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To operate a Part B installation at

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Under the Provisions of

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999
ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2010
(as amended)

Permit Reference Number

WO/1.1/04

Date Permit Issued

3rd March 2014

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Trevor Dixon
Team Leader - Environmental Protection
(Authorised to sign in behalf of South Northamptonshire Council)
INTRODUCTORY NOTE TO PERMIT

This introductory note does not form part of the permit.

This Environmental Permit (The Permit) is issued by South Northamptonshire Council (the Council) under Regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (the EP Regulations) (S.I. 2010 No.675) (as amended), to operate an installation prescribed in Part 2 to Schedule 1 of those Regulations, to the extent specified in the conditions of this permit.

The requirements of this Permit shall be effective from the date of service unless otherwise specified within the Permit. Where a Variation Notice has been served the conditions contained within that Variation Notice shall be effective from the date that the Notice is served, unless a specific implementation date is allocated to specific conditions.

For the purpose of this permit the legal operator of the installation is A&M Services, Unit 6, Rectory Farm, St Johns Road, Tiffield, Northamptonshire, NN12 8AA

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

The above named company is permitted to operate a vapourising waste oil burner of less than 0.4MW rated thermal input identified as Hiton HP145 within the designated site, being the area shown outlined in yellow on the site plan W0/1.1/04 in Appendix 1 to this permit.

This installation falls within the definition of Part 2 Section 1.1(B) (b) (i) of Schedule 1 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended). Table 1.1 identifies the specified activity permitted.

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CONDITIONS

COMBUSTION MATERIALS

1. Only Hydrocarbon based oils arising from the drainage of engines, gearboxes and other lubrication systems at the premises whose address is given above shall be burned on the appliance. No waste oils shall be accepted from other premises.

2. The following shall at no time be burned on the appliance.

   i. any halogenated materials;
   ii. polycyclic or polyaromatic compounds arising other than by use as a lubricating oil;
   iii. low temperature flash point fuels, oils or solvents (less than 40°C determined by the Pensky-Marten Closed Cup Method);
   iv. Surface coating materials e.g. paint.

EMISSION LIMITS AND CONTROLS

3. All emissions to air from the chimney stack serving the waste oil burner shall be free from visible smoke and in any event shall not exceed the equivalent of Ringelmann Shade 1 as described in British Standard BS 2742:1969. In the case of lighting from cold, emissions of smoke shall not exceed Ringelmann Shade 1 for more than 10 minutes.

EMISSION MONITORING

4. Where the operator observes smoke emissions which contravene the provisions of Condition 3, the operator shall record the date and time that the emission occurred in a log book. Records of such emissions shall be retained for a minimum of 2 years.

PROCESS CONTROLS

5. Where smoke emissions occur, with the exception of the allowance for lighting from cold in condition 3, the appliance shall be switched off and the cause identified and rectified before the appliance is relit.

6. The appliance, including the fuel feed system and stack, shall be thoroughly inspected once a week to ensure that there are no defects which could lead to excessive smoke emissions. The weekly examination shall include an assessment of the smoke emission from the appliance during lighting from cold and in normal operation.
7. The handling and storage of waste oil shall be carried out to minimise the emission of odorous vapours to the air.

8. The appliance shall be cleaned and ash shall be removed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for that appliance.

9. Suitable precautions shall be taken in the handling and disposal of ash, dust or other residues to minimise any emission to atmosphere. The material shall be collected, contained and transported in sealed bags or other dust tight containers.

10. Clear instructions shall be available at all times on or near the appliance detailing the correct operation and maintenance of the equipment.

11. Each appliance shall be serviced regularly in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. Records of manufacturers or contractors servicing shall be retained for a minimum of 2 years.

STACK

12. The appliance shall be permanently ducted to a stack, which shall terminate at least 6 metres above ground level.

13. The stack shall discharge vertically upwards, and shall not be fitted with any restriction at the final opening, such as a plate, cap or cowl.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

14. All staff who are nominated to operate the appliance shall be trained in, and fully conversant with, its operation. Only nominated persons shall operate the appliance. Staff operating the appliance should be particularly conversant with the correct procedure for lighting from cold.

