

# Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

**The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016**

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Wiser Recycling Limited  
Milnsbridge AATF  
Colneside Business Park  
Milnsbridge  
Huddersfield  
HD3 4JD

**Variation application number**

EPR/TP3593VJ/V002

**Permit number**

EPR/TP3593VJ

# Milnsbridge AATF

## Permit number EPR/TP3593VJ

### Introductory note

#### This introductory note does not form a part of the notice

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made. All the conditions of the permit have been varied and are subject to the right of appeal.

This is an application to vary the Standard Rules SR2008No23 (Waste electrical and electronic equipment authorised treatment facility (ATF) excluding ozone-depleting substances) to a bespoke permit. Also to make the below changes:

- To include the treatment of gas discharge lamps using Compact, Crush and Sieve (CCS) equipment and the associated air emission point (A1) from this treatment to the varied permit.
- The inclusion of a dust extraction system (local exhaust ventilation (LEV) and the associated air emission point (A2) from this treatment to the varied permit.
- Increase in permitted site boundary.
- To allow the treatment of small mixed WEEE (SMW) appliances.
- To change the site name from Milnsbridge Resource Recovery Facility to Milnsbridge AATF
- To amend the site address for accuracy.
- Addition of new waste codes to the permit.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Permit determined EPR/TP3593VJ	04/07/11	Permit issued to Wisser Recycling Limited
Application EPR/TP3593VJ/V002 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 10/10/19	Application to vary the Standard Rules SR2008No23 to a Bespoke Permit.
Additional information received	09/12/19	Revised Technical Description and BAT Assessment receive.
Additional information received	13/12/19	The following revised documents received: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Plan</li> <li>• Non-Technical Summary</li> <li>• Site-condition Report</li> </ul>
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice dated 13/11/19	29/01/20	Revised Environment Management System Summary received.
Additional information received	02/03/20	Clarification on Waste codes descriptions
Additional information received	07/04/20 and 12/05/20	Supporting information on the site being on Flood Risk Zone 3.

<b>Status log of the permit</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Additional information received	26/05/20	Clarification on waste codes and revised List of Wastes document.
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice dated 15/07/20	06/08/20	Revised Air Emissions Risk Assessment using 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 air emissions monitoring data.
Additional information received	11/08/20	Confirmation on six week timescale for the installation of the pressure gauges before and after the dust filter on both stacks and clarification on additional daily checks of the dust filter.
Additional information received	11/09/20	Revised site plan map to show the location of CCS and LEV stacks.
Additional information received	14/09/20	Confirmation of the use of sulphur impregnated carbon for mercury removal, clarification on the areas the LEV extraction system serves and clarification on procedures for CCS system failure.
Additional information received in response to Schedule 5 notice dated 13/11/19	11/08/20 and 22/09/20	Revised Fire Prevention Plan and supplementary documents received.
Additional information received	30/12/20	Additional information on storage of Small Mixed WEEE (SMW).
Additional information received	15/01/21	Additional information on storage of general waste and clean scrap metal.
Additional information received	19/01/21	Additional information on storage of clean glass.
Variation determined EPR/TP3593VJ	20/01/21	Varied and consolidated permit issued to Milnsbridge AATF.

End of introductory note

# Notice of variation and consolidation

## The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

### Permit number

EPR/TP3593VJ

### Issued to

**Wiser Recycling Limited** (“the operator”)

whose registered office is

**Suite 11 Manor Mews  
Bridge Street  
St. Ives  
Cambridgeshire  
PE27 5UW**

company registration number 04920416

to operate a regulated facility at

**Milnsbridge AATF  
Colneside Business Park  
Milnsbridge  
Huddersfield  
HD3 4JD**

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 20/01/2021

Name	Date
Derek Franklin	20/01/2021

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

## **Schedule 1**

All conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit as a result of the application made by the operator.

## **Schedule 2 – consolidated permit**

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

# Permit

## The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

### Permit number

**EPR/TP3593VJ**

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**Milnsbridge**

**Huddersfield**

**HD3 4JD**

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this permit.

