



POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999

**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016
(Statutory Instrument 1154)**

Permit Number: 3.5/106447/LR

**Stuart Hamilton Plant Limited
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In accordance with Regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended, Stuart Hamilton Plant Limited is hereby permitted to operate a mobile scheduled activity, namely the crushing, grinding or other size reduction with machinery designed for that purpose of any designated mineral or mineral product, bricks, tiles or concrete as described in Schedule 1, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 3.5, subsections (a), (c) and (d) and subject to the following Permit conditions.

Signed

Dated this day: 18.09.2024

**Commercial Team Manager
Authorised by Sheffield City Council to sign on their behalf.**

The Secretary of State's Process Guidance Note 3/16(12), Mobile Crushing and Screening, has provided the framework for the conditions in this Permit.

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Talking to Us

Any communication with Sheffield City Council should be made to the following address quoting the Permit number.

Environmental Protection Service

Sheffield City Council

4th Floor (South)

Howden House

1 Union Street

Sheffield

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Explanatory Note to Pollution Prevention and Control Permit for Part B Installations

The following Permit is issued under Regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended (Statutory Instrument 1154), ("the EP Regulations") to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the description in Schedule 1, Part 2, Chapter 3, Section 3.5, subsections (a), (c) and (d) to the extent authorised by the Permit:

Chapter 3, Mineral Industries, Section 3.5 Other Mineral Activities, Part B;

(a) Unless falling within Part A(1) or Part A(2) of any Section, the crushing, grinding or other size reduction, other than the cutting of stone, or the grading, screening or heating of any designated mineral or mineral product except where the operation of the activity is unlikely to result in the release into the air of particulate matter.

(c) The crushing, grinding or other size reduction, with machinery designed for that purpose, of bricks, tiles or concrete.

And (d) Screening the product of any activity described in paragraph (c).

Process Changes

As part of your permit, you are required to notify the Council of any proposed change in operation at least 14 days before making the change. This must be in writing and must contain a full description of the proposed change in operation and the likely consequences. Failure to do so is an offence.

If you consider that a proposed change could result in the breach of the existing permit conditions or is likely to require the variation of permit conditions, then you may apply in writing under Regulation 20(1) of the EP Regulations. Additionally, if this involves a SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE to the installation you will be required to submit an application, pay the relevant fee and advertise the application accordingly. You may serve a Notice on the Council requesting that they determine whether any change that is proposed would constitute a substantial change before you proceed with application.

Variations to the Permit

The Permit may be varied in the future (by the Council serving a Variation Notice on the Operator). If the Operator itself wants any of the Conditions of the Permit to be changed, a formal Application must be submitted.

Surrender of the Permit

Where the operator of a Part B installation or mobile plant ceases or intends to cease the operation of the activity the operator may notify the regulator of the surrender of the whole permit, in any other case, notify the regulator of the surrender of the permit in so far as it authorises the operation of the installation or mobile plant which he/she has ceased or intends to cease operating. The notification shall contain information as described in Regulation 24 or 25 of the EP Regulations.

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 has to be made by both the existing and proposed holders, in accordance with Regulation 21 of the EP Regulations. A transfer will be allowed unless Sheffield City Council 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.

Annual Subsistence Fee

In accordance with Regulation 66 of the EP Regulations, the holder of a permit is required to pay a fee for the subsistence of the Permit. This fee is payable annually on 1st April. You are advised that under the provisions of Regulation 66 (5) of the EP Regulations, if you fail to pay the fee due promptly, Sheffield City Council may revoke the Permit. You will be contacted separately each year in respect to this payment.

Public Register

The Council is required by Regulation 46 of the EP Regulations to maintain a Public Register containing information on all LAPPC installations and mobile plant. The register is available for inspection by the public free of charge during office hours (Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm) at the following address:

Environmental Protection Service

Sheffield City Council
4th Floor (South)
Howden House
1 Union Street
Sheffield
S1 2SH
Telephone: (0114) 273 4651
Email: jppc@sheffield.gov.uk

Confidentiality

Sheffield City Council has a duty to consider the question of confidentiality of information supplied to it. If any information supplied is considered confidential, a statement of which information this applies to and the reasons why it is considered confidential should be specified. The Operator is reminded that he may apply to Sheffield City Council for the exclusion of information from the public register under the provisions of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, as amended.

Appeals

Under Regulation 31 of the EP Regulations operators have the right of appeal against the conditions attached to their permit. Schedule 6 of the EP Regulations sets out the detailed procedures.

Appeals against a Variation Notice do not have the effect of suspending the operation of the Notice. Appeals do not have the effect of suspending Permit conditions.

Notice of appeal against the conditions attached to the permit must be given within six months of the date of the Notice, which is the subject matter of the appeal.

How to Appeal

There are forms available to lodge an appeal here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/environmental-permit-appeal-form>

There is no fee to appeal.

Where to Send Your Appeal Documents

Appeals should be addressed to:

The Planning Inspectorate
Environment Appeals Team
3A Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1 6PN

Phone: 0303 444 5584

Email: etc@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

You must also send a copy of your appeal to the relevant regulator.

In the course of an Appeal process, the main parties will be informed of the procedural steps by the Planning Inspectorate.

To withdraw an Appeal the Appellant must notify the Planning Inspectorate, in writing, and copy the notification to the local authority.

Definitions

In relation to this Permit, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

“Application” means the application for this Permit, together with any response to a notice served under Schedule 4 to the EPR Regulations and any operational change agreed under the conditions of this Permit.

“EPR Regulations” means the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations S.I.2016 No. 1154 (As Amended) and words and expressions defined in the EPR Regulations shall have the same meanings when used in this Permit save to the extent they are explicitly defined in this Permit.

