



Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations
2016, as amended

Permit with introductory note for the working of timber and
manufacture of wood-based products

Installation Address: Scotts of Thrapston Ltd
 4 Bridge Street
 Thrapston
 Northamptonshire
 NN14 4LR

Permit Ref. Number: EPR/EN/9b

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Introductory Note

This introductory note does not form part of the Permit.

This Permit is issued under Regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended (“the EP Regs”) to operate an installation carrying out one or more of the activities listed in Part 2 to Schedule 1 of those Regulations, to the extent authorised by the Permit.

The Permit contains conditions that must be complied with.

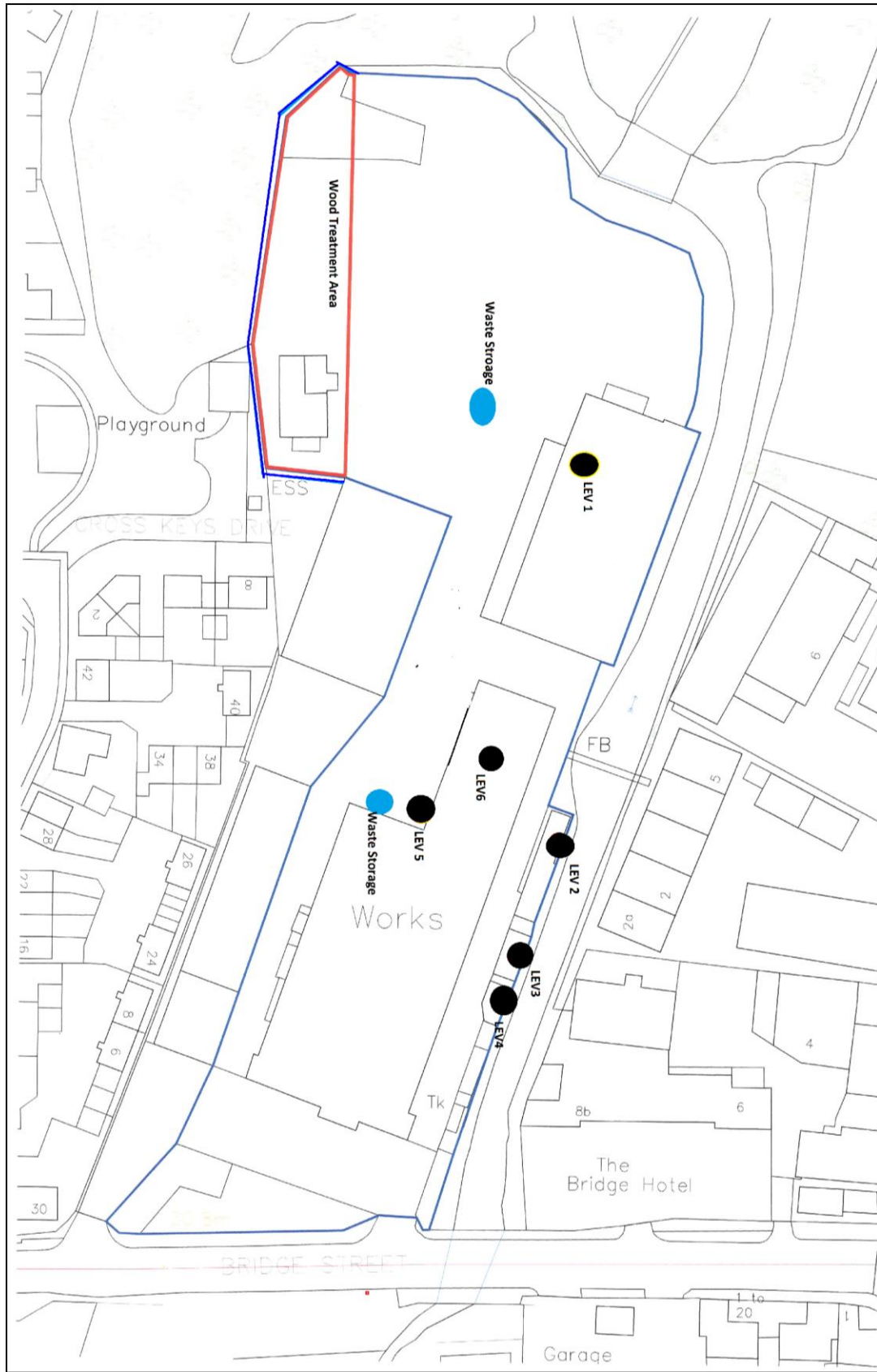
Brief description of the installation regulated by this Permit

Installation for the working of timber and manufacture of wood-based products Process Guidance Note 6/02

Described under Schedule 1, Part 2, Chapter 6, Section 6.6, Part B (a) (ii) of the EP Regs.

The general nature of the process involves the manufacture of products wholly or mainly of wood where the process involves sawing, drilling, shaping, and planing.

