 11/03/2026, including details on DEMP, Drainage calculations and PFA.
Additional information received	29/06/2026	Response to the 3 rd Schedule 5 dated 15/06/2026, including details on surface water management plan, drainage calculations and revised layout drawing.
Permit determined EPR/JP3222LF/A001	03/09/2026	Permit issued to OCL Regeneration Limited.

End of introductory note.

Permit

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Permit number

EPR/JP3222LF

The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

OCL Regeneration Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

**Bardon Hill
Bardon Road
Coalville
Leicestershire
LE67 1TL**

company registration number **05860329**

to operate an installation at

**Land at Croft Quarry
Marion's Way
Croft
LE9 3GP**

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

Name	Date
Rebecca Warren	03/09/2026

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

Conditions

1 Management

1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
 - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.

1.2 Energy efficiency

- 1.2.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (AR1 to AR7) the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and
 - (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.3 Efficient use of raw materials

- 1.3.1 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (AR1 to AR7) the operator shall:
- (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;
 - (b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;
 - (c) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and
 - (d) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

1.4 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.4.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
 - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
 - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.
- 1.4.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

2 Operations

2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).

2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.2 If notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation (“plan”) specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.3 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2 table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.4 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table(s) S2.2;
 - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.5 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a relevant waste operation, that operation is provided with the following information, prior to the receipt of the waste:
- (a) the nature of the process producing the waste;
 - (b) the composition of the waste;
 - (c) the handling requirements of the waste;
 - (d) the hazardous property associated with the waste, if applicable; and
 - (e) the waste code of the waste.

The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a landfill site, it meets the waste acceptance criteria for that landfill.

2.4 Hazardous waste storage and treatment

- 2.4.1 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

2.5 Pre-operational conditions

- 2.5.1 The operations specified in schedule 1 table S1.3 shall not commence until the measures specified in that table have been completed.

3 Emissions and monitoring

3.1 Emissions to water, air or land

- 3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 3 tables S3.1.
- 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.
- 3.1.3 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

- 3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.2.2 The operator shall:
 - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
 - (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.2.3 All liquids in containers, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

3.3 Noise and vibration

- 3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.
- 3.3.2 The operator shall:
 - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
 - (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

4 Information

4.1 Records

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:
 - (a) be legible;

- (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
- (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
- (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
 - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
 - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.

4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

4.2 Reporting

4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to the Environment Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Environment Agency.

4.2.2 For the following activities referenced in schedule 1, table S1.1 (AR1 to AR7) a report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Environment Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Environment Agency) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:

- (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data;
- (b) the annual production/treatment data set out in schedule 4 table S4.1; and
- (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4 table S4.2 using the forms specified in table S4.3 of that schedule.

4.2.3 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:

- (a) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.2 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.3; and
- (b) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

4.2.4 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding four years, submit to the Environment Agency, within six months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.

4.2.5 Within 1 month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous quarter, if during that quarter the total amount accepted exceeds 100 tonnes of non-hazardous waste or 10 tonnes of hazardous waste.

4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 In the event:

- (a) that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform the Environment Agency,

- (ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and
 - (iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;
- (b) of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—
 - (i) inform the Environment Agency, and
 - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
- (c) of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.

4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

4.3.3 The Environment Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
- (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
- (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.

4.3.4 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:

- (a) the Environment Agency shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
- (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

4.3.5 The Environment Agency shall be given at least 14 days' notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.

4.4 Interpretation

4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.

4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made "immediately", in which case it may be provided by telephone.