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# Conditions

## 1 Management

### 1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
- (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
  - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 1.1.2 Records demonstrating compliance with condition 1.1.1 shall be maintained.
- 1.1.3 Any person having duties that are or may be affected by the matters set out in this permit shall have convenient access to a copy of it kept at or near the place where those duties are carried out.
- 1.1.4 The operator shall comply with the requirements of an approved competence scheme.

### 1.2 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.2.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
  - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
  - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.
- 1.2.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

## 2 Operations

### 2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1 table S1.1 (the “activities”).

### 2.2 The site

- 2.2.1 The activities shall not extend beyond the site, being the land shown edged in green on the site plan at schedule 7 to this permit.

### 2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 The activities shall, subject to the conditions of this permit, be operated using the techniques and in the manner described in the documentation specified in schedule 1, table S1.2, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

- 2.3.2 If notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation (“plan”) specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.3 All activities shall take place on impermeable surfaces with sealed drainage, unless otherwise specified in Table S1.1 or agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.4 Waste shall only be accepted if:
- (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2 table S2.1; and
  - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.

## **2.4 Improvement programme**

- 2.4.1 The operator shall complete the improvements specified in schedule 1 table S1.5 by the date specified in that table unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.4.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to the Environment Agency, the operator shall notify the Environment Agency within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

## **2.5 Hazardous waste storage and treatment**

- 2.5.1 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1 table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

## **2.6 WEEE storage and treatment**

- 2.6.1 Spillage collection facilities and, where appropriate, decanters and cleanser-degreasers shall be provided and used as necessary.
- 2.6.2 WEEE (disassembled spare parts, components and residues) shall be stored in areas provided with a weatherproof covering where appropriate or in containers providing a weatherproof covering where appropriate.
- 2.6.3 WEEE shall be treated using best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques (BATRRRT).
- 2.6.4 All fluids contained within any WEEE shall be removed prior to further treatment.
- 2.6.5 As a minimum, the substances, preparations and components specified in table S1.3 shall be removed from any separately collected WEEE.
- 2.6.6 Separately collected components of WEEE specified in table S1.4 shall be treated in accordance with the methods specified in that table.
- 2.6.7 Any liquids including those in disassembled spare parts, batteries, capacitors containing PCBs/PCTs and any other hazardous waste shall be stored in suitable sealed and labelled containers.
- 2.6.8 Equipment shall be provided and used to record the weight of untreated WEEE accepted at, and components and materials leaving the site.



## **3 Emissions and monitoring**

### **3.1 Emissions to water, air or land**

- 3.1.1 There shall be no point source emissions to water, air or land except from the sources and emission points listed in schedule 3 tables S3.1.
- 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.

### **3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits**

- 3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.2.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
  - (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

### **3.3 Odour**

- 3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.
- 3.3.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
  - (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

### **3.4 Noise and vibration**

- 3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.
- 3.4.2 The operator shall:
- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
  - (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

## **3.5 Monitoring**

- 3.5.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit:
- (a) point source emissions specified in tables S3.1.
- 3.5.2 The operator shall maintain records of all monitoring required by this permit including records of the taking and analysis of samples, instrument measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, tests and surveys and any assessment or evaluation made on the basis of such data.
- 3.5.3 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme specified in condition 3.5.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.5.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 3 table S3.1, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

## **3.6 Fire prevention**

- 3.6.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.

## **4 Information**

### **4.1 Records**

- 4.1.1 All records required to be made by this permit shall:
- (a) be legible;
  - (b) be made as soon as reasonably practicable;
  - (c) if amended, be amended in such a way that the original and any subsequent amendments remain legible, or are capable of retrieval; and
  - (d) be retained, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
    - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
    - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

### **4.2 Reporting**

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to the Environment Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 4.2.2 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, submit reports of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the conditions of this permit, as follows:
- (a) in respect of the parameters and emission points specified in schedule 4 tables S4.1 and S4.2;

- (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4 table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4 table S4.3; and
- (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.

4.2.3 Within one month of the end of each year, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency using the form made available for the purpose, the information specified on the form relating to the site and the waste accepted and removed from it during the previous year.

