



## **Permit with introductory note**

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2007

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**Mepal Airfield Inert Landfill**

**M Dickerson Limited  
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CB6 2PZ**

**Permit number  
EPR/DP3996LH**

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### Introductory note

#### *This introductory note does not form a part of the permit*

The main features of the facility are as follows.

Mepal landfill site will accept inert wastes for disposal. The total capacity of the site is 688,800 tonnes. The site is a former clay quarry that has been partially infilled (to the south) with inert waste. Part of the quarry was never filled. The proposed works is a continuation of the restoration conducted on site, consisting of infilling following drainage of the void.

The site comprises an area of approximately 9.77 ha and is accessed from the A142. The site is located at National Grid Reference TL439 798. The site lies approximately 500m west of the village of Mepal and 700m north-west of the village of Sutton. The Ouse Washes (SAC/SPA/Ramsar/SSSI) is located 600m to the north of the site.

Status Log of the permit		
Detail	Date	Response Date
Application EPR/DP3996LH/A001	Duty made 1 July 2008	
Schedule 5 Notice requiring quantitative Stability Risk Assessment	Requested 18 March 2009	11 May 2009
Permit determined	21/10/09	

End of Introductory Note



## Permit

Permit number

**EPR/DP3996LH**

The Environment Agency hereby authorises, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007

**M. Dickerson Limited** ("the operator"),

of/ whose registered office is

**Ely Road**

**Waterbeach**

**Cambridgeshire**

**CB25 9PG**

company registration number **689057**

to operate a facility comprising waste operations at

**Mepal Airfield Inert Landfill**

**Mepal Road**

**Sutton**

**Ely**

**Cambridgeshire**

**CB6 2PZ**

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

Name	Date
<i>Mel Bischer</i>	21/10/2009

**Mel Bischer**

Authorised on behalf of the Agency

# 1 Management

## 1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The activities shall be managed and operated:
- (a) in accordance with a management system, which identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances and closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
  - (b) by sufficient persons who are competent in respect of the responsibilities to be undertaken by them in connection with the operation of the activities.
- 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 or shall hold an appropriate certificate of technical competence or other approval issued by the Agency.

## 1.2 Accident management plan

- 1.2.1 The operator shall:
- (a) maintain and implement an accident management plan;
  - (b) review and record at least every 4 years or as soon as practicable after an accident, (whichever is the earlier) whether changes to the plan should be made;
  - (c) make any appropriate changes to the plan identified by a review.

## 1.3 Finance

- 1.3.1 The financial provision for meeting the obligations under this permit set out in the agreement made between the operator and the Agency dated 21/10/09 shall be maintained by the operator throughout the subsistence of this permit and the operator shall produce evidence of such provision whenever required by the Agency.
- 1.3.2 The operator shall ensure that the charges it makes for the disposal of waste in the landfill cover all of the following:
- (a) the costs of setting up and operating the landfill;
  - (b) the costs of the financial provision required by condition 1.3.1; and
  - (c) the estimated costs for the closure and aftercare of the landfill.

## **2 Operations**

### **2.1 Permitted activities**

2.1.1 The operator is 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 red on the site plan at schedule 2 to this permit.

### **2.3 Operating techniques**

2.3.1 (a) 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 Agency.

(b) If notified by the Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

### **2.4 Improvement programme**

2.4.1 The operator shall complete the improvements specified in schedule 1 table S1.3 by the date specified in that table unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

2.4.2 Except in the case of an improvement which consists only of a submission to the Agency, the operator shall notify the Agency within 14 days of completion of each improvement.

### **2.5 Pre-operational conditions**

2.5.1 The activities shall not be brought into operation until the measures specified in schedule 1 table S1.4 have been completed.

### **2.6 Landfill Engineering**

2.6.1 (a) No construction of any new cell shall commence until the operator has submitted construction proposals and the Agency has confirmed that it is satisfied with the construction proposals.

(b) The operator shall review the construction proposals every 12 months

2.6.2 The construction of a new cell shall take place only in accordance with the approved construction proposals unless:

(a) any change to the approved construction proposals would have no impact on the performance of any element of the design; or

(b) a change has otherwise been agreed in writing by the Agency.