Schedule 1 – Operations

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
AR1	Section 5.3 Part A (1)(a)(vi) Disposal or recovery of hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 10 tonnes per day involving recycling or reclamation of inorganic materials other than metals or metal compounds.	Recovery of hazardous asphalt waste containing coal tar. R5 Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials.	From treatment of hazardous asphalt waste containing coal-tar by mechanical sorting, separation, screening, crushing and blending, and coating of hazardous waste for recovery in a cold recycling mixing plant, located at cold foam plant on the plan shown in schedule 7 to direct discharge to vehicles for off-site removal or storage of AWCCT prior to off-site removal. The maximum quantity of hazardous waste treated at the installation shall not exceed 600 tonnes per day, with the total quantity treated limited to 150,000 tonnes per annum. Treatment shall take place in a dedicated area on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. No waste types shall be submitted to this activity other than those hazardous wastes specified in schedule 2, table S2.2.
AR2	Section 5.6 Part A(1)(a) Temporary storage of hazardous waste with a total capacity exceeding 50 tonnes.	Temporary storage of hazardous waste. R13 Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced).	From receipt and storage of hazardous waste on site to its treatment on site. The amount of hazardous waste stored on site at any one time shall not exceed 23,000 tonnes. Waste shall be stored on impermeable surfacing with sealed drainage. Waste shall not be stored in vehicles or vehicle trailers, unless they are being received for immediate offloading or prepared for imminent transfer (that is, they will be removed from site within 24 hours, or 72 hours if over a weekend). All wastes shall be stored on site for no longer than 12 months. Notwithstanding the limits given above where a shorter storage time period is given in an agreed management plan then that time period shall take precedence. No waste types shall be submitted to this activity other than those hazardous wastes specified in schedule 2, table S2.2.
Directly Associated Activity			
AR3	Storage of residuals	Storage of residuals from the waste treatment	Treated wastes shall be stored in the designated processed material bays,

Table S1.1 activities			
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types
			each situated on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. These storage bays form part of the infrastructure identified on the plan in Schedule 7. Treated waste shall be stored for no longer than six months, unless otherwise justified and approved.
AR4	Electrical power supply	Generator 60 kW	Includes receipt of fuel and its storage. No fuel shall be used other than diesel.
AR5	Raw material handling and storage	Raw material handling and storage.	Receipt and storage of any raw materials directly associated with the permitted activities on site. All liquid raw materials shall be stored in sealed containers/tanks within bunded areas or within plant with storage with integral bunds. Ordinary Portland cement (OPC) shall be stored in an Enclosed Silo. Pulverised Fuel Ash (PFA) shall be stored in a covered storage bay while not being used.
AR6	Storage of fuel	Storage of fuel	From receipt and storage to point of use.
AR7	Collection of wastewater	Collection of wastewater	The wastewater will be collected in two underground holding tanks, T1 and T2, with capacities of 50,000 litres and 4,500 litres, respectively and the containment area as detailed in Croft Quarry Recycling Facility Surface Water Management Plan, project reference:2454, June 2026. Rainwater collected in the tanks can be reused as dust suppression. Any contaminated water shall only be tankered off for treatment elsewhere and shall not be allowed to escape to the environment.

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	Site Condition Report, OCL-CQ-SCR-V, Dated 10 June 2025 DUST & EMISSION MANAGEMENT PLAN, EMS – OP-03, Version 2, 6.11. 2025 Site specific environmental risk assessment, OCL-CQ-ERA-V2, 11.11.2025	17/11/2025
Response to 1 st Sh5 dated 12/01/2026	Operating procedures EMS-OP-01- Version 3, dated 28 January 2026 BAT Assessment, V3	06/02/2026
Response to 2 nd Sh5 dated 11/03/2026	OCL-CQ-ERA-V3, dated 14 Apr 2026 General Site Layout – OCL-CQ-LAY-01, dated April 2026 Operating procedures - EMS-OP-01- Version 4, dated 14 April 2026 Dust Management Plan, EMS/OP/03, Version 3, dated 14 April 2026 Croft Quarry Recycling Facility Surface Water Management Plan Calculations, project reference:2454, May 2026 (Draft version) Updated General Site Layout – OCL-CQ-LAY-01, dated May 2026	17/04/2026 02/06/2026
Response to 3 rd Sh5 dated 15/06/2026	Updated General Site Layout – OCL-CQ-LAY-01, dated June 2026 Construction Plan – OCL-CQ—CON-01, dated June 2026 Construction Plan – OCL-CQ-SEC-01, dated June 2026 Operating procedures - EMS-OP-01- Version 5, dated 29 June 2026 Croft Quarry Recycling Facility Surface Water Management Plan, project reference:2454, June 2026	29/06/2026

Table S1.3 pre-operational measures		
Reference	Operation	Pre-operational measures
1	Treatment of hazardous asphalt waste containing coal-tar (AWCCT) activity under AR1, AR2, AR3 and AR5.	Prior to commissioning of the permitted waste activities, the operator shall submit a commissioning plan/report for approval by the environment agency. The commissioning plan/report must include the following: - Detailed information on the design and construction specifications of the impermeable surface, sealed drainage and containment systems. It shall take into account the appropriate measures specified in chemical waste appropriate measures for permitted facilities guidance, Control and monitor emissions for your environmental permit guidance and CIRIA Report C736. - The plan must contain timescales for implementation of the individual measures and a provision for the construction to be certified by a suitably qualified independent engineer.