## 4.3 Notifications

4.3.1 The Environment Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:

- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution;
- (b) the breach of a limit specified in the permit; or
- (c) any significant adverse environmental effects.

4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.

4.3.3 Where the Environment Agency has requested in writing that it shall be notified when the operator is to undertake monitoring and/or spot sampling, the operator shall inform the Environment Agency when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Environment Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.

4.3.4 The Environment Agency shall be notified within 14 days of the occurrence of the following matters, except where such disclosure is prohibited by Stock Exchange rules:

Where the operator is a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's trading name, registered name or registered office address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the operator going into administration, entering into a company voluntary arrangement or being wound up.

Where the operator is a corporate body other than a registered company:

- (a) any change in the operator's name or address; and
- (b) any steps taken with a view to the dissolution of the operator.

In any other case:

- (a) the death of any of the named operators (where the operator consists of more than one named individual);
- (b) any change in the operator's name(s) or address(es); and
- (c) any steps taken with a view to the operator, or any one of them, going into bankruptcy, entering into a composition or arrangement with creditors, or, in the case of them being in a partnership, dissolving the partnership.

4.3.5 Where the operator proposes to make a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the activities, which may have consequences for the environment and the change is not otherwise the subject of an application for approval under the Regulations or this permit:

- (a) the Environment Agency shall be notified at least 14 days before making the change; and
- (b) the notification shall contain a description of the proposed change in operation.

## **4.4 Interpretation**

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 shall have the meaning given in that schedule.
- 4.4.2 In this permit references to reports and notifications mean written reports and notifications, except where reference is made to notification being made “without delay”, in which case it may be provided by telephone.

# Schedule 1 – Operations

<b>Table S1.1 activities</b>	
<b>Description of activities for waste operations</b>	<b>Limits of activities</b>
<p>R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)</p> <p>D15: Storage pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where the waste is produced)</p> <p>R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents</p> <p>R4: Recycling/ reclamation of metals and metal compounds</p> <p>R5: Recycling/ reclamation of other inorganic compounds</p>	<p>Treatment operations shall be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment consisting only of sorting, dismantling, separation, shredding, screening, grading, baling, shearing, compacting, crushing, granulation, repair or refurbishment, or cutting of waste into different components for recovery.</li> <li>• Treatment in shredders of waste on site for recovery (no more than 75 tonnes per day).</li> </ul> <p>Except for WEEE awaiting manual sorting, manual dismantling, repair or refurbishment only the maximum quantity of hazardous waste (in aggregate) that can be stored at the site shall not exceed 50 tonnes at any one time.</p> <p>Except for manual sorting, manual dismantling, repair and refurbishment of WEEE, no more than 10 tonnes per day of hazardous waste to be treated at the site under an R3, R4, and R5 activity.</p> <p>There shall be no treatment of batteries except for sorting.</p> <p>There shall be no treatment of WEEE containing ozone depleting substances.</p> <p>Treatment of WEEE shall be carried out within a building provided with a weatherproof covering.</p> <p>Buildings, covered areas or containers shall meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• buildings, covered areas, or containers shall be designed, constructed and maintained to prevent ingress of rain and surface water;</li> <li>• rain and uncontaminated surface water shall be kept separate from contaminated water and other liquids;</li> <li>• containers containing waste shall be stored on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage system with the exception of the following waste which will be stored in a skip or in a container: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Small Mixed WEEE stored in a covered sealed skip.</li> <li>- General waste stored in a covered sealed skip and</li> <li>- Clean scrap metal stored in a container.</li> <li>- Clean glass stored in a covered skip.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in Table S2.1.</p>