- 2.6.3 The operator shall submit a CQA Validation Report to the Agency as soon as practicable following the construction of the new cell.
- 2.6.4 No construction of landfill infrastructure shall commence until the operator has submitted relevant construction proposals or a written request to use previous construction proposals and the Agency has confirmed that it is satisfied with the construction proposals.
- 2.6.5 The construction of the landfill infrastructure shall take place only in accordance with the approved construction proposals unless:
- (a) any change to the approved construction proposals would have no impact on the performance of any element of the design; or
  - (b) a change has otherwise been agreed in writing by the Agency.
- 2.6.6 The operator shall submit a CQA Validation Report as soon as practicable following the construction of the landfill infrastructure.
- 2.6.7 Where pollution controls are immediately necessary to prevent an incident or accident, then conditions 2.6.4 and 2.6.5 do not apply and the relevant Landfill Infrastructure may be constructed, provided that the construction proposals are submitted to the Agency as soon as practicable.
- 2.6.8 For the purposes of conditions 2.6.1 and 2.6.4, the Agency shall be deemed to be satisfied where it has not, within the period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of the relevant construction proposals or CQA Validation Report, either:
- (a) confirmed whether or not it is satisfied; or
  - (b) informed the operator that it requires further information.

## **2.7 Waste acceptance**

- 2.7.1 Wastes shall only be accepted for disposal if:
- (a) they are listed in schedule 3, and
  - (b) they are inert waste, and
  - (c) they are not liquid waste (including waste waters but excluding sludge), and
  - (d) all the relevant waste acceptance procedures have been completed, and
  - (e) they fulfil the relevant waste acceptance criteria, and
  - (f) they have not been diluted or mixed solely to meet the relevant waste acceptance criteria, and
  - (g) they are wastes which have been treated, except for wastes for which treatment is not technically feasible.
- 2.7.2 The operator shall visually inspect:
- (a) without unloading it, waste that is not in an enclosed container or enclosed vehicle on arrival at the landfill; and
  - (b) waste at the point of deposit;
- and shall satisfy itself that it conforms to the basic characterisation documentation submitted by the holder.

- 2.7.3 Where the operator has taken samples to establish that the waste is in conformity with the documentation submitted by the holder then the samples taken shall be retained for at least one month and results of any analysis for at least two years.
- 2.7.4 The operator on accepting each delivery of waste shall provide a receipt to the person delivering it.
- 2.7.5 The total quantity of waste that shall be deposited in the landfill shall be limited by the pre-settlement levels shown on drawing 06059/08/07.
- 2.7.6 The quantity of waste that is deposited in the landfill in any year shall not exceed the limits in schedule 1 table S1.5.
- 2.7.7 The operator shall maintain and implement a system which ensures that a record is made of the quantity, characteristics, date of delivery and, where practicable, origin of any waste that is received for disposal or recovery and of the identity of the producer, or in the case of multiple collection vehicles, of the collector of such waste. Any information regarded by the operator as commercially confidential shall be clearly identified in the record.

## **2.8 Closure and aftercare**

- 2.8.1 The operator shall maintain a closure and aftercare management plan.

# **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 4, table S4.3.
- 3.1.2 The limits for surface water quality specified in schedule 4, table S4.3 shall not be exceeded.

## **3.2 Fugitive emissions of substances**

- 3.2.1 Fugitive emissions of substances (excluding odour, noise and vibration) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including those specified in any approved fugitive emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.2.2 The limits for landfill gas at the installation set out in schedule 4, table S4.3 shall not be exceeded.
- 3.2.3 All liquids, whose emission to water or land could cause pollution, shall be provided with secondary containment, unless the operator has used other appropriate measures to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, leakage and spillage from the primary container.

### **3.3 Odour**

- 3.3.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from odour at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.

### **3.4 Noise and vibration**

- 3.4.1 Emissions from the activities shall be free from noise and vibration at levels likely to cause annoyance outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including those specified in any approved noise and vibration management plan to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the noise and vibration.

### **3.5 Monitoring**

- 3.5.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency, undertake the monitoring and any other actions for the parameters specified in the following tables in schedule 4 to this permit:
- (a) Groundwater specified in table S4.1;
  - (b) Landfill gas specified in table S4.2; and
  - (c) Surface water specified in table S4.3.
- 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 A topographical survey of the site referenced to Ordnance Datum shall be carried out:
- (a) annually, or prior to the disposal of waste in any new cell or new development area of the landfill whichever is the shorter period, and
  - (b) following closure of the landfill or part of the landfill.
- The topographical survey shall be used to produce a plan of a scale adequate to show the surveyed features of the site.
- 3.5.4 Monitoring equipment, techniques, personnel and organisations employed for the emissions monitoring programme and the environmental or other monitoring specified in condition 3.5.1 shall have either MCERTS certification or MCERTS accreditation (as appropriate) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.
- 3.5.5 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 4 tables S4.1, S4.2 and S4.3 unless otherwise specified in that schedule.



