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**THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT 1996 &
WASTE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) 2001**

And

**THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (PERMIT)
REGULATIONS 1998**

Waste Permit Register Number: WF/04/12

Applicant: Mr. Damien Goff, Goff Recycling Ltd.,
Ballyknockan, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour,
Co. Wexford.

Location: Ballygillane Big / Ballyknockan, St Helens,
Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour,

Co Wexford.

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Mr Damien Goff,
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Kilrane,
Rosslare Harbour
Co Wexford.

Re The Granting of Waste Permit No: WP/04/12 for Mr Damien Goff, Goff Recycling Ltd, Ballknockan, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour Co Wexford, for lands at Ballygillane Big / Ballyknockan, St Helens, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour

Dear Mr Goff,

Please find enclosed the following:

A Waste Permit No: WP/04/12 has been granted to:

Mr Damien Goff,
Goff Recycling Ltd,
Ballknockan,
Kilrane,
Rosslare Harbour
Co Wexford

For lands at Ballygillane Big / Ballyknockan, St Helens, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 17 OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (PERMIT) REGULATIONS, 1998 THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL READ & FULLY COMPLY WITH THE SAID CONDITIONS WHICH ARE ATTACHED TO THIS WASTE PERMIT.

100 Years of Community Service
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INTRODUCTION

This introduction is not part of the permit and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the Permit.

The facility to which this permit relates is a Materials Recovery Facility. Non-hazardous dry recyclables (e.g. cardboard, cans, plastics, glass, timber, tins, paper) throughput of this facility is up to 20,000 tonnes per annum & in accordance with the 4th Schedule, Classes 2, 3, 4, 11, and 13 and in accordance with the 3rd Schedule, Class 13 of the Waste Management Act, 1996-2003. These materials are collected from businesses which will be brought to this facility for segregation, sorting & packaging prior to onward recovery and or recycling elsewhere.

The Waste Permit sets out in detail the conditions under which Goff Recycling Ltd will operate and manage this facility

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DECISION & REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Reasons for the Decision

On the basis of the information before it, Wexford County Council is satisfied that the waste activity, or activities, permitted hereunder will comply with the requirements of the First Schedule (part 1) of the Waste Management (Permit) Regulations, 1998

In reaching this decision Wexford County Council has considered the application and supporting documentation received from the applicant and any submissions or objections received to the Proposed Decision, the permit is granted in accordance with the terms of the Proposed Decision and the reasons therefore.

INTERPRETATION

All terms in this Waste Permit should be interpreted in accordance with the definitions in the Waste Management Act, 1996, unless otherwise defined in this section.

Adequate lighting	20 lux measured at ground level.
Agreement	Agreement in writing.
Annually	At approximately twelve monthly intervals.
Application	The application by the applicant for this waste permit.
Appropriate facility	A waste management facility duly authorised under relevant law and technically suitable.
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BATNEEC	Best Available Technology Not Entailing Excessive Cost as defined in Section 5(2) of the Act.
Bi-annually	All or part of a period of six consecutive months.
Biodegradable waste	Any waste that is capable of undergoing anaerobic or aerobic decomposition, such as food, garden waste, sewage sludge, paper and paperboard.
CEN	(Comité Européen de Normalisation – European Committee for Standardisation)
Condition	A condition of this Waste Permit.
Consignment Note	With the exception of waste oils, all movements of hazardous waste within Ireland must be accompanied by a “C1” consignment note issued by a local authority under the Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous Waste) Regulations (SI No. 147 of 1998). Transfrontier shipment notification and

movement/tracking form numbers are required for all exports of waste from, into or through the state under the Waste Management (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste) Regulations (SI No. 149 of 1998).