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas discharged and Lamp treatment (of mercury) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1147, of 10 August 2018, establishing best available techniques (BAT) conclusions for waste treatment, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council.</li> <li>- Best Available Techniques (BAT) Reference Document for Waste treatment Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control); EUR 29362 EN; Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2018;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lamp treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidance on Best Available Treatment Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATTRT) and treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), November 2006.</li> <li>- Guidance for the Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non Hazardous Waste S5.06, Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC), Issue 5, May 2013.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Waste acceptance procedures in line with section 2.1.3 of SGN 5.06 – Guidance for Recovery and Disposal of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste. Excluding the pre-acceptance requirement in this document</li> </ul>	10/07/19
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste acceptance procedure – <i>Document ref</i> t5.2-024</li> <li>• Waste control and segregation – <i>Document ref</i> t5.2-041v2</li> </ul>	02/10/19
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 13/11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revised supporting documents received: Information on treatment and monitoring of Lamps and CRT televisions. <i>Document ref: K73.5-09-001 dated December 2019. Titled: Technical Description and BAT Assessment.</i></li> </ul>	09/12/19
Additional information received by email.	Confirmation on outdoor storage and also actions to be taken when flood risk is likely and during a flooding incident, to protect the environment	07/04/20 and 12/05/20
Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 13/11/19	Revised Air Emissions Risk Assessment using 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 air emissions monitoring data.	06/08/20

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Response to Schedule 5 Notice dated 13/11/19	<p>Approved Fire Prevention Plan consisting of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fire Prevention Plan; Document reference: T5.2-01-001</li> <li>- Fire Controls Plan – Drawing reference: T5.0.1-005</li> <li>- Site Boundary and Layout Plan – Drawing ref: T5.0.1-003</li> </ul> <p>Email dated 11/08/2020 at 13:07 information on Fire detection system and CCTV.</p>	11/08/20 and 22/09/20
Additional information received by email.	Confirmation received regarding additional measures in place for the outside storage of Small Mixed WEEE (SMW).	30/12/20

<b>Table S1.3 Substances, preparations and components to be removed from separately collected WEEE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacitors containing polychlorinated biphenyls in accordance with Council Directive 96/59/EC of 16 September 1996 on the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls (PCB/PCT)</li> <li>• Mercury-containing components, such as switches or backlighting lamps</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Printed circuit boards of mobile phones generally, and of other devices if the surface of the printed circuit board is greater than 10 square centimetres</li> <li>• Toner cartridges, liquid and paste, as well as colour toner</li> <li>• Plastic containing brominated flame retardants</li> <li>• Asbestos waste and components which contain asbestos</li> <li>• Cathode ray tubes</li> <li>• Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC), hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), or hydrocarbons (HC)</li> <li>• Gas discharge lamps</li> <li>• Liquid crystal displays (together with their casing where appropriate) of a surface greater than 100 square centimetres and all those back-lighted with gas discharge lamps</li> <li>• External electric cables</li> </ul>

**Table S1.3 Substances, preparations and components to be removed from separately collected WEEE**

- Components containing refractory ceramic fibres as described in REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
- Components containing radioactive substances with the exception of components that are below the exemption thresholds set in Article 3 of and the Annex I to Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996 laying down basic safety standards for the protection of the health of workers and the general public against the dangers arising from ionising radiation
- Electrolyte capacitors containing “substances of concern” (height > 25mm, diameter > 25mm or proportionately similar volume)

**Table S1.4 Specified Treatment Methods for separately collected components of WEEE**

Component	Specified Treatment
Cathode ray tubes	The fluorescent coating shall be removed
Gas discharge lamps	The mercury shall be removed
Equipment containing gases that are ozone depleting or have a global warming potential (GWP) above 15 such as those contained in foams and refrigeration circuits	The gases must be properly extracted and properly treated. Ozone depleting gases must be treated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009.

**Table S1.5 Improvement programme requirements**

Reference	Requirement	Date
1	The operator shall submit evidence to the Environment Agency that the fire suppression system and fire detection system has been installed in the new proposed building in line with the approved fire prevention plan.	Within 3 months of the permit issue or otherwise agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.