## **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 Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made:
    - (i) the results of groundwater monitoring;
    - (ii) landfill gas monitoring;
    - (iii) waste types and quantities;
    - (iv) the specification and as built drawings of the basal and sidewall engineering systems
- 4.1.2 All records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit shall be held on the site.

### **4.2 Reporting**

- 4.2.1 All reports and notifications required by the permit shall be sent to the Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Agency.
- 4.2.2 Report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Agency) each year. The report(s) shall include as a minimum:
- (a) a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with this permit against the relevant assumptions, parameters and results in the risk assessments submitted in relation to this installation and any agreed amendments thereto;
  - (b) the topographical surveys required by condition 3.5.3 other than those submitted as part of a CQA validation report;
  - (c) the volumetric difference (reported in cubic metres) between the most recent topographical survey and the previous annual topographical survey i.e. the additional volume of the landfill void that is occupied by waste;
  - (d) an assessment of the settlement behavior of the landfill body based on the difference between the most recent topographical survey and previous annual topographical survey for the areas of the landfill which did not receive waste between the surveys;
  - (e) a calculation of the remaining capacity (reported in cubic metres) derived from the pre-settlement contours and the most recent topographical survey;

- 4.2.3 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the 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 5 table S5.1;
  - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 5 table S5.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 5 table S5.3; and
  - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.
- 4.2.4 Within one month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to the 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 quarter.
- 4.2.5 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding 4 years, submit to the Agency, within 6 months of receipt of a written notice, a report assessing whether there are other appropriate measures that could be taken to prevent, or where that is not practicable, to minimise pollution.
- 4.2.6 All reports and notifications required by the permit shall be sent to the Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Agency.

### 4.3 Notifications

- 4.3.1 The Agency shall be notified without delay following the detection of:
- (a) any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or fugitive emission 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 6 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 Where the 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 Agency when the relevant monitoring is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.4 The 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 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 7 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

Table S1.1 Activities		
Activity Reference	Description of activities for waste operations	Limits of activities
A1	D1 Deposit into or onto land	Landfilling of inert waste limited to the site, as shown in Schedule 2.  Waste types as specified in tables S3.1 and S3.2

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Application	All	16/06/08
Response to Schedule 5 request	All	11/05/09

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
1	The operator shall submit a landfill gas monitoring action plan to the Environment Agency for approval. The plan shall include compliance levels for methane and carbon dioxide in in-waste gas monitoring boreholes. The operator shall implement the plan as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency.	21/04/10
2	The operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a written report detailing the appropriate measures for particulate matter management to be employed at the site.	21/04/10
3	The operator shall submit to the Agency for approval a written report detailing monitoring data management and recording for the site.	21/04/10

