WML 41308

LICENCE NO. SL 323

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 licence Polymeric Treatments Ltd of Empire Brickworks, Stubbers Green Road, Aldridge, Walsall (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to operate an Oil/Water Treatment Plant in accordance with the conditions specified herein at Stubbers Green Road, Aldridge 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 27 day of July 1983

M. J. Jackson

County Waste Disposal Officer

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

NOTES

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

1. This licence only relates to the requirements in the Control of Pollution Act 1974 for the deposit of controlled waste or the use of plant or equipment subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule 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 Act, 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 appended hereto.

Section 3

Prohibits under penalty, the depositing 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 is illegal and will lead to prosecution under this Section.

Section 9

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

Section 16

The licencing 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 any of the above provisions subject to Sub-Section (4) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding £1,000 or on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or a fine or both.

SCHEDULE A

Conditions for Oil/Water Treatment Plant at: Empire Brickworks Stubbers Green Road, Adridge, Walsall.

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1. The plant shall not be operated unless at least one month previously an operational plan has been submitted to the Waste Disposal Authority (hereinafter called the WDA) giving details of how operations are to be conducted at the plant and the licence holder shall notify the WDA of any proposed change in the actual conduct of the operations from the proposals shown in the operational plan, as altered by any previously notified changes, at least one month before the proposed change is implemented.

2. The operational plan referred to in Condition 1 above shall include the following details:-

   a) The number, size and location of tanks, bays and storage receptacles to be used for the storage of materials to be processed at the plant.

   b) The operational procedures to be utilized in the operation of the plant including a flow diagram.

   c) The loading and unloading areas for vehicles transporting wastes and residues to and from the plant and parking areas for the same.

   d) Alternative measures for dealing with wastes in the event of an emergency or breakdown at the plant.

   e) The hours of operations and anticipated periods of shut down.

3. Quantities of waste accepted for treatment at the plant shall not exceed the limits of its operational and storage capacity. The wastes which shall be received for treatment shall be only those which are specified in Schedule B attached to this licence. Any other wastes shall only be received after written approval has been obtained from the WDA.

4. Except in the case of an emergency, waste shall only be delivered to the plant between the hours of 0600 and 2000 hours. In such an emergency the WDA shall be notified forthwith. Adequate lighting shall be provided for those operations which are to be carried out during the hours of darkness.

5. A method of calculating the volume of waste delivered to the plant shall be agreed with the WDA before the plant is operated.

6. The existing fencing surrounding the West Mid facility shall be maintained to the reasonable satisfaction of the WDA. All gates shall be locked outside operating hours and all reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access.

7. Within one month from the date of commencement the existing notice board at the Stubbers Green entrance to the site shall be amended to include reference to this licence.

8. A record shall be kept of the types and quantities of waste delivered to and residues removed from the plant. 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.

9. Management and technical supervision for operation of the plant shall be provided throughout operating hours. Written details of the management and technical expertise available shall be furnished to the WDA prior to the commencement of operation of the plant. Any change in the information supplied to the WDA shall be notified to the WDA in writing as soon as possible.

10. Provision including an emergency storage area shall be made, to the satisfaction of the WDA for any unacceptable waste delivered to or left at the plant. The WDA shall be informed forthwith of any such occasion on which unacceptable waste is delivered to the plant.

11. In the event of the measures specified in Condition 2 (d) being implemented the WDA shall be informed forthwith.

12. Instrumentation shall be provided and utilized so that a satisfactory standard of processing is maintained at the plant. The instrumentation shall be regularly checked and maintained and malfunctions shall be rectified without delay.

13. Wastes and residues from the plant operation shall not be allowed to accumulate at the plant.

14. 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 to local residents.

15. The plant shall be kept in a reasonably clean and tidy condition so that both it and its operations are aesthetically compatible with the surrounding area.

16. The terms of this waste disposal licence shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management or control of the plant, and a copy of this licence shall be displayed at a prominent point within the plant.

17. Operational instructions shall be kept available and shall be displayed at the plant.

18. Tanks used for the storage of liquid waste shall be bunded and the areas surrounding them shall be contoured to ensure that spillages are either contained or drained to intermediate buffer vessels. All tanks and vessels shall be of a type and construction suitable for the wastes they contain and shall be labelled to show their contents.

19. All plant drainage facilities shall be so designed and maintained so that water does not accumulate at the plant.

20. Any fire occurring within the confines of the plant shall be treated as an emergency and immediate steps shall be taken to extinguish it. All such fires shall be reported to the WDA and Fire Service immediately. Fire fighting equipment shall be provided and maintained to the satisfaction of the WDA. Proper access to this equipment shall be provided at all times.

21. Not less that 14 days notice shall be given to the WDA of the date on which operations at the plant are to commence.

22. A copy of any notice or instruction received in respect of the plant from any authority, other than the WDA, which in any way relates to the use of the plant, shall be given to the WDA within seven days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.

23. 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 operations are to recommence in the event of a temporary cessation for a period in excess of 3 months.