## Schedule 2 – Waste types

<b>Table S2.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for the treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment authorised treatment facility.</b>	
<b>Maximum quantity</b>	<b>The total quantity of waste accepted at the site shall be less than 25,000 tonnes a year.</b>
<b>Exclusions</b> Wastes having any of the following characteristics shall not be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consisting solely or mainly of dusts, powders or loose fibres</li> </ul>	
<b>Waste code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Wastes from the photographic industry</b>
<b>09 01</b>	<b>wastes from the photographic industry</b>
09 01 11*	single-use cameras containing batteries included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03
09 01 12	single-use cameras containing batteries other than those mentioned in 09 01 11
<b>15</b>	<b>Waste packaging, absorbents, wiping cloths, filter materials and protective clothing not otherwise specified</b>
<b>15 01</b>	<b>packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste)</b>
15 01 06	mixed packaging
<b>16</b>	<b>Wastes not otherwise specified in the list</b>
<b>16 02</b>	<b>wastes from electrical and electronic equipment</b>
16 02 09*	transformers and capacitors containing PCBs
16 02 10*	discarded equipment containing or contaminated by PCBs other than those mentioned in 16 02 09
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC
16 02 12*	discarded equipment containing free asbestos
16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15
<b>16 06</b>	<b>batteries and accumulators</b>
16 06 01*	lead batteries
16 06 02*	Ni-Cd batteries
16 06 03*	mercury-containing batteries
16 06 04	alkaline batteries (except 16 06 03)
16 06 05	other batteries and accumulators

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<b>Waste code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Wastes from waste management facilities, off-site waste water treatment plants and the preparation of water intended for human consumption and water for industrial use</b>
<b>19 02</b>	<b>wastes from physico/chemical treatments of waste (including dechromatation, decyanidation, neutralisation)</b>
19 02 04*	premixed wastes composed of at least one hazardous waste
<b>20</b>	<b>Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions</b>
<b>20 01</b>	<b>separately collected fractions (except 15 01)</b>
20 01 21*	fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste
20 01 23*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons
20 01 33*	batteries and accumulators included in 16 06 01, 16 06 02 or 16 06 03 and unsorted batteries and accumulators containing these batteries
20 01 34	batteries and accumulators other than those mentioned in 20 01 33
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35

## Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point source emissions to air – emission limits and monitoring requirements						
Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (including unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
A1 CCS stack (as shown in Schedule 7 drawing no T5.0.1-003)	Mercury	CCS MRT stack	7µg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each	Six monthly for the first year and then annually or other frequency as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency	In accordance with BS EN 13211
	Dust		5mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>			In accordance with BS EN 13284-1
A2 LEV Stack (as shown in Schedule 7 T5.0.1-003)	Mercury	LEV stack	7µg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each	Annually or other frequency as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency	In accordance with BS EN 13211
	Dust		5mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>			In accordance with BS EN 13284-1

## Schedule 4 – Reporting

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Emission or monitoring point/reference</b>	<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>Period begins</b>
Emissions to air Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1.	A1 (Mercury and Dust), A2 (Mercury and Dust)	Six monthly for the first year and then annually or other frequency as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency	At the start of operations

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Units</b>
WEEE processed	tonnes
Ferrous metal recovered	tonnes
Non-ferrous metal recovered	tonnes
Other fractions recovered	tonnes
Non-metallic shredder residue	tonnes

<b>Media/parameter</b>	<b>Reporting format</b>	<b>Date of form</b>
Air	Form air 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	DD/MM/YY
Waste returns	E-waste returns	--

# Schedule 5 – Notification

These pages outline the information that the operator must provide.

Units of measurement used in information supplied under Part A and B requirements shall be appropriate to the circumstances of the emission. Where appropriate, a comparison should be made of actual emissions and authorised emission limits.

If any information is considered commercially confidential, it should be separated from non-confidential information, supplied on a separate sheet and accompanied by an application for commercial confidentiality under the provisions of the EP Regulations.

## Part A

Permit Number	
Name of operator	
Location of Facility	
Time and date of the detection	

<b>(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or emission of a substance not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Date and time of the event	
Reference or description of the location of the event	
Description of where any release into the environment took place	
Substances(s) potentially released	
Best estimate of the quantity or rate of release of substances	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop any emission	
Description of the failure or accident.	