Table S1.3 pre-operational measures		
Reference	Operation	Pre-operational measures
		• Confirmation and details of monitoring systems, audits and emergency procedures are in place on site to ensure all activities and appropriate control system are fully operational and working as designed. • Confirmation that all potentially contaminated surface water will be retained within the contained drainage system and will not discharge from the operational area except through an authorised route. Once approved the operator must implement the proposals in the plan/report in line with the timescales agreed with the Environment Agency's written approval.

Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description	Specification
Water	
Diesel	
Greases	
Lubricating oils	
Dry powder extinguisher	
Pulverised Fuel Ash (PFA)	
Ordinary Portland cement (OPC)	
Bitumen	

Table S2.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for storage and treatment of hazardous waste by AR1 and AR2	
Maximum quantity	The total quantity of wastes accepted (AWCCT) under AR1 and AR2 at the site shall not exceed 150,000 tonnes per year.
Exclusions	Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres
Waste code	Description
17	Construction and demolition wastes (including excavated soil from contaminated sites)
17 03	bituminous mixtures, coal tar and tarred products
17 03 01*	bituminous mixtures containing coal tar

Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter (Note 1)	Limit (incl. unit)	Reference Period (Note 2)	Monitoring frequency (Note 8)	Monitoring standard or method
GEN Emission point on surface water management plan in Schedule 7	Point source emission from Generator 60 kW [Note 1]	No parameter set	No limit set	--	--	--
Note 1: No parameter and limit are set as the size of the generator is less than 1 MW.						

Schedule 4 – Reporting

There is no reporting under this schedule

Table S4.1 Annual production/treatment	
Parameter	Units
Hazardous waste treated - Recovery	tonnes

Table S4.2 Performance parameters		
Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units
Water usage	Annually	cubic metres
Energy usage	Annually	MWh
Total raw material used	Annually	tonnes

Table S4.3 Reporting forms		
Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Water usage	Water Usage Reporting Form: version 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	08/03/2021
Energy usage	Energy Usage Reporting Form: version 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	08/03/2021
Other performance indicators	Other Performance Parameters Reporting Form: version 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	08/03/2021

Schedule 5 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the breach of permit conditions not related to limits	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Condition breached	
Date, time and duration of breach	
Details of the permit breach i.e. what happened including impacts observed.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to restore permit compliance.	

(d) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	

Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

Schedule 6 – Interpretation

“accident” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the Environment Agency under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“AWCCT” means asphalt waste containing coal tar.

“blending or mixing” is the combination of wastes (other than repackaging) of the same general type (for example non-halogenated solvents or acids) having similar characteristics, in a container or bulk vessel or tank, where there is neither reaction of the mixed wastes nor evolution of gas.

“building” is a covered structure enclosed on all vertical sides that provides sheltered cover and contains emissions of, for example, noise, particulate matter, odour and litter.

“clinical” waste means waste from a healthcare activity (including veterinary healthcare) that:

- contains viable micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or reliably believed to cause disease in humans or other living organisms
- contains or is contaminated with a medicine that contains a biologically active pharmaceutical agent
- is a sharp, or a body fluid or other biological material (including human and animal tissue) containing or contaminated with a hazardous substance
- and waste of a similar nature from a non-healthcare activity.

“CMR” means substances that are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction in accordance with UK REACH, that is substances with classifications category 1A H340, H350, H360, category 1B H340, H350, H360, category 2 H341, H351, H361.

“compliance date” means 01/01/2025 for existing MCPs with net rated thermal input of greater than 5 MWth or 01/01/2030 for existing MCPs with a net rated thermal input of less than or equal to 5 MWth.

“container” is a receptacle for waste for example bags, bins, boxes, drums, IBCs and blister packs. Wastes may be packaged in more than one receptacle for example a bag in a box.

“cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines” are medicinal products that possess one or more of the hazardous properties acutely toxic, carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction.

“D” means a disposal operation provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on Waste.

“disposal” means any of the operations provided for in Annex I to the Waste Framework Directive.

“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission or background concentration limit.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“existing medium combustion plant” means an MCP in operation before 20 December 2018.

“fugitive emission” means an emission to air, water or land from the activities which is not controlled by an emission limit.

