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Waste Disposal Licence No. 260/S

Somerset County Council



CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT, 1974 (PART 1)

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SOMERSET, being the WASTE REGULATION AUTHORITY, for the said Administrative County, HEREBY GRANT A LICENCE for the deposit of controlled waste pursuant to the provisions of Part I of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 and of the Collection and Disposal of Waste Regulations, 1988 to the application of:

J C Thomas & Sons  
Thomas Way  
Glastonbury  
BA6 9LU

Ordnance Survey Reference	NGR: ST 489 389
Position and Nature of Proposal	Scrap Metal Recycling Facility for the processing of controlled waste at The Old Station Yard, Thomas Way, Glastonbury.

This Licence is granted subject to the conditions set out on the attached sheet.

Dated: 7th December 1993

Director for the Environment

County Hall,  
Taunton.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL THE ATTACHED NOTES

1 This licence relates only to that area edged in red on the attached plan (Ref.No. 9506D/02C).

#### Type of Waste

- 2 The materials permitted at the facility are defined by the licence as:
- (i) Scrap metal consisting of manufactured items, including vehicle parts and bodies.
  - (ii) Solid metal in solid sheet or tubular form including ferrous and non-ferrous metal items.
  - (iii) Ferrous and non-ferrous metal swarf, turnings and granules.
  - (iv) Batteries.
  - (v) Tyres from vehicles.
  - (vi) Waste oils and other fluids removed from vehicles and other manufactured items being processed.
  - (vii) Plastics and glass materials recovered from manufactured items.

3 No wastes allowed in Condition 2 are permitted if they are mixed or contaminated with hazardous concentrations of any noxious, poisonous or polluting substances, excepting the acid solutions contained in the vehicle batteries, oils and other fluids which may be contained within any vehicles accepted on site (Condition 2(i)).

4 No items contaminated with polychlorinated bi-phenyls (PCBs) or any hazardous substitute for PCB (such as Ugilec - 141) or free asbestos shall be accepted at the facility. All transformers or capacitors shall be assumed to contain PCBs unless there is written evidence to the contrary. Such evidence shall be made available to the Waste Regulation Authority on request.

#### Working Plan

5 A detailed Working Plan shall be prepared and submitted for consideration by the Waste Regulation Authority prior to the issue of the licence. The Working Plan shall be updated at twelve monthly intervals (or at periods specified by the Waste Regulation Authority) to take into account changes in the site and contemporary waste management practice and advice. Any subsequent amendments to the Working Plan shall be agreed in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority prior to their implementation.

6 The Working Plan shall detail the following:

- (i) Storage and sorting areas for all waste types on site. This shall include specific arrangements for the storage of engines, gearboxes and other oily scrap, fuel, oils and batteries.
- (ii) Drainage arrangements for all areas and structures at the facility.
- (iii) Plant and equipment used at the facility.
- (iv) Surfacing within the facility including repairing or improving hardstanding areas.
- (v) Security measures including gates, walls and fencing around the facility.
- (vi) Noise control measures.

- (vii) Vermin and other pest control measures.
- (viii) Dust and litter control measures.
- (ix) Proposed site works to be undertaken, including time scales for their implementation.
- (x) A method of operation which will include statements on:-
  - (a) Scrap reception and processing
  - (b) Segregation of scrap and its storage
  - (c) Flame cutting and precautions against outbreak of fire

7 All documents and plans submitted as part of the Working Plan shall form part of this licence for the purposes of Section 6 (2) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 or Section 35 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

#### Site Preparation

- 8 Any construction work required to be undertaken to comply with the conditions of this licence shall be completed to a standard agreed in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority and within a specified time period. The time period for any construction works required by the licence shall be agreed in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority prior to the issue of the licence and notwithstanding all works shall be completed within 12 months from the date of issue of this licence. (Unless otherwise stated)
- 9 A site identification board of durable material and finish shall be displayed at the entrance to the facility. This shall be maintained in a legible form and shall display the following wording:-

Site Name:

Site Operator's Name:

Waste Disposal Licence Number:

Site Address/Telephone Number:

Emergency Telephone Number:

Licensed under Control of Pollution Act 1974 by Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY. (Tel. (0823) 333451).

The site identification board shall be erected within 1 month from the date of issue of this licence.

- 10 On-site fuel tanks (when used) shall be positioned and banded and sealed to a standard agreed in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority. Fuel tanks shall be stored within a banded area capable of containing:
  - (i) 110% of the volume of the largest tank retained within the area; and
  - (ii) a minimum of 25% of the total volume of liquids retained within the banded area.

**Site Operation**

- 11 The processing of the scrap shall consist of the following:
  - (i) sorting, dismantling and vehicle breaking;
  - (ii) flame cutting, cold cutting and mechanical cable stripping
  - (iii) smelting, crushing, baling and shearing;
  - (iv) drainage of oils and other fluids from vehicles.

No other processes shall take place without the prior written agreement of the Waste Regulation Authority.

- 12 No waste materials shall be deposited onto land outside the licensed area.
- 13 Each load shall be inspected before and after deposit and any unpermitted waste removed immediately. Waste removed from the loads shall either immediately be taken off site or placed into a sealed, suitable container for disposal at an authorised licensed site.
- 14 The Waste Regulation Authority shall be notified immediately of any unpermitted waste delivered to the site and a record of the types and quantities of any unpermitted wastes shall be kept and made available to the Waste Regulation Authority on request.
- 15 Operations at the facility shall only take place during the following hours;

Monday to Friday	- 0800 to 1730
Saturdays	- 0800 to 1730

No waste disposal or processing operations shall take place outside these hours without the prior written agreement of the Waste Regulation Authority.

- 16 Hardstanding surfaces shall be inspected regularly and kept in a good state of repair to a standard agreed in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority.
- 17 The quantities to be accepted of each of the waste types specified in Condition 2 of this licence shall not exceed the limits of the operational and storage arrangements made for each of these wastes. The quantity being stored shall at no time affect the safe running of the facility. Details of the storage and operational arrangements for the various waste types shall be provided in the Working Plan.
- 18 Gates and fencing around the site shall be provided to a standard agreed in writing by the Waste Regulation Authority and maintained to prevent unauthorised access to the site.
- 19 No degassing of fridges or similar domestic appliances containing refrigerant gases shall occur on site without the prior written agreement of the Waste Regulation Authority.

Drainage Requirements

- 20 All recoverable oils and other fluids shall be removed from scrap and scrap vehicles, other than those to be dismantled for spares, and emptied into non-leaking containers or storage tanks prior to removal off site. The containers shall be stored within a bunded area capable of containing:
  - (i) 110% of the volume of the largest storage tank in the area and
  - (ii) a minimum of 25% of the total volume of fluids retained within the bunded area.