<b>(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below</b>	
Emission point reference/ source	
Parameter(s)	
Limit	
Measured value and uncertainty	
Date and time of monitoring	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	

<b>Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit</b>	
<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Notification period</b>

<b>(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect</b>	
<b>To be notified within 24 hours of detection</b>	
Description of where the effect on the environment was detected	
Substances(s) detected	
Concentrations of substances detected	
Date of monitoring/sampling	

## **Part B – to be submitted as soon as practicable**

Any more accurate information on the matters for notification under Part A.	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to prevent a recurrence of the incident	
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to rectify, limit or prevent any pollution of the environment which has been or may be caused by the emission	
The dates of any unauthorised emissions from the facility in the preceding 24 months.	

Name*	
Post	
Signature	
Date	

\* authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

## Schedule 6 – Interpretation

“accident” means an accident that may result in pollution.

“application” means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

“authorised officer” means any person authorised by the Environment Agency under section 108(1) of The Environment Act 1995 to exercise, in accordance with the terms of any such authorisation, any power specified in section 108(4) of that Act.

“baling” means baling that utilises a hydraulic machine that using compressive forces compacts various materials into regular-shaped dense bales (typically a cube). Bales may be belted with straps or steel wire to keep the bale in its compacted state; although for most metal bales this is not necessary. Baled scrap metal may be easier to handle, store and transport than loose scrap.

“best available treatment, recovery and recycling techniques” shall have the meaning given to it in the document published jointly by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Welsh Assembly Government and the Scottish Executive on 27th November 2006, entitled ‘Guidance on Best Available Treatment, Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRR) and Treatment of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)’.

“compacting” means compacting involving the flattening or crushing of compactable metal wastes to aid storage and economic transportation to the scrap processor; it is often a preparation for shredding. Compacting may be achieved using a waste handler’s loading shovel (known as “tapping”) or specially-designed hydraulic flattener.

“controlled substances” means chlorofluorocarbons, other fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide, hydrobromofluorocarbons and hydrochlorofluorocarbons listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, including their isomers, whether alone or in a mixture, and whether they are virgin, recovered, recycled or reclaimed.

“cutting” means cutting typically utilising either an oxy-acetylene gas cutting torch or abrasive disc cutter to cut and/or resize large pieces of scrap metal into more manageable sizes; powder torches and plasma torches may be used to cut heat-resistant scrap e.g. pig iron, copper, bronze).

“disposal” means any of the operations provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits” means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission limit.

“emissions to land” includes emissions to groundwater.

“EP Regulations” means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

“grading” means the sorting of metals to industry-agreed specifications ready for use, without the need for further treatment, by the end consumer to manufacture new metals.

“granulating” means granulated to a very small size with metal/non-metal separation by air classification and flotation.

“groundwater” means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

“hazardous property” has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

“hazardous waste” has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 No.894, the Hazardous Waste (Wales) Regulations 2005 No. 1806 (W.138), the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005 No.895 and the List of Wastes (Wales) Regulations 2005 No. 1820 (W.148).

“impermeable surface” means a surface or pavement constructed and maintained to a standard sufficient to prevent the transmission of liquids beyond the pavement surface.

“industrial Emissions Directive” means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions

“list of Wastes” means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

“MCERTS” means the Environment Agency’s Monitoring Certification Scheme.

“ozone-depleting substances” “ODS” means “controlled substances” contained in refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump equipment, equipment containing solvents, fire protection systems and fire extinguishers.

“pests” means Birds, Vermin and Insects.

“quarter” means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

“recovery” means any of the operations provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

“sealed drainage system” in relation to an impermeable surface, means a drainage system with impermeable components which does not leak and which will ensure that:

- no liquids will run off the surface otherwise than via the system
- all liquids entering the system are collected in a sealed sump, except where liquids may be lawfully discharged.

“separation” means separating wastes into different material types, components and grades.

“shearing” means utilises a range of hydraulic machinery that comprise hard steel blades which cut metals into manageable sizes. It may be hand-held, static or attached to mobile plant (e.g. cranes).