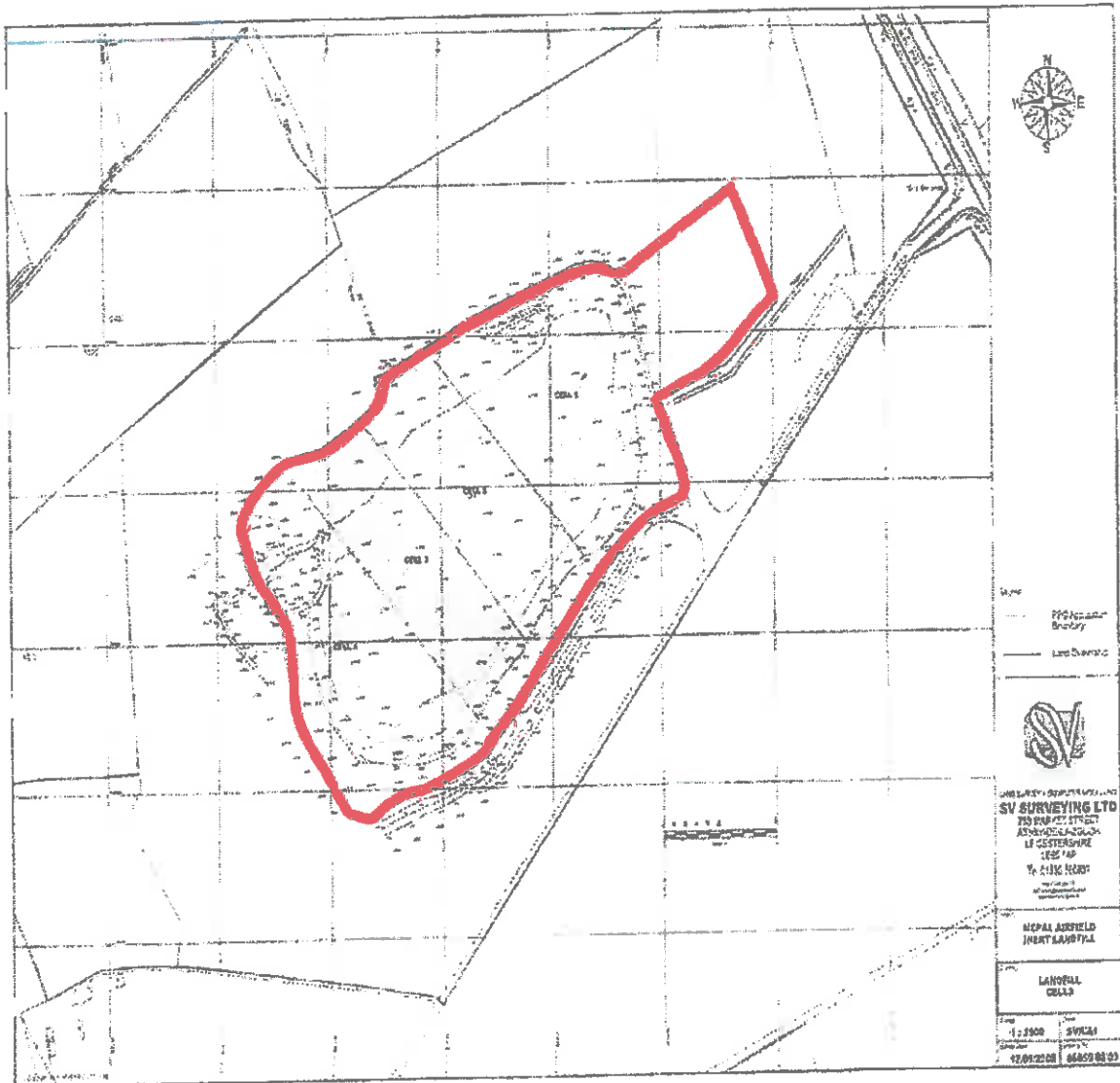
**Table S1.4 Pre-operational measures**

Reference	Pre-operational measures
1	The operator shall undertake groundwater monitoring to determine baseline conditions in accordance with Agency guidance LFTGN02 'Guidance on monitoring of landfill leachate, groundwater and surface water'. Monitoring shall be sufficient to provide a valid baseline data set that takes account of seasonal variations. Control and trigger levels shall be derived from the baseline data set and submitted to the Agency for approval.
2	The operator shall submit a surface water management plan to the Environment Agency for approval. The surface water management plan shall take into account the meteorology, hydrology and hydrogeology of the site, and design the surface water drainage system to cope with predicted storm events. The operator shall implement the plan as agreed in writing with the Environment Agency
3	The operator shall undertake Landfill Gas monitoring to determine baseline conditions in accordance with Agency guidance LFTGN03 'Management of Landfill Gas'. Monitoring shall be sufficient to provide a valid baseline data set. Compliance levels shall be derived from the baseline data set and submitted to the Agency for approval.
4	The operator shall submit to the Agency for agreement a CQA report which demonstrates that the construction of quarantine waste/fuel storage area has been completed to the required standard.

**Table S1.5 Annual Waste Input Limits**

Category	Limit Tonnes/ Year
Inert Waste	75,000

## Schedule 2 - Site plan



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## **Schedule 3 - Waste types, raw materials and fuels**

**Table S3.1 Permitted waste types and quantities for disposal by inert landfill without characterisation or compliance testing**

Waste code	Description	Restrictions
10 11 03	Waste glass-based fibrous materials	Only without organic binders
15 0 1 07	Glass packaging	
17 01 01	Concrete	Selected C&D waste only <sup>(a)</sup>
17 01 02	Bricks	Selected C&D waste only <sup>(a)</sup>
17 01 03	Tiles and ceramics	Selected C&D waste only <sup>(a)</sup>
17 01 07	Mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other than those containing hazardous substances	Selected C&D waste only <sup>(a)</sup>
17 02 02	Glass	
17 05 04	Soil and stones other than those containing hazardous substances (no topsoil or peat)	Excluding topsoil, peat; and soil and stones from contaminated sites
19 12 05	Glass	
20 01 02	Glass	Separately collected glass only
20 02 02	Soil and stones (no topsoil or peat)	Only from garden and parks waste; excluding topsoil, peat

<sup>(a)</sup>selected construction and demolition waste (C&D waste): with low contents of other types of materials (like metals, plastic, organics, wood, rubber etc). The origin of the waste must be known. No C&D waste from constructions, polluted with inorganic or organic dangerous substances e.g. because of production processes in the construction, soil pollution, storage and usage of pesticides or other dangerous substances etc. unless it is made clear that the demolished construction was not significantly polluted.