“groundwater” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“hardstanding” means ground surfaced with a durable permeable material. It must be capable of remaining level and rut free and being kept clear of debris. It must be maintained so that it does not cause surface water ponding.

“hazardous property” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

“hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005.

“healthcare waste” means waste produced during human or animal healthcare, or related research activities. It covers both clinical and offensive waste. Wastes produced by healthcare in the community, and similar types of waste produced by non-healthcare activities are included, for example:

- cosmetic body piercing and body art
- non-medicinal procedures in the hair and beauty sector
- substance abuse
- crime scene clean-up

“impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface.

“Industrial Emissions Directive” means Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions, as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

“limited operating hours MCP” means an MCP that meets the requirements of paragraph 8 of Part 2 of Schedule 25A of the Environmental Permitting Regulations.

“List of Wastes” means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

“Leak detection and repair (LDAR) programme” means a structured approach to reduce fugitive emissions of organic compounds by detection and subsequent repair or replacement of leaking components. Currently, sniffing (described by EN 15446) and optical gas imaging methods are available for the identification of leaks under BAT 14 and section 6.2 of the Waste Treatment BAT Conclusions, Aug 2018.

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“Medium Combustion Plant” or “MCP” means a combustion plant with a net rated thermal input equal to or greater than 1 MW but less than 50 MW.

“Medium Combustion Plant Directive” or “MCPD” means Directive 2015/2193/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants, as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

“medicines” are “medicinal products” as defined in Regulation 130 of Part VIII of the Medicines Act 1968. Waste medicines (or pharmaceutical waste) include:

- expired, unused, spilt and contaminated medical products that are no longer required and need to be disposed of appropriately;
- discarded items contaminated with medicines such as bottles or boxes with residues, gloves, masks, “mixing of hazardous waste” means mixing hazardous waste as defined by Regulation 18 of the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005.

“offensive waste” is waste that:

- is not clinical waste

- contains body fluids, secretions or excretions
- falls within waste codes 18 01 04, 18 02 03 or 20 01 99.

“operating hours” means the time, expressed in hours, during which a combustion plant is operating and discharging emissions into the air, excluding start-up and shut-down periods.

“pests” means birds, vermin and insects.

“pollution” includes pollution of the environment, harm to human health and serious detriment to the amenities of the locality, resulting from the permitted activities.

“POPs” means persistent organic pollutants, which are the substances listed in Annexes I and II of the retained Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 as amended by The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020/1358 and The Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022/1293.

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“R” means a recovery operation provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on Waste.

“recovery” means any of the operations provided for in Annex II to the Waste Framework Directive.

“sealed container” for the purposes of this permit, means a container which is fully enclosed, weather proof, does not allow any solid or liquid content to escape and is lockable.

“sealed drainage” in relation to an impermeable surface means a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that:

- no liquid will run off the surface otherwise than via the system, and
- except where they may lawfully be discharged to foul sewer, all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump

“sharps” means items that could cause cuts or puncture wounds. They include needles, hypodermic needles, scalpels and other blades, knives, infusion sets, saws, broken glass, and nails.

“volatile organic compound” (VOC) means any organic compound as well as the fraction of creosote, having at 293.15 K a vapour pressure of 0.01 kPa or more, or having a corresponding volatility under the particular conditions of use.

“waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

“waste oils” means any mineral or synthetic lubrication or industrial oils which have become unfit for the use for which they were originally intended, such as used combustion engine oils and gearbox oils, lubricating oils, oils for turbines and hydraulic oils.

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste, as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels other than gas engines or gas turbines, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or

- in relation to emissions from gas engines or gas turbines, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 15% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels ; and/or

in relation to emissions from non-combustion sources, the concentration at a temperature of 273K and at a pressure of 101.3 kPa, with no correction for water vapour content.

When the following terms appear in the waste code list in Schedule 2, table 2.2 [or if more than one table state the table references], for that table/those tables [delete as applicable], they have the meaning given below:

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“heavy metal” means any compound of antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, tellurium, thallium and tin, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

“PCBs” means.

- polychlorinated biphenyls
- polychlorinated terphenyls
- monomethyl-tetrachlorodiphenyl methane, Monomethyl-dichloro-diphenyl methane, Monomethyldibromodiphenyl methane
- any mixture containing any of the above mentioned substances in a total of more than 0.005% by weight.

