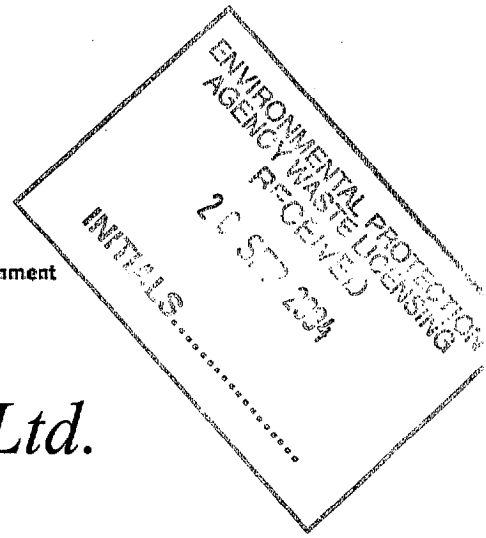




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Section G

Decommissioning and Aftercare



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Section G1

Decommissioning

G.1 DECOMMISSIONING

There is no short or long term proposal to shut down or decommission any element of the waste baling station.

A Decommissioning Plan has been drafted for the existing facility (copy of plan attached), which details the methodology used in the unlikely event that there is a shut down of the facility. This Decommissioning Plan will be updated in the event that the on-site processes and plant change through this review process. Oxigen Environmental Ltd. have in place a financial bond to cover all their waste facilities within the Republic. This bond will cover this facility in the event of insolvency.

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Condition 4.1 of Waste License 152-1: Decommissioning and Aftercare Plan, Oxygen Environmental Ltd., Robinhood Industrial Estate, Dublin 22.

Oxygen Environmental Ltd. is planning major investment and development of the above site to provide a high-tech waste management facility to address the long-term recycling objectives set by the EU. Therefore it is not envisaged that the site will be decommissioned in the short to medium term. However, on cessation of activities at the above facility, it is proposed that the site be decommissioned in accordance with the procedures outlined below. Once the decommissioning process has been completed, the site will be left vacant and suitable for occupation by another operation.

- **Waste Transfer Building/Waste Storage Areas**

Remaining waste material will be sorted and transported off-site using approved haulage contractors. Once the areas have been cleared the concrete hardstand will be washed, disinfected and swept to remove any fine material.

All machinery e.g. compactor and weighbridge, is to be disconnected and removed from the site. Any gaps in the hardstand left by the removal of the equipment will be filled using concrete.

- **Main Yard Area**

Once waste collection operations have ceased and the remaining material has been removed from the site, all skips, trailers and trucks being parked in the yard will be moved to another location. The main yard area swept and cleaned by industrial contract cleaners so that it is free from all loose material.

The tank and drum storage area, including the inlets, outlets, valves and gauges will be emptied and cleaned in accordance with the relevant protocols. The pipework will be disconnected and the tanks removed from the site by appropriately licensed contractors.

- **Silt Traps/Interceptors**

After the yard and waste storage areas have been washed and swept, all silt traps and interceptors installed on the site will be emptied, cleaned and disconnected from the foul sewer line by licensed contractors. Sludge generated by the cleaning process will be removed from site to a licensed sludge disposal facility. Any monitoring equipment installed in these areas will also be disconnected and removed once the final set of monitoring results have been submitted to the EPA.

- **Facility Offices/Storage Buildings**

The facility offices and storage buildings will be cleared of all materials and left vacant upon cessation of operations at the Robinhood site. All records will be retained for inspection at head office in Dundalk.



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Section G2

Aftercare Management Plan

G.2 AFTERCARE MANAGEMENT PLAN

It is not anticipated that the facility will cease operation in the medium to long term. In the unlikely event that the facility is shut down, the most relevant and up-to-date Decommissioning Plan will be followed. Post closure measures for the monitoring and maintenance of the building and the restored areas will be agreed with the Agency.

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