No C&D waste from constructions, treated, covered or painted with materials, containing dangerous substances in significant amounts.

**Table S3.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for disposal by inert landfill with characterisation or compliance testing**

Waste code	Description
01 01 01	Wastes from mineral metalliferous excavation
01 01 02	Wastes from mineral non-metalliferous excavation
01 04 08	Waste gravel and crushed rocks other than those containing hazardous substances
01 04 09	Waste sand and clays
01 04 10	Dusty and powdery waste other than those containing hazardous substances
01 04 13	Waste from stone cutting and sawing other than those containing hazardous substances
10 11 12	Waste glass other than those containing hazardous substances
10 12 01	Waste preparation mixture before thermal processing
10 12 06	Discarded moulds
10 12 08	Waste ceramics, bricks, tiles and construction products (after thermal processing)
10 12 10	Solid waste from gas treatment other than those containing hazardous substances
10 13 14	Waste concrete and concrete sludge
16 01 20	Glass
17 05 06	Dredging solids other than those containing hazardous substances
17 05 08	Track ballast other than those containing hazardous substances
17 09 04	Mixed construction and demolition waste
19 12 09	Minerals (sand and stones)



Table S3.2 Permitted waste types and quantities for disposal by inert landfill with characterisation or compliance testing	
Waste code	Description
19 12 12	Other wastes (including mixtures of materials) from mechanical treatment of waste other than those containing hazardous substances
19 13 02	Solid wastes from soil remediation other than those mentioned in 19 13 01
20 02 03	Other non-biodegradable wastes

## Schedule 4 – Emissions and monitoring

**Table S4.1 Groundwater monitoring requirements**

Location or description of point of measurement	Parameter	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method	Other specifications
Groundwater monitoring boreholes BH1, BH2, BH3 as shown on drawing on K62.2~20~003	Level	Quarterly	As specified in Agency Guidance LFTGN02 Monitoring of Landfill Leachate, Groundwater and Surface Water, or otherwise agreed in writing with the Agency.	None
Groundwater monitoring boreholes BH1, BH2, BH3 (if water is present) as shown on drawing on K62.2~20~003	pH EC Ammoniacal Nitrogen Chloride	Quarterly		

**Table S4.2 Landfill Gas monitoring requirements**

Location or description of point of measurement	Parameter	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method	Other specifications
In-waste landfill gas monitoring boreholes	Methane Carbon Dioxide Oxygen Atmospheric pressure Temperature	Quarterly following installation of each borehole	As specified in Agency Guidance LFTGN03 Management of Landfill Gas, or as otherwise agreed in writing with the Agency.	None

**Table S4.3 Point Source emissions to water (other than sewer) – emission limits and monitoring requirements**

Emission point ref. & location	Parameter	Source	Limit (Incl. unit)	Reference Period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
SW1 as shown on drawing K62.2~20~003 in schedule 2 emission to surface water drain	Suspended solids	Landfill surface water management system	60mg/l	Spot sample	Quarterly or following a direct discharge into the surface water drain.	As specified in Agency Guidance LFTGN02 Monitoring of Landfill Leachate, Groundwater and Surface Water, or as otherwise agreed in writing with the Agency.



## Schedule 5 - Reporting

Parameters, for which reports shall be made, in accordance with conditions of this permit, are listed below.