“sorting” means sorting that may be undertaken by hand or machinery. Sorting enables materials to be processed and recycled appropriately. It may involve separation of different waste types or the separation of different metal types including different ferrous metals, non-ferrous metals and non-metallic materials (e.g. paper and plastic). The sorted metals are graded by visual inspection, supplemented by chemical and other laboratory tests. The physical sorting may be assisted by conveyors and electromagnets.

‘treatment in shredders’ includes treatment in plant such as hammer mills, chain mills, rotary shears and other similar equipment that is designed to fragment metal into smaller pieces to allow the separation of the metallic and the non-metallic fractions. It does not include shearers and guillotines which utilise a range of hydraulic machinery that comprise hard steel blades to cut metals into manageable sizes.’

“waste code” means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes (England) Regulations 2005, or List of Wastes (Wales) Regulations 2005, as appropriate, and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

“Waste Framework Directive” or “WFD” means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste as read in accordance with Schedule 1A to the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

“WEEE” means waste electrical and electronic equipment.

“WEEE Directive” means Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4th July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).



“year” means calendar year ending 31 December.

Where a minimum limit is set for any emission parameter, for example pH, reference to exceeding the limit shall mean that the parameter shall not be less than that limit.

Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or
- in relation to emissions from non-combustion sources, the concentration at a temperature of 273K and at a pressure of 101.3 kPa, with no correction for water vapour content.

Where the following terms appear in the waste code list in Table S2.1 they have the meaning given below.

“hazardous substance” means a substance classified as hazardous as a consequence of fulfilling the criteria laid down in parts 2 to 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

“heavy metal” means any compound of antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium (VI), copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, tellurium, thallium and tin, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances

“polychlorinated biphenyls and polychlorinated terphenyls” (“PCBs”) means PCBs as defined in Article 2(a) of Council Directive 96/59/EC’.

Article 2(a) says that ‘PCBs’ means:

- polychlorinated biphenyls;
- polychlorinated terphenyls;
- monomethyl-tetrachlorodiphenyl methane, Monomethyl-dichloro-diphenyl methane, Monomethyldibromo-diphenyl methane; and
- any mixture containing any of the above mentioned substances in a total of more than 0,005 %by weight.

“transition metals” means any of the following metals: any compound of scandium, vanadium, manganese, cobalt, copper, yttrium, niobium, hafnium, tungsten, titanium, chromium, iron, nickel, zinc, zirconium, molybdenum and tantalum, as well as these materials in metallic form, as far as these are classified as hazardous substances.