15. A supply of suitable oil-absorbent material shall be maintained on the site, and any liquid spillages shall be cleaned up immediately.
16. If the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation, with the exception of fitting standard replacement parts, the operator must, at least 14 days before making the change, notify the regulator in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition "change in operation" means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment. This includes any proposed modification to the waste oil burner (with the exception of fitting standard replacement parts).

17. The best available techniques shall be used to prevent or, where this is not practicable, reduce emissions from the installation in relation to any aspect of the operation of the installation which is not regulated by any other condition of the permit.

End of Permit Conditions
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This note does not comprise part of permit WO/1.1/04 but contains guidance relevant to the said permit.

DEFRA guidance on the Local Authority Pollution Control regime consists of:

- a statutory General Guidance Manual which sets out the procedures and policy
- statutory process guidance (PG) notes which set out the Secretary of State's view on what constitutes Best Available Techniques for each of the main sectors regulated to control their air emissions (so-called “Part B” activities)
- a set of additional guidance (AQ) notes covering various other issues

The General Guidance Manual is the principal guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Welsh Ministers on the operation of the following pollution control regimes regulated by local authorities:

- Local Authority Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (LAIPPC), which covers what are known as A2 installations
- Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control (LAPPC), which covers what are known as Part B installations.

The detailed legal requirements for installations covered by LA-IPPC and LAPPC are contained in the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010

The General Guidance Manual, PG notes, AQ notes and the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010 are available on the DEFRA website: www.defra.gov.uk or by telephoning DEFRA publication on 0870 600 5522.

Inspections

Regular inspections will be made by officers of South Northamptonshire Council (without prior notice), in order to check and ensure full compliance with this permit.

Health and Safety at Work and Other Statutory Requirements

Compliance with this permit does not necessarily infer compliance with any other legislation.

Notification of Operation Changes

The operator will be liable to prosecution if they operate otherwise than in accordance with the conditions and plant described in this permit.

The operator shall contact the regulator to discuss any proposed changes.
BAT (Best Available Techniques)

The IPPC Directive defines “best available techniques” as follows:

"the most effective and advanced stage in the development of activities and their methods of operation which indicates the practical suitability of particular techniques for providing in principle the basis for emission limit values designed to prevent, and where that is not practicable, generally to reduce emissions and the impact on the environment as a whole:

• “best” shall mean most effective in achieving a high general level of protection if the environment as a whole.

• “available” techniques shall mean those developed on a scale which allows implementation in the relevant industrial sector, under economically and technically viable conditions, taking into consideration the costs and advantages, whether or not the techniques are used or produced inside the Member State in question, as long as they are reasonably accessible to the operator.

• “techniques” includes both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned."

In determining the best available techniques, special consideration should be given to the items listed in Annex IV of the Directive.

Enforcement

The operator will be liable to enforcement action where: -

a) the operator fails to comply with or contravenes any permit condition;

b) a change is made to the installation operation without prior notification of the change to the regulator;

c) intentional false entries are made in any record required to be kept under the conditions of the permit;

d) false or misleading statement is made.

Any enforcement action is taken in accordance with the regulator’s enforcement policy.

Annual Subsistence Charge

A subsistence charge is payable on the 1st April each year. An invoice will be issued by the regulator providing further details of how to pay. The charges are based on a risk based system. Details of the risk assessment can be found on the DEFRA Web Site.
**Appeal against Regulatory Action**

The operator can appeal against regulatory action by the regulator to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs. Appeals must be sent to:

The Planning Inspectorate  
Environment Team, Major & Specialist Casework  
Room 4/04 Kite Wing  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Temple Quay  
Bristol BS1 6PN  
Tel: 0117 372 8726  
Fax: 0117 372 8139

Guidance on the appeal procedure is available at: [www.planningportal.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk)

**Enforcing Authority**

The enforcing authority for the purposes of this permit is South Northamptonshire Council. The address of that authority is as follows:

South Northamptonshire Council  
Springfields  
Towcester  
Northants NN12 6AE

All correspondence should be marked for the attention of the Environmental Protection Team.

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