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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 licence Polymeric Treatments Limited of Empire Works, Stubbers Green Road, Aldridge, Walsall (hereinafter called the "licence holder") to deposit controlled waste in accordance with the conditions specified herein at Empire Brickworks, Stubbers Green Road, Aldridge, Walsall 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 Schedules A, B and C attached hereto

Dated this 23rd day of December 19 83

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County Waste Disposal Officer

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

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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.

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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.

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SCHEDULE A

Conditions for:	Waste treatment facility at Empire Brickworks Stubbers Green Road Aldridge Walsall
Licence Holder:	Polymeric Treatments Limited
Licence Number:	SL 51

1 Within one month of the date of issue of this licence an operational plan shall be submitted to the Waste Disposal Authority (hereinafter called the WDA) giving details of how operations are to be conducted at the facility 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 details of the following matters:-

(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 facility;

(b) the procedures to be utilised in the operation of the facility including a flow diagram;

(c) the loading and unloading areas for vehicles transporting wastes and residues to and from the facility and parking area for the same;

(d) alternative measures for dealing with wastes in the event of an emergency or breakdown at the facility;

(e) the hours of operation and anticipated periods of shutdown;

(f) the location of sampling positions.

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

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4 Adequate lighting shall be provided for those operations which are to be carried out during the hours of darkness. The hours of darkness shall be those covered by the statutory lighting up times published by the Science Research Council.

5 An identification board of durable material and finish shall be displayed at the entrance. This shall give the name of the facility, the name, address and telephone number of the operator and of the WDA. The telephone number of the operator shall be available on a 24 hour basis.

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

7 The types of waste which shall be received at the facility, except as specified in Schedule B, shall be those which have been previously accepted. Any type of waste not previously accepted shall only be received after previous sampling and analysis has shown the waste to be capable of being treated by the equipment and processes currently operating to the satisfaction of the WDA.

8 The waste specified in Schedule C shall not be included within the polymer to be deposited in the area licensed under Waste Disposal licence number SL 324.

9 Quantities of waste accepted for treatment at the facility shall not exceed the limits of its operational and storage capacity.

10 Within 6 months of the date of issue of this licence, a suitable weigh-bridge and suitable wheel cleaning facilities shall be installed at an appropriate position within the facility and maintained to the satisfaction of the WDA.

11 Provision shall be made for storing any unacceptable waste delivered to or left at the facility. The WDA shall be informed as soon as possible of any such occasion.

12 Standby operating and disposal arrangements shall be implemented in the case of breakdown or other emergency situation developing at the facility. The WDA shall be informed as soon as possible whenever these arrangements are implemented.

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13 Instrumentation shall be provided and utilised sufficient that a satisfactory standard of processing is maintained at the facility. The instrumentation shall be regularly checked and maintained and malfunctions shall be rectified without delay.

14 Acceptable methods of storage of waste awaiting treatment at the facility and materials awaiting removal elsewhere shall be provided.

15 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.

16 The handling of dusty materials shall be done with such equipment and in such a manner that, as far as is practically possible, no material is spilt or otherwise dispersed.

17 Measures shall be taken to ensure that all paved surfaces are kept clean and tidy to the satisfaction of the WDA. These measures shall include the regular sweeping of all paved surfaces including site roads.

18 No vehicle leaving the site shall, by virtue of its condition, cause mud or any other material to be deposited on the public highway.

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

20 Provision shall be made within the confines of the facility for parking, loading and unloading of vehicles transporting wastes and residues to and from the facility.

21 The terms of this licence shall be made known to any person who is given responsibility for the management and control of the facility and a copy of the licence shall be displayed at a prominent point within the facility.

22 Operational instructions shall be kept available and shall be displayed at the facility.

23 Tanks used for the storage of liquids shall be bunded and the areas surrounding them shall be contoured to ensure that spillages are contained or drained to intermediate buffer vessels. They shall be of a type and construction suitable for the waste they contain and shall be labelled to show their contents. They shall also conform, where necessary, to all petroleum spirit or liquid petroleum gas standards.

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24 Loose waste material or reagents, including materials in open or defective drums or containers, shall be stored to the satisfaction of the WDA in an organised manner and covered with a structure which will adequately prevent the action of the weather.

25 Drums containing waste material shall bear clear and permanent identifying marks to enable the nature and contents to be immediately ascertained on site. These drums shall be inspected weekly to ensure their integrity and, where necessary, measures shall be taken to control and prevent any leakage or spillage.

26 No waste material or residue awaiting disposal elsewhere shall be stored other than on a hard standing area which is drained to a suitable sump.

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

28 Wastes and residues shall not be allowed to accumulate at the facility unnecessarily.

29 Any fire occurring within the confines of the facility 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 the fire services immediately. Adequate 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.

30 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 7 days of the receipt of such notice or instruction.

31 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

The following wastes shall not be accepted at the facility without the prior approval of the Authority:

Waste containing material controlled by the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to which the restrictions of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 and subsequent amendments apply.

Percussives and explosives and other substances with similar characteristics excepting where such wastes are deposited in such a form or state where the percussive or explosive properties are or will remain ineffective.

Asbestos, as defined by the Asbestos Regulations 1969, in dust or fibre form.

Substances within the control of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 and subsequent amendments.

SCHEDULE C

The following wastes shall not be included within the polymer to be deposited within the area licensed under SL324:

Medical, surgical and veterinary wastes or wastes derived from experimental processes contaminated with viable pathogenic organisms.

Substances within the control of the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 and subsequent amendments.

Waste containing material controlled by the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 to which the restrictions of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973 and subsequent amendments apply.

Percussives and explosives and other substances with similar characteristics excepting where such wastes are deposited in such a form or state where the percussive or explosive properties are or will remain ineffective.

Waste containing compounds specified in the Carcinogenic Substances Regulations 1967 and subsequent amendments.

Any waste with a flash point of less than 21°C.

Any waste containing polyhalogenated biphenyls or polyhalogenated triphenyls at a concentration in the wastes greater than 1%.