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SCHEDULE B

TYPE OF WASTE	CODE*	LIQUID TONNES/DAY	SLUDGE TONNES/DAY
Aliphatic hydrocarbons Aromatic hydrocarbons	K11) K12)	20	20
Phenols, analogues & derivatives	K20	20	20
Tetra ethyl lead)) see note below Tetra methyl lead)	K61) K62)	20	20
Amines and amides Nitro compounds (see note below)	K71) K72)	20	20
Esters, ethers, aldehydes, ketones & alcohols	K81-4	20	20
Epoxy resins Polyester resins Phenol-formaldehyde resins	L11) L12) L13)	20	20
Synthetic adhesive wastes	L50	20	20

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TYPE OF WASTE	CODE*	LIQUID TONNES/DAY	SLUDGE TONNES/DAY
Mineral oils	M10	100	100
Kerosene and derv	M20	100	100
Fuel oil	M30	100	100
Vegetable and other oils	M40	100	100
Oil/water mixtures	M50	100	100
Fats, waxes and greases	M60	50	50
Tank cleaning sludge	R10	50	50
Interceptor pit wastes	R20	100	100
Distillation residues (derived from the above wastes)	R50	20	20

Note: K61 and K62 shall not be in a concentration in the waste greater than 1000 ppm.
K72 waste shall not contain greater than 5% nitrogen.

* viz. D.O.E. Circular 55/76 dated 21st May 1976.

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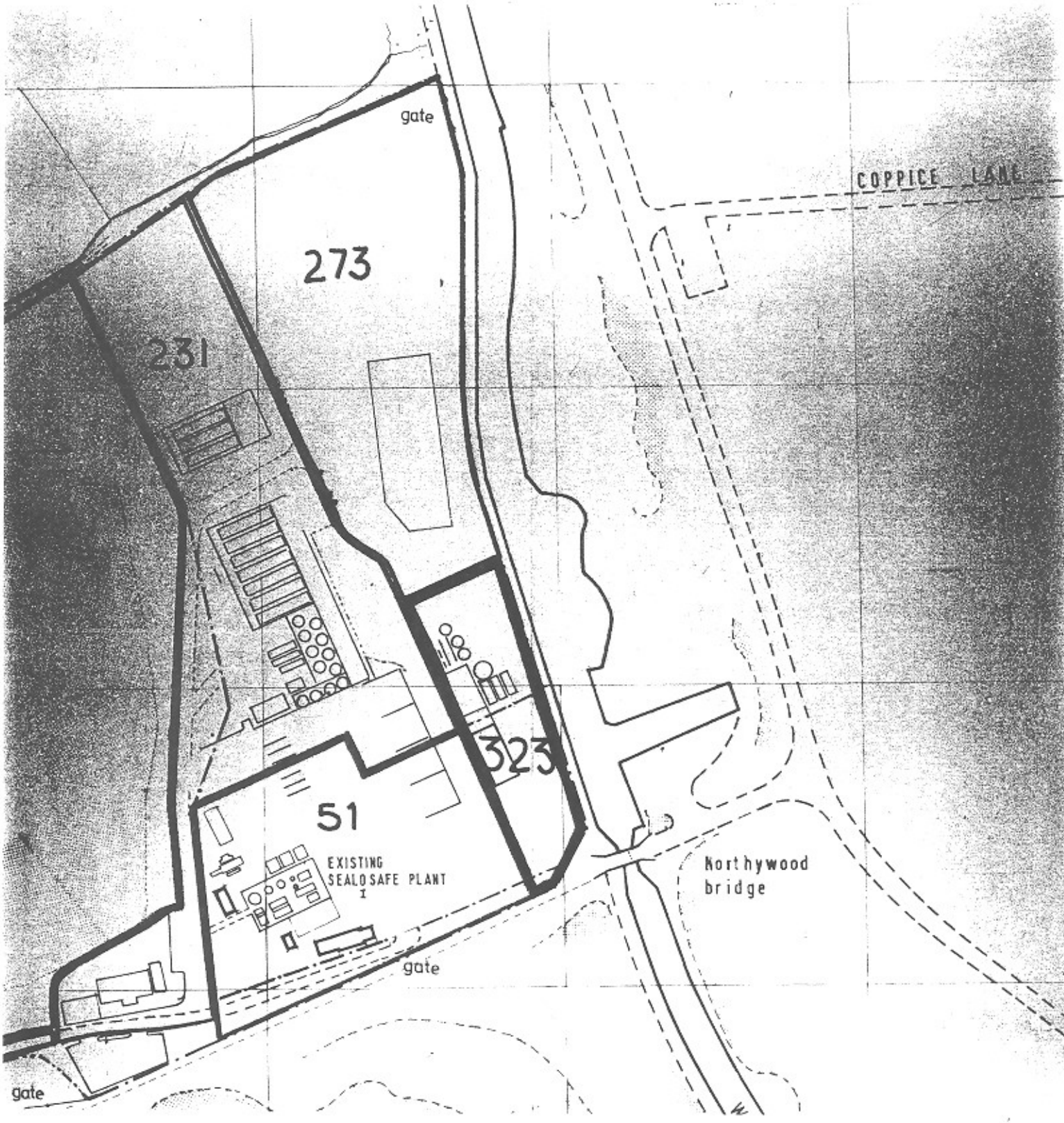
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