Construction and Demolition Waste	All wastes which arise from construction, renovation and demolition activities.
Containment boom	A boom, which can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains or watercourses.
Daytime	8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
Documentation	Any report, record, result, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other document in written or electronic form which is required by this Waste Permit.
Drawing	Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this Waste Permit.
European Waste Catalogue (EWC)	A harmonised, non-exhaustive list of wastes drawn up by the European Commission and published as Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and any subsequent amendments published in the Official Journal of the European Community.
Foul water	Sewage and drainage from waste processing building.
Green waste	Waste wood (excluding timber), plant matter such as grass cuttings, and other vegetation.
Hours of Operation	The hours during which the facility is authorised to be operational. The hours of operation of a facility are usually longer than the hours of waste acceptance to facilitate preparatory and completion works.
Hours of Waste Acceptance	The hours during which the facility is authorised to accept waste. Different activities within the facility, such as the civic waste facility, may have different hours of waste acceptance.
Household Waste	Waste produced within the curtilage of a building or self-contained part of a building used for the purposes of living accommodation.
Incident	The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this Waste Permit:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">an emergency;any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this Waste Permit;any exceedance of the daily duty capacity of the waste handling equipment;

d) any trigger level specified in this Waste Permit, which is attained or exceeded; and any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

Industrial Waste	As defined in Section 5(1) of the Act. "Industrial Waste" includes waste produced or arising from the manufacturing or industrial activities or processes.
Inert waste	Waste that does not undergo any significant physical, chemical or biological transformations. Inert waste will not dissolve, burn or otherwise physically or chemically react, biodegrade or adversely affect other matter with which it comes into contact in a way likely to give rise to environmental pollution or harm human health. The total leachability and pollutant content of the waste and the ecotoxicity of the leachate must be insignificant, and in particular not endanger the quality of surface water and/or groundwater.
Licence	A Waste Licence issued by the Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the Act.
Maintain	Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing, calibration and repair as may be necessary to adequately perform its function.
Monthly	A minimum of 12 times per year, at approximately monthly intervals.
Municipal waste	As defined in Section 5(1) of the Act. "Municipal Waste" means household waste as well as commercial and other waste, which, because of its nature or composition, is similar to household waste.
Night-time	10.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.
Noise Sensitive Location (NSL)	Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other facility or area of high amenity, which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of noise at nuisance levels.
Oil Separator	Device installed according to the draft European Standard prEN 858 (Installations for the separation of light liquids, e.g. oil and petrol).
Recyclable Materials	Those waste types, such as cardboard, batteries, gas cylinders, etc, which may be recycled.
Quarterly	At approximately three monthly intervals.
Sanitary Authority	Wexford County Council

Sample(s)	Unless the context of this Waste Permit indicates to the contrary, samples shall include measurements by electronic instruments.
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
Trigger Level	A parameter value specified in the Waste Permit, the achievement or exceedance of which requires certain actions to be taken by the Permit Holder.
Weekly	During all weeks of plant operation, and in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with no more than one measurement in any one week.
White Goods	Refrigerators, cookers, ovens and other similar appliances.
Wexford County Council's Working Day	Refers to the following office hours: 09.00 to 1700, Monday to Friday inclusive.

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PART I SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PERMITTED

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Waste Management Acts 1996 -2003 and the Waste Management (Permit) Regulations 1998, Wexford County Council grants this waste permit under article 5(1) of the said regulations to **Mr. Damien Goff, Goff Recycling Ltd., Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour, Co Wexford** to carry on the waste activity listed below at **Ballyknoekan, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour**, subject to the conditions and monitoring with the reasons therefore and the associated schedules attached thereto set out in the permit.

Permitted Waste Disposal Activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996

Class 13	Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced. <i>This activity is limited to the storage of waste prior to transfer off-site</i>
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Permitted Waste Disposal Activities, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996

Class 2	Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents <i>This activity is limited to the recovery of dry recyclables specified in Schedule A: Waste Acceptance, of this permit</i>
Class 3	Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds. <i>This activity is limited to the segregation of steel & metals prior to recovery off site</i>
Class 4	Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials. <i>This activity is limited to the segregation of glass and other inert waste prior to recovery off-site</i>
Class 11	Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule. <i>This activity is limited to the handling of dry recyclables specified in Schedule A: Waste Acceptance, of this permit</i>
Class 13	Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced. <i>This activity is limited to the storage of waste prior to recovery on or off-site</i>

This Waste Permit is for a Materials recovery Facility.

