

# PERMIT

## Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

### Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 as amended

**Permit Reference: B03/15**

Huntingdonshire District Council (the regulator) hereby permits Wellsbridge Sales Wells Bridge Ramsey Mereside Huntingdon PE26 2XJ to operate a small waste oil burner as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the EP Regulations Section 1.1 Part B(b), and as described below in accordance with the following conditions which shall apply forthwith.

Address of permitted activity: Wellsbridge Sales  
Wells Bridge  
Ramsey Mereside  
Huntingdon  
PE26 2XJ

Location plan can be seen on B03/15 (a) Location plan

### Description of Activity

The burning of waste oil generated on site in 07waste oil burners each with a net rated thermal input of less than 0.4MW.

Make	Model	Serial number
Thermobile	AT-400	55.0176

The potential atmospheric emissions from the installation include smoke and odour from combustion and odour from inefficient storage.

### Conditions

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1. Only hydrocarbon based arising from the draining of engines, gearboxes and other lubrication systems at the premises whose address is given above shall be burned on the appliance.
2. The following shall at no time be burned on the appliance:
  - (a) Any halogenated materials
  - (b) Polycyclic or polyaromatic compounds arising other than by use as a lubricating oil.
  - (c) Low temperature flash point fuels, oils or solvents (less than 40°C determined by the Pensky-Marten closed cup method)
  - (d) Surface coating materials.

3. Where any modification to the combustion appliance is intended, with the exception of the fitting of standard replacement parts, details of the modification shall be notified to the regulator and approval obtained prior to the modification being undertaken.
4. All emissions to air shall be free from visible smoke and in any event shall not exceed the equivalent of Ringelmann Shade 1 as described in British Standard BS2742:1969. In the case of lighting from cold, emissions of smoke shall not exceed Ringelmann Shade 1 for more than 10 minutes.
5. 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.
6. 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 re-lit.
7. If the waste oil burner(s) have not been used for over a week the appliance, including the fuel feed system and stack, shall be thoroughly inspected before being used again. When the burner(s) are being used at least once a week 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.
8. The handling and storage of waste oil shall be carried out to minimise the emission of odorous vapours to the air.
9. The appliance shall only be re-fuelled when cold.
10. The appliance shall be cleaned and ash shall be removed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for that appliance.
11. 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.
12. Clear instructions shall be available at all times on or near the appliance detailing the correct operation and maintenance of the equipment.
13. Each appliance shall be serviced regularly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Records of servicing shall be retained for a minimum of 2 years.
14. The appliance shall be permanently ducted to a stack, which shall terminate at least 6 metres above ground level.
15. The stack shall discharge vertically upwards and shall not be fitted with any restriction at the final opening, such as plate, cap or cowl.

16. 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 vapourising burners shall be particularly conversant with the correct procedure of lighting from cold.
17. A supply of suitable oil-absorbent material shall be maintained on the site, and any liquid spillages shall be cleaned up immediately.
18. The best available techniques shall be used to prevent or, where that 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 this permit.
19. If the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation, he 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.

Signed: ..... C Stopped

Head of Community Services

Date: 17 April 2015

## GENERAL NOTES

### 1 Variation

The regulator will ensure that the permit remains up to date in line with the requirements set out in Regulation 20(1). This may involve issuing a Variation Notice following amendment to the Secretary of State's Guidance Notes or following receipt of any direction from the Secretary of State.

### 2 Review of Conditions

The regulator may at any time undertake a review of the conditions in this permit under Regulation 34(1). Where significant pollution is encountered or where there are changes in BAT or where the operational safety of the activity requires other techniques to be used an immediate review shall be undertaken.

### 3 Appeal

The permitted operator can appeal in writing to the Secretary of State against the items listed in Regulation 31.

Appeals shall be addressed 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

### 4 Transfer of Permit

The permitted operator who wishes to transfer the whole or part of the permit to a person who proposes to carry out the activity in the holder's place may do so in accordance with Regulation 21. Both the operator and the proposed transferee shall jointly make an application to the regulator to effect the transfer. An application shall include the permit and any fee prescribed in respect of the transfer under Regulation 19 and shall contain the operator's and the proposed transferee's contact details.

### 5 Variation of Conditions of Permits

Under Regulation 20, the operator may apply to the regulator to vary the conditions contained within the permit. Such application shall be made in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 5 and shall be accompanied by any fee prescribed in respect of the application under Regulation 19; and paragraphs 8 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 and paragraphs 5(3) and (4) of schedule 5 shall have effect with respect to such applications.