Plan of site



Superseded Licences/ Consents/ Authorisations/Variations relating to this installation		
Type of issue	Reference Number	Date of Issue
Authorisation under Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part 1	EN12	8 December 1992
Variation Notice	Became 12(A)	16 April 1999
Permit under Pollution Prevention and Control Act 2000	PPC/EN/9	29 March 2004
Variation Notice	PPC/EN/9a	10 October 2006
Permit issued under Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016, as amended	EPR/EN/9b	15 July 2020

Confidentiality

This Permit requires the Operator to provide information to East Northamptonshire Council. The Council will place the information onto the public registers in accordance with the requirements of the EP Regs. If the Operator considers that any information provided is commercially confidential, it may apply to East Northamptonshire Council to have such information withheld from the register as provided in the EP Regs. To enable East Northamptonshire Council to determine whether the information is commercially confidential, the Operator should clearly identify the information in question and should specify clear and precise reasons for the decisions.

Variations to the Permit

This Permit may be varied in the future;

if at any time the activity, or any aspect of the activity regulated by the following conditions changes such that the conditions no longer reflect the activity and require alteration,

if at any time there is a variation in any provision of the Permit, which are not Permit conditions (e.g. operator name change which is not a transfer),

the Regulator must be informed.

Surrender of the Permit

Where the Operator intends to cease the operation of an installation (in whole or part) the Regulator must be informed by the Operator in writing, such notification must include the information specified in Regulation 24 of the EP Regs.

Transfer of the Permit or part of the Permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, a joint application to transfer the Permit must be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 18 of the EP Regs. A transfer will be allowed, unless the Regulator considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred permit.

Responsibility under the Workplace Health and Safety Legislation

This permit is given to the Operator in relation to the requirements of the EP Regs. It must not be taken to replace any responsibilities you have under the Workplace Health and Safety Legislation.

Appeal against Permit conditions

You have the right to appeal against this permit within 6 months of the date of the decision. You will normally be expected to pay your own expenses during an appeal.

Should you feel aggrieved by the conditions imposed within this Permit an appeal can be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Appeals must be made in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 31 and Schedule 6 of the EP Regs.

Appeals should be received by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs at the following address:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environmental 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

Enforcement

You will be liable for prosecution if you fail to comply with the conditions of this permit. If found guilty, the maximum penalty for each offence if prosecuted in a Magistrates Court is £50,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment. In a Crown court it is an unlimited fine and/or 5 years imprisonment.

Enforcement will be in accordance with the East Northamptonshire Council's Environmental Services and Community Safety Enforcement Policy and with the Regulators' Compliance Code.

End of introductory note

Permit

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East Northamptonshire Council (the Regulator) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 13 (1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended, hereby permits:

Scotts of Thrapston Ltd (the Operator) to operate an installation

Whose registered address is:

4 Bridge Street, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LR

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

Signed

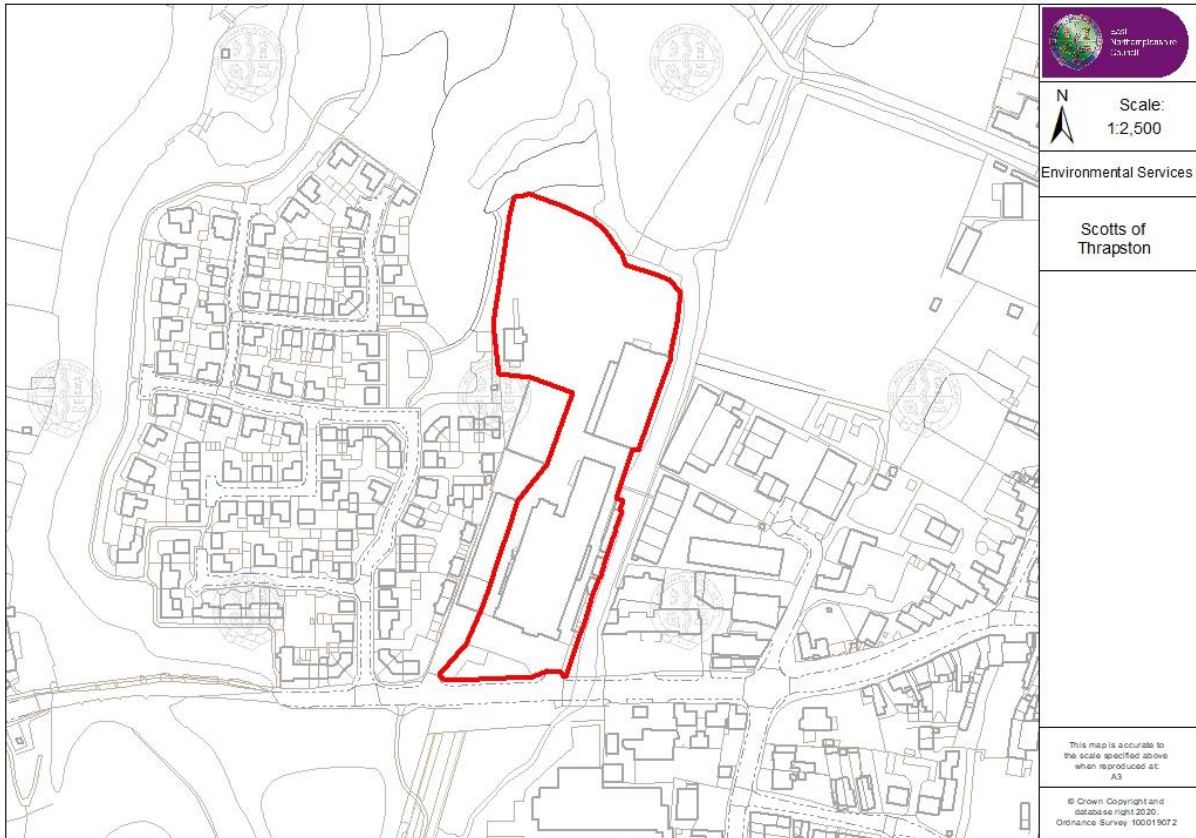
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Caroline Ellis
Environmental Protection Officer
Authorised to sign on behalf of
East Northamptonshire Council