Non Hazardous dry recyclables (Cardboard, cans, plastic bottles, tins, timber & paper – throughput of this facility is up to 20,000 tonnes per annum & in accordance with the 4th Schedule, Part 1, Class 2 of the Waste Management Act, 1996-2003. These materials are collected from businesses which will be brought to this facility for segregation, sorting & packaging prior to onward recovery and or recycling elsewhere.

DETAILS OF THE VEHICLES OPERATING AT THIS SITE & THEIR VALID WASTE COLLECTION PERMITS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT SECTION OF WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACTIVITY ON SITE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THESE DOCUMENTS SHALL CONTRAVENE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (COLLECTION PERMIT) REGULATIONS, 2001 & SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE.

NOTE

THE GRANTING OF THIS PERMIT, AND ANY CONDITION IMPOSED BY IT, DOES NOT EXEMPT THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT FROM COMPLYING WITH THE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS OF ANY RELEVANT LEGISLATION, INCLUDING WATER POLLUTION, AIR POLLUTION, WASTE, FIRE PREVENTION, LITTER, PLANNING & HEALTH & SAFETY LEGISLATION.

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PART II CONDITIONS

CONDITION 1 SCOPE OF THE PERMIT

- 1.1 This Waste Permit is issued under the Waste Management (Permit) Regulations 1998 to **Mr Damien Goff, Goff recycling Ltd, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour, Co Wexford** for lands at **Ballyknockan, Kilrane, Rosslare Harbour, Co Wexford**.
This permit is strictly non-transferable.
This permit is granted for a period not exceeding 24 months from the date of issue. At the end of this period all waste shall be removed from the site and the site decommissioned and restored to its original condition, unless prior to that date a further waste permit or Waste licence is granted for the continuing operation of the facility. **Therefore, a Waste Permit or Licence application shall be submitted to the Appropriate Agency 6 months prior to the expiration date of this permit if it is intended to continue the operation of the Facility.**
- 1.2 This Permit is for the purposes of permitting recovery of waste in accordance with S.I.No. 165, Waste Management (Permit) Regulations, 1998 and nothing in this permit shall be construed as negating the permit holder's statutory obligations or requirements under other enactments or regulations.
- 1.3 Waste activities at the facility shall be restricted to those listed and described in *Part I: Activities permitted* and authorised by this permit
- 1.4 For the purposes of this permit, the facility is the area of land outlined in green on the site layout drawing no: 04,56/PP03 received in this office on November 12th 2004. Any reference in this permit to "facility" shall mean the area thus outlined in green.
- 1.5 The **maximum** tonnage to be accepted at the facility shall not exceed 20,000 tonnes per annum, and the maximum tonnage to be accepted at this facility shall not exceed 2,000 in any one calendar month.
- 1.6 Waste shall be accepted at the facility, **only** from customers who are holders of a waste collection permit, unless exempted, under the Waste Management (Collection Permit) Regulations 2001 or from other licensed/permitted facilities.
- 1.7 Only those waste categories and quantities listed in *Schedule A: Waste Acceptance* of this permit, shall be accepted at the facility.
- 1.8 **No hazardous wastes or liquid wastes shall be accepted at the facility.**
- 1.9 **Waste Acceptance Hours and Hours of Operation**
- 1.9.1 Waste shall be accepted at the facility only between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Monday to Friday, 0800 to 1300 Saturday.
- 1.9.2 Waste shall not be accepted at the facility on Sundays or on Bank Holidays.
- 1.9.3 Waste processing in the facility building and transfer of waste containers from yard areas to processing building shall be only during the hours of 0800 to 2000 Monday to Friday, 0800 to 1300 Saturday.

1.10 Every plan, programme or proposal submitted to Wexford County Council for its agreement pursuant to any condition of this permit shall include a proposed timescale for its implementation. Wexford County Council may modify or alter any such plan, programme or proposal in so far as it considers such modification or alteration to be necessary and shall notify the permit holder in writing of any such modification or alteration. Every such plan, programme or proposal shall be carried out within the timescale fixed by Wexford County Council but shall not be undertaken without the agreement of Wexford County Council. Every such plan, programme or proposal agreed by the Wexford County Council shall be covered by the conditions of this Waste Permit.