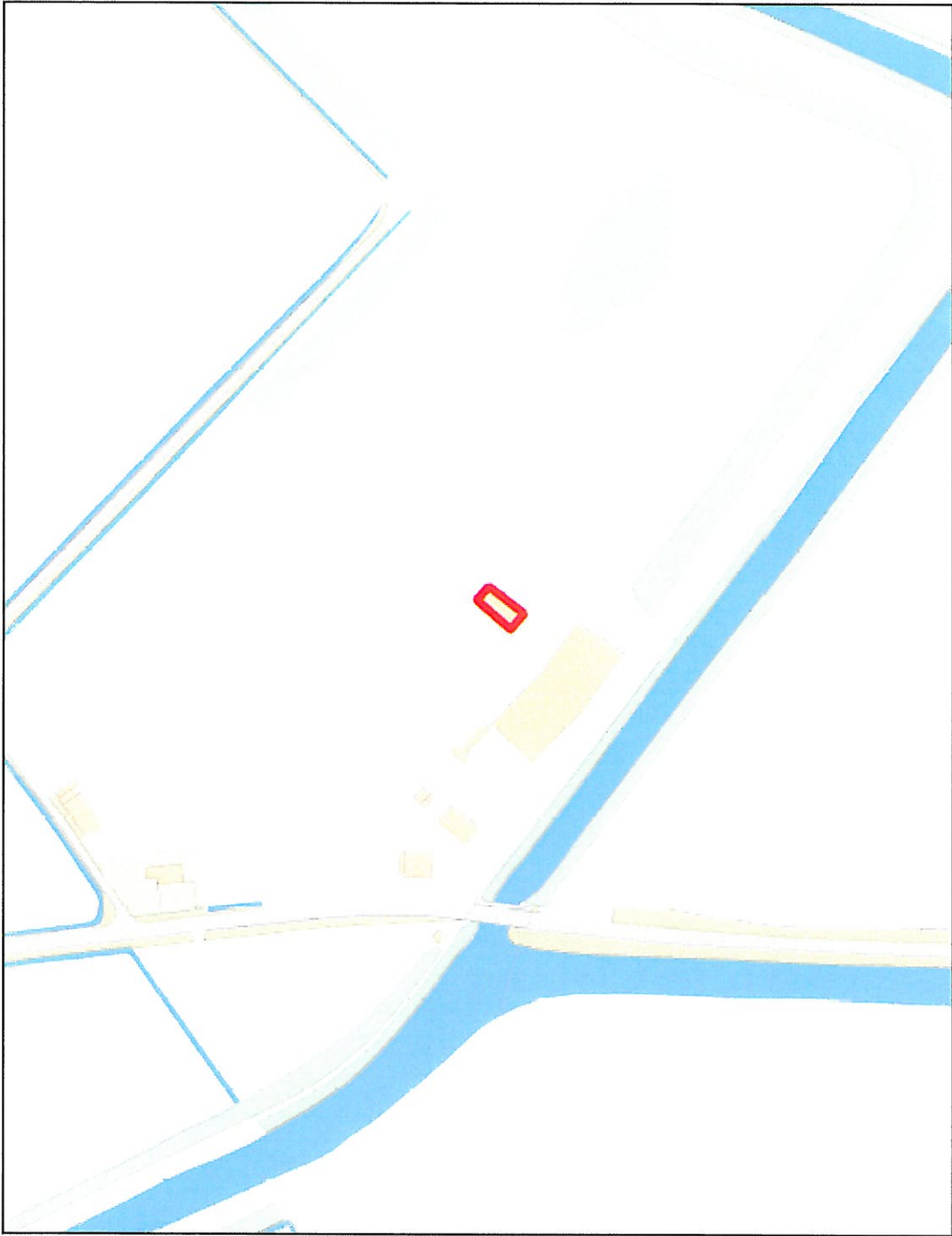
### 6 Other Legal Requirements

This permit is issued solely for the purpose of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act and its associated Regulations and the operator must ensure that he complies with all other statutory requirements.

### 7 Annual Subsistence Charge

The Secretary of State has drawn up a charging scheme under Regulation 19. Under this scheme Local Authorities are required to levy an annual subsistence charge related to the permit. The Local Authority will invoice for the amount due which is subject to annual review by the Department of the Environment Food and Rural Affairs.

B03/15 (a) Location plan



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