“transition metals” means any of the following metals: any compound of scandium, vanadium, manganese, cobalt, copper, yttrium, niobium, hafnium, tungsten, titanium, chromium, iron, nickel, zinc, zirconium, molybdenum and tantalum, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

“stabilisation” means processes which change the hazardousness of the constituents in the waste and transform hazardous waste into non-hazardous waste.

“solidification” means processes which only change the physical state of the waste by using additives without changing the chemical properties of the waste.

“partly stabilised wastes” means wastes containing, after the stabilisation process, hazardous constituents which have not been changed completely into non-hazardous constituents and could be released into the environment in the short, middle or long term.

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Water Usage Reporting Form

Permit number:**Facility name:**

Operator:

Water Usage Reporting Form: version 1, 08/03/2021

Reporting of water usage for the year [YYYY]

Water source	Water usage (m ³)	Specific water usage (m ³ /unit) ²
Mains water	[insert annual usage in m3 where mains water is used]	[insert annual usage in m3/unit where mains water is used]
Other – [specify other water source where applicable. Add extra rows where needed]	[insert annual usage in m3 where applicable]	[insert annual usage in m3/unit where applicable]
Total water usage	[insert total annual water usage in m3]	[insert total annual water usage in m3/unit]

Operator's comments

Operator's comments

Signed: [Name] **Date:** [DD/MM/YY]

(Authorised to sign as representative of the operator)

Guidance for use: Use this form to report your annual water usage.

Example text is shown in bracketed grey italics. Replace the example text by entering your own site specific information. Add additional rows as necessary.

Energy Usage Reporting Form

Permit number:

Operator:

Facility name:

Energy Usage Reporting Form: version 1, 08/03/2021

Reporting of energy usage for the year [YYYY]

Energy source	Energy consumption / production (MWh)	Specific energy consumption (MWh/unit) ²
Electricity imported as delivered - source [specify source, e.g. supplied from the national grid]	[insert annual consumption in MWh where electricity is imported]	[insert annual consumption in MWh/unit where electricity is imported]
Electricity imported as primary energy 1 – conversion factor of [specify conversion factor used to convert electricity delivered to primary energy]	[insert annual consumption in MWh where electricity is imported]	[insert annual consumption in MWh/unit where electricity is imported]
Natural gas	[insert annual consumption in MWh where natural gas is used]	[insert annual consumption in MWh/unit where natural gas is used]
Gas oil – conversion factor of [specify conversion factor used to convert tonnes to MWh]	[insert annual consumption in MWh where gas oil is used]	[insert annual consumption in MWh/unit where gas oil is used]
Imported heat	[insert annual consumption in MWh where heat is imported]	[insert annual consumption in MWh/unit where heat is imported]
Other – [specify other energy source and conversion factors where applicable, e.g. renewable fuel. Add extra rows where needed]	[insert annual consumption in MWh where applicable]	[insert annual consumption in MWh/unit where applicable]

Energy source	Energy consumption / production (MWh)	Specific energy consumption (MWh/unit) ²
Electricity exported	[insert annual production in MWh where electricity is exported]	Not applicable
Heat exported	[insert annual production in MWh where heat is exported]	Not applicable

Operator's comments

Signed: [Name] **Date:** [DD/MM/YY]

(Authorised to sign as representative of the operator)

Guidance for use: Use this form to report your annual energy usage.

Example text is shown in bracketed grey italics. Replace the example text by entering your own site specific information. Add additional rows as necessary.

Multiply delivered electricity by 2.4 to convert to primary energy where the electricity is supplied from the national grid. If the electricity is supplied from another source, specify the conversion factor used. Add additional rows as needed if electricity is imported from multiple sources.

Divide energy consumption by an appropriate unit of raw material processed or product output.

Other Performance Parameters Reporting Form

Permit number:

Operator:

Facility name:

Other Performance Parameters Reporting Form: version 1, 08/03/2021

Reporting of other performance parameters for the period from [DD/MM/YY] to [DD/MM/YY]

Parameter	Units
[e.g. Total raw material usage]	[e.g. tonnes per production unit]

Operator's comments

Operator's comments

Signed: [Name] **Date:** [DD/MM/YY]

(Authorised to sign as representative of the operator)

Guidance for use: Use this form to report the performance parameters (other than water and energy) required by your permit.

Example text is shown in bracketed grey italics. Replace the example text by entering your own site specific information. The parameters to report and units to be used can be found in the 'Performance parameters' table in schedule 4 of your permit. Add additional rows as necessary.