REASON: *To clarify the scope of this permit.*

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CONDITION 2 MANAGEMENT OF THE ACTIVITY

2.1 Facility Management

- 2.1.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall employ a suitably qualified and experienced facility manager who shall be designated as the person in charge. **The facility manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced, deputy shall be present on the facility at all times during its operation.**
- 2.1.2 Both the facility manager and deputy, and any replacement manager or deputy, shall successfully complete both the FAS Waste Management Training programme (or equivalent agreed by Wexford County Council) and associated on site assessment appraisal within twelve months of appointment.
- 2.1.3 The Waste Permit Holder shall ensure that personnel performing specifically assigned tasks shall be qualified on the basis of appropriate education, training and experience, as required and shall be aware of the requirements of this Waste Permit.

2.2 Management Structure

- 2.2.1 Prior to the commencement of waste activities the Waste Permit Holder shall submit written details of the management structure of the facility to Wexford County Council. Any proposed replacement in the management structure shall be notified in advance in writing to Wexford County Council. Written details of the management structure shall include the following information:
- a) the names of all persons who are to provide the management and supervision of the waste activities authorised by the Waste Permit, in particular the name of the facility manager and any nominated deputies;
 - b) details of the responsibilities for each individual named under a) above; and
 - c) details of the relevant education, training and experience held by each of the persons nominated under a) above.

2.3 Environmental Management System (EMS)

- 2.3.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall establish and maintain an EMS. Prior to commencement of waste activities, the Waste Permit Holder shall submit to Wexford County Council for its agreement a proposal for a documented Environmental Management System (EMS) for the facility. Following the agreement of Wexford County Council, the Waste Permit Holder shall establish and maintain such a system. The EMS shall be updated on an annual basis with amendments being submitted to Wexford County Council as part of the AER, for its agreement.
- 2.3.2 The EMS shall include as a minimum the following elements:
- 2.3.2.1 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets
- The objectives should be specific and the targets measurable. The Schedule shall address the initial two-year period of this permit. The Schedule shall include a time-scale for achieving the objectives and targets and shall comply with any other written guidance issued by Wexford County Council.

2.3.2.2 Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

The EMP shall include, as a minimum, the following:

- (i) methods by which the objectives and targets will be achieved in the coming year and the designation of responsibility for targets;
- (ii) any other items required by written guidance issued by Wexford County Council.

2.3.2.3 Corrective Action Procedures

The Corrective Action Procedures shall detail the corrective actions to be taken should any of the procedures detailed in the EMS not be followed.

2.3.2.4 Awareness and Training Programme

The Awareness and Training Programme shall identify training needs, for personnel who work in or have responsibility for the permitted facility.

2.4 Communications Programme

- 2.4.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall establish and maintain a Communications Programme to ensure that members of the public can obtain information at the facility, at all reasonable times, concerning the environmental performance of the facility. This shall be established within three months of commencement of the activity.

REASON: *To make provision for the proper management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment.*

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CONDITION 3 FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE:

- 3.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall establish all infrastructure referred to in this Permit **prior to the commencement** of the permitted activities or as required by the conditions of this Permit
- 3.2 **Specified Engineering Works**
- 3.2.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall submit proposals for any Specified Engineering Works, as defined in *Schedule B: Specified Engineering Works* of this waste Permit, to the Wexford County Council for its agreement at least **one month** prior to the intended date of commencement of any such works. No such works shall be carried out without the prior agreement of Wexford County Council.
- 3.3 The Waste Permit Holder shall provide and maintain a fully enclosed waste transfer building at the facility.
- 3.4 **Facility Notice Board**
- 3.4.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall provide and maintain a Facility Notice Board on the facility so that it is legible to persons outside the main entrance to the facility. The minimum dimensions of the board shall be 1200 mm by 750 mm.
- 3.4.2 The board shall clearly show:-
- a) the name and telephone number of the facility;
 - b) the hours of opening;
 - c) the name of the permit holder;
 - d) an emergency out of hours contact telephone number;
 - e) the permit reference number; and
 - f) where environmental information relating to the facility can be obtained.
- 3.5 **Facility Security**
- 3.5.1 Security and stockproof fencing and gates around the facility shall be installed and maintained. The base of the fencing shall be set in the ground.
- 3.5.2 The Waste Permit Holder shall remedy any defect in the gates and/or fencing as follows:-
- a) a temporary repair shall be made by the end of the working day; and
 - b) a repair to the standard of the original gates and/or fencing shall be undertaken within three working days.
- 3.6 **Facility Roads and Hardstanding**
- 3.6.1 Effective site roads shall be provided and maintained to ensure the safe movement of vehicles within the facility.

