

ATTACHMENT L
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

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L.1 Section 40(4) WMA

The following is a summary of how Goff Recycling Ltd will meet all of the requirements of Section 40(4)[(a) to (i)] of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003:

- (a) **Any emissions from the recovery or disposal activity in question (“the activity concerned”) will not result in the contravention of any relevant standard, including any standard for an environmental medium, or any relevant emission limit value, prescribed under any other enactment,**

The emissions described in Attachment E “*Emissions,*” i.e. noise, dust, water, odours, from the activity of Goff Recycling Ltd will not result in the contravention of any relevant standard. Controls will be put in place as described in Attachment F “*Control and Monitoring,*” to limit or eliminate the emissions and regular monitoring will be carried out to ensure that these control measures are working effectively.

- (b) **The activity concerned, carried on in accordance with such conditions as may be attached to the licence, will not cause environmental pollution,**

If the activity concerned involves the landfill of waste, the activity, carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be attached to the licence, will comply with Council Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste,

The activity concerned will not cause environmental pollution for the following reasons:

- All tipping of waste will be carried out indoors, therefore any liquid wastes emanating from the tipped waste will be captured in the blind sump in the floor of the transfer station. Any unacceptable wastes identified in the tipped waste will be appropriately quarantined.
- There will be no fuel storage at the facility.
- All domestic and wash effluent from the site offices and canteens will pass through a proprietary treatment system before being discharged to percolation.
- All surface water will pass through an interceptor tank to remove items such as hydrocarbons and suspended solids before being discharged to a local stream at the North East corner of the facility.
- Other emissions such as noise, dust and odours will be controlled and monitored as outlined in Attachment F “*Control and Monitoring.*”

- (c) **The best available technology not entailing excessive costs will be used to prevent or eliminate or, where that it is not practicable, to limit, abate or reduce an emission from the activity concerned,**

The activity concerned is consistent with the objectives of the relevant waste management plan or the hazardous waste management plan, as the case may be, and will not prejudice measures taken or to be taken by the relevant local authority or authorities for the purpose of the implementation of any such plan,

The technology used to prevent, eliminate and control emissions from the activity concerned is described in Attachments F.1.1 to F1.5.

The activity concerned is consistent with the objectives of the relevant waste management plan as described in Attachment F.1.9 "*Human Beings.*"

- (d) **If the applicant is not a local authority, the corporation of a borough that is not a county borough, or the council of an urban district, subject to subsection (8), he or she is a fit and proper person to hold a waste licence,**

Goff Recycling Ltd are fit and proper to hold a waste licence as described in Attachment L.2 "*Fit and Proper Persons*"

- (e) **The applicant has complied with any requirements under section 53,**

In the event that Goff Recycling Ltd will decommission the activity then in order to follow through on the procedures as outlined in ***Attachment K.1 Remediation, Decommissioning, Restoration and Aftercare***, a financial bond will be agreed with the agency in advance of the licence being granted, if required.

Details of the companies previous audited accounts are also included with this application in an envelope marked confidential. This outlines the financial position of Goff Recycling Ltd and indicates their ability, financially, to meet any commitments or liabilities incurred through the carrying out of the activity.

- (f) **Energy will be used efficiently in the carrying on of the activity concerned,**

Energy consumption is estimated to be 85% for the vehicles operating from the activity and 15% from the plant on site. Vehicles and equipment will be regularly maintained so as to prevent wear and tear which could lead to higher energy consumption. Further information on energy efficiency is described in Attachment G2.

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- (g) **Any noise from the activity will comply with, or will not result in the contravention of, any regulations under section 106 of the Act of 1992,**

Details of noise emissions from the site are described in Attachment F.1.3 “Noise.”

- (h) **Necessary measures will be taken to prevent accidents in the carrying on of the activity concerned and, where an accident occurs, to limit its consequences for the environment,**

As described in Attachment J there are a number of structures and procedures on site to prevent accidents occurring which will have an effect on the environment. In the event of an accident occurring there are procedures to be followed in order to limit the consequences on the environment of any accident. These are also outlined in Attachment J.

There are also 4 contingencies that must be allowed for when operating a Solid Waste Transfer Facility:

1. Operational failure of plant and equipment;
2. Breakdown of transfer/transport system;
3. Industrial action by operational staff; and
4. Fire in the Facility.

The details of each contingency are dealt with in more detail in Attachment A - “Non Technical Summary,” part P.

- (i) **Necessary measures will be taken upon the permanent cessation of the activity concerned (including such a cessation resulting from the abandonment of the activity) to avoid any risk of environmental pollution and return the site of the activity to a satisfactory state.**

Measures to decommission the site in the event of the cessation of all or part of the activity are described in Attachment K.1 “Remediation, Decommissioning, Restoration and Aftercare.”

L.2 FIT AND PROPER PERSON

Goff Recycling Ltd have not been convicted of any offence under the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003, the EPA Act 1992 and 2003, the Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 and 1990, or the Air Pollution Act 1987.

Details of the technical knowledge and qualifications of the staff of Goff Recycling Ltd can be viewed in Attachment C.1 “*Site Management.*”

In the event that operations at the facility are to cease the facility will be decommissioned as indicated in Attachment K.1 “*Remediation, Decommissioning, Restoration and Aftercare.*” Final details of the decommissioning process will be agreed with the Environmental Protection Agency in advance of the process taking place. An appropriate bond will be set up by Goff Recycling Ltd with an approved insurance company or financial facility to ensure that the decommissioning process can be implemented, if required. The details and value of the bond will be agreed with the Environmental Protection Agency in advance of the waste licence being issued.

Attached in a separate envelope marked confidential are details of the companies financial accounts along with a letter from the company accountant stating that the company is in a good financial position to meet any financial commitments or liabilities that may have been or will be entered into or incurred in carrying on the activity to which this application relates.

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