Dated

15 July 2020

This installation is registered to the area enclosed within the boundary outlined with a red line.



Conditions

Emissions and monitoring

1. No visible particulate matter shall be emitted beyond the installation boundary.
2. The emission requirements and methods and frequency of monitoring set out in Table 1 shall be complied with. Sampling shall be representative.

Any monitoring display required for compliance with the permit shall be visible to operating staff at all times. Corrective action shall be taken immediately if any periodic monitoring result exceeds a limit in Table 1, or if there is a malfunction or breakdown of any equipment which might increase emissions. Monitoring shall be undertaken or repeated as soon as possible thereafter and a brief record shall be kept of the main actions taken.

Table 1 - Emission limits, monitoring and other provisions					
Row	Substance	Source (see also Note e)	Emission limits/provisions	Type of monitoring	Monitoring frequency
1	Particulate matter	Whole Site	No visible emission	Visual observations Particular attention should be paid to areas where vehicles are filled with wood waste and wood dust	On start-up and on at least two more occasions during the working day
2	Particulate matter	Arrestment plant (not cyclones) designed with exhaust flow rate >300m ³ /min	No visible emission	Visual observations	On start-up and on at least two more occasions during the working day
3	Particulate matter	Arrestment plant (not cyclones) designed with exhaust flow rate <300m ³ /min	No visible emission	Visual observations	At least daily
4	Particulate matter	Cyclones	No visible emissions	Continuous indicative monitoring devices with visual and audible alarms which activate on cyclone malfunction and which indicate e.g. blockages (data logging should not normally be necessary).	Continuous to show arrestment equipment is functioning correctly
5	Particulate matter	Combustion processes (see also Note d)	No visible smoke and must not exceed Ringelmann Shade 1 as described in British Standard BS 2742.	Visual observations	On start-up and on at least two more occasions during the working day
6	Droplets, persistent mist and fume	All emissions to air (other than steam or condensed water vapour)	No droplets No persistent mist No persistent fume	Visual observations	On start-up and on at least two more occasions during the working day
<p>Notes:</p> <p>*All periodic monitoring results shall be checked by the operator on receipt and sent to the Council within 8 weeks of the monitoring being undertaken.*</p> <p>a) All periodic monitoring shall be over a period that shall be representative and shall use standard methods.</p> <p>b) The emission limits do not apply during start-up and shut down. All emissions shall be kept to a minimum during these periods.</p> <p>c) Row 5 does not apply to any combustion process using fuel manufactured from waste in appliances with a net rated thermal input greater than 0.4MW – the provisions of PG Note 1/12 applies.</p> <p>d) Where the plant is discharging to the external atmosphere.</p>					

- All plant and equipment capable of causing, or preventing, emissions and all monitoring devices shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Records shall be kept of such maintenance.

Storage of materials

- Dusty materials (including dusty wastes) shall only be stored in the dust collection trailer integrated with LEV 5 extraction system as detailed on the plan attached to this permit and shall be subject to suppression and management techniques to minimize dust emissions.

Loading, unloading and transport

- Where pneumatic or enclosed handling systems are required, depends on particle size, moisture content etc. The transportation and handling of wood dust and wood particles shall be carried out using pneumatic or enclosed handling systems

6. When wood dust is moved using site transport, it shall be held in enclosed containers.
7. No potentially dusty materials (including wastes) shall leave the site other than by use of approved waste disposal contractors using sealed or covered waste collection skips/lorries or trailers.

Arrestment Equipment

8. Filter media to be replaced during routine servicing as and when required, all filter media to be replaced over a four year period.

Techniques to control fugitive emissions

9. The fabric of the buildings shall be maintained so as to minimize visible dust emissions.

Records and training

10. Written or computer records of all tests and monitoring shall be kept by the operator for at least 36 months. They and a copy of all servicing carried out by the relevant engineers and regulative inspections shall be made available for examination by the Council. Records shall be kept of operator inspections, including those for visible and odorous emissions.
11. Staff at all levels shall receive the necessary training and instruction to enable them to comply with the conditions of this permit. Records shall be kept of relevant training undertaken.

Best available techniques

12. 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.
13. 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 the operation' means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment.

End of permit