3.6.2 The Waste Permit Holder shall provide, and maintain an impermeable hard standing surface in the areas of the facility as described in Part D of the Waste Permit application. In addition, the floor of the buildings and hardstanding areas at the facility shall be concreted and constructed to British Standard 8110.

3.7 Facility Office

3.7.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall provide and maintain an office at or adjacent to the facility. The office shall be constructed and maintained in a manner suitable for the processing and storing of documentation.

3.7.2 The Waste Permit Holder shall provide and maintain a working telephone and a method for electronic transfer of information at the facility.

3.8 Waste Inspection and Quarantine Areas

3.8.1 Within the waste transfer building a Waste Inspection Area and a Waste Quarantine Area shall be provided and maintained at the facility.

3.8.2 These areas shall be constructed and maintained in a manner suitable, and be of a size appropriate, for the inspection of waste and subsequent quarantine if required. The waste inspection area and the waste quarantine area shall be clearly identified and segregated from each other.

3.9 Weighbridge

3.9.1 The Waste Permit Holder shall provide and maintain a weighbridge at the facility.

3.10 Waste handling, ventilation and processing plant

3.10.1 Prior to the commencement of waste activities the Waste Permit Holder shall provide a report for the agreement of Wexford County Council detailing the duty and standby capacity in tonnes per day, of all waste handling and processing equipment to be used at the facility. These capacities shall be based on the permitted waste intake as per *Schedule A: Waste Acceptance*, of this permit.

3.10.2 The quantity of waste to be accepted at the facility on a daily basis shall not exceed the duty capacity of the equipment at the facility. Any exceedance of this intake shall be treated as an incident.

3.11 Tank and Drum Storage Areas

3.11.1 All tank and drum storage areas shall be rendered impervious to the materials stored therein.

3.11.2 All tank and drum storage areas shall, as a minimum, be bunded, either locally or remotely, to a volume not less than the greater of the following:-

- a) 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area; or
- b) 25% of the total volume of substance, which could be stored within the bunded area.

3.11.3 All drainage from bunded areas shall be diverted for collection and safe disposal.

3.11.4 All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges must be within the bunded area.

3.11.5 The integrity and water tightness of all the bunds and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials stored therein shall be confirmed by the Permit Holder and shall be reported to Wexford County Council following its installation and prior to its use as a storage area. This confirmation shall be repeated at least once every two years thereafter and reported to Wexford County Council as part of the AER.

3.12 Drainage system, pipeline testing

3.12.1 Prior to the commencement of waste activities all foul sewer gullies, drainage grids and manhole covers shall be painted with red squares whilst all surface water discharge gullies, drainage grids and manhole covers shall be painted with blue triangles. These colour codes shall be maintained so as to be visible at all times during facility operation, and any identification designated in this Waste Permit (e.g. S1) shall be inscribed on these manholes.

3.12.2 The bunds, shall be inspected weekly, cleaned as necessary, and properly maintained at all times. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal. A written record shall be kept of the inspections, desludging, cleaning, disposal of associated waste products, maintenance and performance of the bunds.

3.12.3 The integrity and water tightness of all underground pipes and tanks and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials carried or stored therein shall be tested and demonstrated by the Permit Holder and shall be reported to Wexford County Council following their installation and prior to their use. This testing shall be carried out by the Permit Holder at least once every two years thereafter and reported to Wexford County Council on each occasion. A written record of all integrity tests and any maintenance or remedial work arising from them shall be maintained by the Waste Permit Holder.