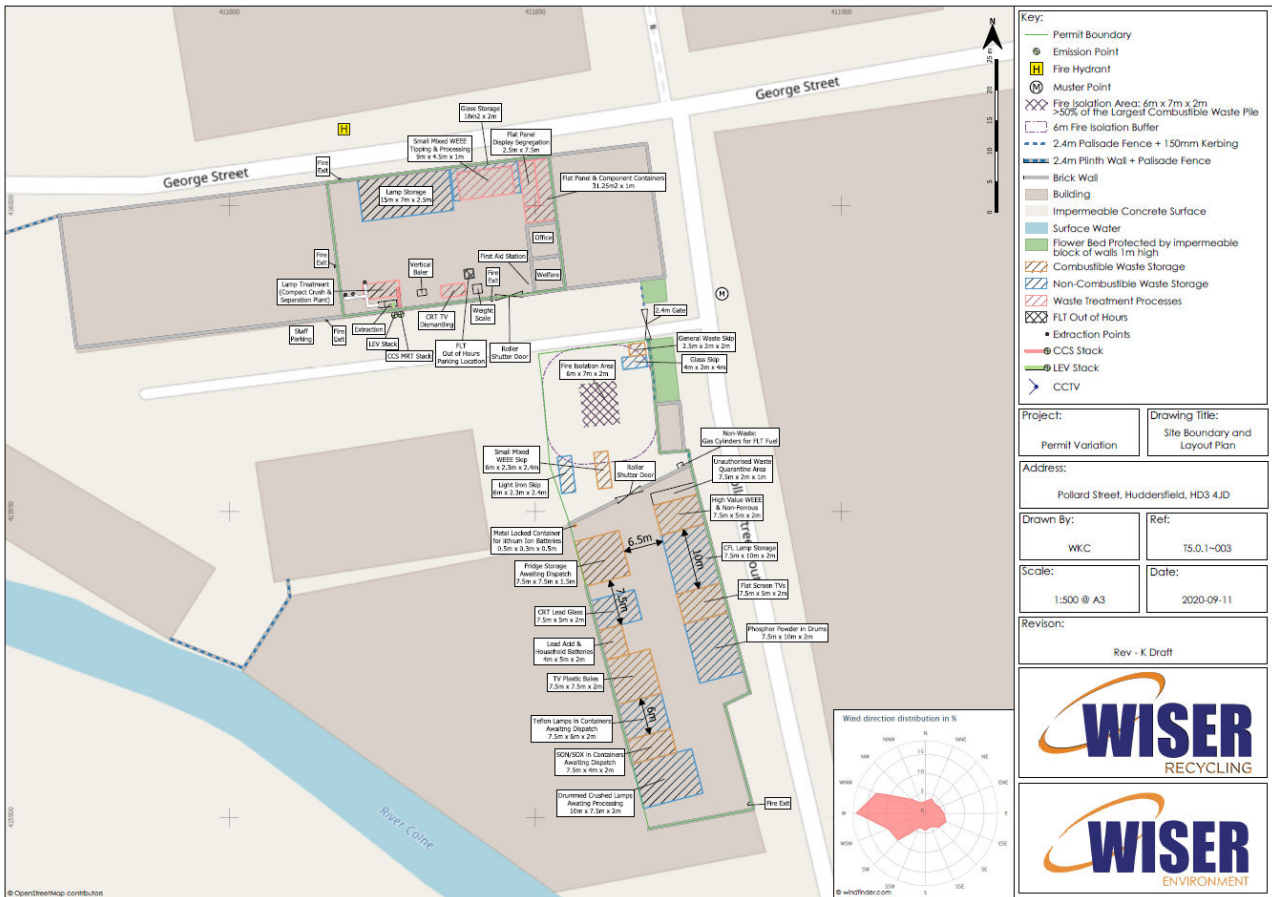
“stabilisation” means processes which change the hazardousness of the constituents in the waste and transform hazardous waste into non-hazardous waste.

“solidification” means processes which only change the physical state of the waste by using additives without changing the chemical properties of the waste.

“partly stabilised wastes” means wastes containing, after the stabilisation process, hazardous constituents which have not been changed completely into non-hazardous constituents and could be released into the environment in the short, middle or long term.

# Schedule 7 – Site plan





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END OF PERMIT

Permit Number: EPR/TP3593VJ

Operator: Wiser Recycling Limited

Facility: Milnsbridge AATF

Form Number: Air 1 / 20/01/2021

**Reporting of periodically monitored emissions to air for the period from ..... to.....**

Emission Point	Substance / Parameter	Emission Limit Value	Reference Period	Result <sup>[1]</sup>	Test Method	Result Date and Time <sup>[2]</sup>	Uncertainty <sup>[3]</sup>
A1 CCS stack (as shown in Schedule 7 drawing no T5.0.1-003)	Mercury	7µg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each		In accordance with BS EN 13211		
A1 CCS stack (as shown in Schedule 7 drawing no T5.0.1-003)	Dust	5mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each		In accordance with BS EN 13284-1		
A2 LEV Stack (as shown in Schedule 7 T5.0.1-003)	Mercury	7µg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each		In accordance with BS EN 13211		
A2 LEV Stack (as shown in Schedule 7 T5.0.1-003)	Dust	5mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Average value of three consecutive measurements of at least 30 minutes each		In accordance with BS EN 13284-1		

[1] The date and time of the sample that produced the result is given.

[2] The uncertainty associated with the quoted result at the 95% confidence interval, unless otherwise stated.

Signed .....  
(authorised to sign as representative of Wiser Recycling Limited)

Date.....