**Table S5.1 Reporting of monitoring data**

Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins
Groundwater Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	BH1, BH2, BH3	Quarterly	Date of permit issue
Landfill gas Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	All in-waste landfill gas boreholes	Quarterly	Immediately following installation of in-waste gas monitoring boreholes
Surface water monitoring Parameters as required by condition 3.5.1	SW1	Quarterly	Date of permit issue

**Table S5.2 Reporting forms**

Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form
Surface water	Form Water1 or other form as agreed in writing with the Agency	
Groundwater	Form Groundwater1 or other form as agreed in writing with the Agency	
Landfill Gas	Form LFG1 or other reporting format to be agreed in writing with the Agency	

## Schedule 6 - 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	

**(a) Notification requirements for any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, accident, or fugitive emission which has caused, is causing or may cause significant pollution**

To be notified within 24 hours of detection

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) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit**

To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherwise specified below

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	

Time periods for notification following detection of a breach of a limit	
Parameter	Notification period

(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any significant adverse environmental effect	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection	
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 M. Dickerson Limited

## Schedule 7 - Interpretation

**"Construction Proposals";**

- for new cells, means written information at a level of detail appropriate to the complexity and pollution risk, on stability assessment (where relevant) and the construction quality assurance (CQA) programme in relation to the new cell.
- for landfill infrastructure, means the design, specifications of materials selected, stability assessment (where relevant) and the construction quality assurance (CQA) programme in relation to the landfill infrastructure.

**"CQA Validation Report"** means the final "as built" construction and engineering details of the new cell or of the Landfill Infrastructure. It must provide a comprehensive record of the construction and must include, where relevant:

- The results of all testing required by the CQA programme - this must include the records of any failed tests with a written explanation, details of the remedial action taken, referenced to the appropriate secondary testing;
- Plans showing the location of all tests;
- "As-built" plans and sections of the works;
- Copies of the site engineer's daily records;
- Records of any problems or non-compliance and the solution applied;
- Any other site specific information considered relevant to proving the integrity of the new cell or Landfill Infrastructure;
- Validation by a qualified person that all of the construction has been carried out in accordance with the construction proposals.

**"Landfill Infrastructure"** means any specified element of the:

- surface water drainage systems;
- groundwater monitoring boreholes;
- landfill gas monitoring boreholes;

within the Site.

**"Liquids"** means any liquid other than leachate within the landfill.

**"New Cell"** means any new cell, part of a cell or other similar new area of the Site where waste deposit is to commence after issue of this permit and can comprise:

- groundwater under-drainage system;
- sub-grade;
- artificially established geological barriers;
- cell or area surface water drainage system;
- side wall subgrade and containment systems;

for the new cell.

**"No impact"** means that the change made to the construction process will not alter the agreed design criteria, specification or performance in a way that has a negative effect.

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 the limit.

END OF PERMIT

# Notice of transfer with introductory note

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CB6 2PZ**

**Transfer application number  
EPR/VP3794VX/T001**

**Permit number  
EPR/VP3794VX**



# Mepal Airfield Inert Landfill

## Permit number EPR/VP3794VX

### Introductory note

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

The following notice gives notice of the transfer of an environmental permit to a new operator (the transferee).

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/DP3996LH/A001	21/10/09	Original permit issued to M Dickerson Limited.
Application EPR/VP3794VX/T001 (full transfer of permit EPR/DP3996LH)	Duly made 22/03/11	Application to transfer the permit in full to Frimstone Limited
Transfer determined EPR/VP3794VX	31/01/12	Full transfer of permit complete.

End of introductory note

## Notice of transfer

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 21 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 transfers

**Permit number**

**EPR/DP3996LH**

to:

**Frimstone Limited** ("the operator")

whose registered office is

**Ashcraft Farm  
Main Road  
Crimplesham  
Norfolk  
PE33 9EB**

company registration number 01232146

to operate a regulated facility at

**Mepal Airfield Inert Landfill  
Mepal Road  
Sutton  
Cambridgeshire  
CB26 2PZ**

from **M Dickerson Limited**

to the extent set out in the schedules

This notice shall take effect from 31/01/12.

**The number of the new permit granted to Frimstone Limited is  
EPR/VP3794VX**

Name	Date
<b>Clare Palmer Clark</b>	<b>31/01/2012</b>

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

### **Schedule 1 – conditions to be deleted**

#### **Condition 1.3.1**

The financial provision for meeting the obligations under this permit set out in the agreement made between the operator and the Agency dated 21/10/09 shall be maintained by the operator throughout the subsistence of this permit and the operator shall produce evidence of such provision whenever required by the Agency.

### **Schedule 2 – conditions to be amended**

None.

### **Schedule 3 – conditions to be added**

#### **Condition 1.3.1**

The financial provision for meeting the obligations under this permit shall be as set out in the Deed of Performance dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 between Frimstone Limited and the Agency (as may be varied by Deed of Variation from time to time). The operator shall accordingly ensure that the Permit is and remains throughout its subsistence listed under Schedule 3 of that Deed as being a Permit to which the Deed relates.