3.13 Replacement of Infrastructure

3.13.1 Monitoring infrastructure, which is damaged or proves to be unsuitable for its purpose shall be replaced within three months of it being damaged or recognised as being unsuitable.

REASON: *To provide appropriate infrastructure for the protection of the environment.*

CONDITION 4 FACILITY OPERATIONS

- 4.1. All waste processing shall be carried out inside the processing building. Pending processing, any waste stored in the yard areas shall be housed in locked containers.
- 4.2. Waste Acceptance and Characterisation Procedures**
- 4.2.1 Prior to commencement of waste acceptance at the facility, the Permit Holder shall establish detailed written procedures for the acceptance and handling of wastes.
- 4.2.2 Waste arriving at the facility shall be inspected at the point of entry to the facility and subject to this inspection, weighed, documented and directed to the Waste Processing Building. Each load of waste arriving at the Waste Processing Building shall be inspected upon tipping within this building. Only after such inspections shall the waste be processed for disposal or recovery.
- 4.2.3 Any waste deemed unsuitable for processing at the facility and/or in contravention of this Waste Permit shall be immediately separated and removed from the facility at the earliest possible time. Temporary storage of such wastes shall be in a designated Waste Quarantine Area. Waste shall be stored under appropriate conditions in the quarantine area to avoid putrefaction, odour generation, the attraction of vermin and any other nuisance or objectionable condition. Such waste shall be recorded and disposed of at a suitable licensed or permitted facility. Details of this waste transfer and acceptance shall be notified to Wexford County Council.
- 4.2.4 A record of all inspections of incoming waste loads shall be maintained.
- 4.2.5 Waste shall be accepted at the facility only from known customers or new customers subject to initial waste profiling and waste characterisation off-site. The written records of this off-site waste profiling and characterisation shall be retained by the Permit Holder for all active customers and for a two year period following termination of Permit Holder/customer agreements. There shall be no casual public access to the facility.
- 4.3. Operational Controls**
- 4.3.1 The floor of the material intake area shall be cleared of all waste at the end of the working day. The floors of the processing area shall be washed down as necessary to ensure the environmental integrity of the operation.
- 4.3.2 Scavenging shall not be permitted at the facility.
- 4.3.3 Gates shall be locked shut when the facility is unsupervised.
- 4.3.4 The permit holder shall provide and use adequate lighting during the operation of the facility in hours of darkness.
- 4.3.5 Fuels shall be stored only at appropriately bunded locations on the facility.
- 4.3.6 All tanks and drums shall be labelled to clearly indicate their contents.
- 4.3.7 No smoking shall be allowed on the facility (other than in approved designated areas).
- 4.4. Off-site Disposal and Recovery**
- 4.4.1 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be conveyed only by an authorised waste contractor notified in advance to Wexford County Council. Records of such movement shall be maintained on site for inspection by the Wexford County Council.

- 4.4.2 All waste transferred from the facility shall be transferred only to an appropriate facility notified in advance to Wexford County Council. Records of such movements shall be maintained on site for inspection by Wexford County Council.
- 4.4.3 All wastes removed off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transported from the facility to the consignee in a manner, which will not adversely affect the environment.

4.5. Maintenance

- 4.5.1 All treatment/abatement and emission control equipment shall be calibrated and maintained, in accordance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer. Written records of the calibrations and maintenance shall be made and kept by the Permit Holder.
- 4.5.2 The Permit Holder shall maintain and clearly label and name all sampling and monitoring locations.
- 4.5.3 The Permit Holder shall maintain waste processing equipment in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

REASON: *To provide for appropriate operation of the facility to ensure protection of the environment.*

CONDITION 5 RESTORATION AND AFTERCARE

- 5.1 The Permit Holder shall submit plans when required by Wexford County Council concerning the decommissioning and aftercare of the facility. In any event, these plans shall be submitted at least 3 months prior to the final expiration of the permit covering this facility.

REASON: *To provide for the restoration of the facility.*