“Permitted Installation” means the activities and the limits to those activities described in this Permit.

“Monitoring” includes the taking and analysis of samples, instrumental measurements (periodic and continual), calibrations, examinations, tests and surveys.

“Regulator” means any officer of Sheffield City Council who is authorised 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(1) of that Act.

“BAT” means 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 bases for emission limit values designed to prevent, and where that is not practical, generally to reduce emissions and the impact on the environment as a whole. For those purposes:

“available techniques” means those techniques which have been developed on a scale which allows implementation in the relevant industrial sector, under economically and technically viable conditions, taking into consideration the cost and advantages, whether or not the techniques are used or produced inside the United Kingdom, as long as they are reasonably accessible to the Operator.

“best” means, in relation to techniques, the most effective in achieving a high general level of protection of the environment as a whole; *“techniques”* include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned. Schedule 2 of the Regulations shall have effect in relation to the determination of best available techniques.

“Fugitive Emission” means an emission to air from the permitted installation that is not controlled by an emission limit imposed by a condition of this Permit.

Description of Activities

This Permit refers to the use of a McCloskey J40 Mobile Crusher (Serial Number 710348) and McCloskey R70 Screener (Serial Number 710345) for the crushing and screening of bricks, tiles, concrete, demolition waste and any designated mineral. The crusher is mobile and may be used at any location in England and Wales.

This Permit also covers the loading, unloading, stockpiling and movement of the processed and unprocessed materials within the boundary of the site where the crusher is located.

A water pump is used to suppress dust emissions during crushing operations. Additionally, water suppression is used to damp down dust emissions from the feed material and any crushed material stockpiles. On sites where no water is available, water is brought to the site in bowsers.

Conditions of Permit

Asbestos

1. Asbestos shall not be crushed or screened.

Notifications

2. The Operator shall, a minimum of 24 hours before the mobile plant is moved to a new location, notify both the local authority where the plant is to be operated, and Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Service (the Regulator):
 - a) Where and when the mobile plant is expected to start operating, and
 - b) The serial number of the mobile plant involved.

Note: The notification form in Schedule 1 of this permit can be used as a template.

3. Where the crusher is hired out without an operative from Stuart Hamilton Plant Limited, the Operator shall apply for a temporary transfer of permit to the new operator. The application shall be in writing to the Regulator at least seven days prior to hire of the crusher.

Emissions and Monitoring

4. No visible particulate matter shall be emitted beyond the installation boundary.
5. The emission requirements and methods and frequency of monitoring set out in the table below shall be complied with:

Substance	Source	Emission limit/provisions	Type of monitoring	Monitoring Frequency
Particulate Matter	Whole Process	Avoidance of visible emissions crossing the site boundary	Recorded Operator observations	On start-up and at least 2 further occasions each day

6. All plant and equipment capable of causing, or preventing, emissions shall be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Records shall be kept of such maintenance.

Aggregates delivery and storage

7. Stockpiles of dusty materials (including dusty wastes) shall be subject to suppression and management techniques to minimise dust emissions.

Crushers and Screening Units

8. Crushers shall be totally contained or fitted with a water suppression system over the crusher aperture.

9. Where the use of water as a method of dust suppression is necessary to prevent visible emissions, it shall be used. In such circumstances, if water of the required pressure is not available for use on the suppression system, then the process shall not operate.
10. Deposits of dust on external parts of the plant shall be cleaned off at the end of each working day in order to minimise the potential for wind entrainment.
11. Processed materials likely to generate dust shall be conditioned with water prior to internal transfer.

Belt Conveying

12. Where dusty materials are conveyed, the conveyor and any transfer points shall be provided with adequate protection against wind whipping.

Loading, Unloading and Transport

13. No potentially dusty materials (including wastes) or finished products shall arrive on or leave the site other than by the use of covered vehicles.

Roadways and Transportation

14. All areas where there is regular movement of vehicles shall have a consolidated surface capable of being cleaned, and these surfaces shall be kept clean and in good repair or shall be kept wet.
15. Vehicles shall not track material from the site onto the highway.

Records and Training

16. Written or computer records of all tests and monitoring shall be kept by the operator for at least 3 years and made available to the Regulator on demand. A copy of all manufacturers' instructions shall be made available for examination by the Council. Records shall be kept of operator inspections, including those for visible emissions and made available to the Regulator on demand.
17. 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

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.

END OF CONDITIONS

Please Note

Where complaint is attributable to the operation of the installation and is, in the opinion of the Local Authority, justified, or if new knowledge develops on the potential for harmful effects from emissions, an immediate review of the Permit shall be undertaken. The Local Authority shall subsequently specify any new requirements and compliance time scales.

An annual subsistence fee as prescribed by the Secretary of State for the Environment shall be payable, for this Permit, by the process Operator, to this Authority within 2 weeks of the 1st of April of each year.

In the event that the Permit has been issued after the 1st of April in the initial year then the subsistence fee shall be pro rata for the complete months remaining and shall be due within 2 weeks of the Permit issue date.

If the relevant payment is not received by the Regulator, Sheffield City Council's Environmental Protection Service, then Permit revocation procedures may be initiated.

Schedule 1 Mobile Crusher Movement Notification Form

This information shall be provided to Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Service and the Local Authority in whose area the Permitted plant is to be located.

The information shall be sent at least 7 days prior to any relocation. Where this is not possible, the Comments section shall be completed to explain the reasons.

Stuart Hamilton Plant Limited's McCloskey J40 Mobile Crusher, Serial Number 710348, and McCloskey R70 Screener, Serial Number 710345, Permit Number 3.5/106447LR will be located at the following site (please attach a plan if necessary):

Address:

Site Contact Name:

Email / Telephone:

Water supply to the site is by (please circle): Mains/Bowser/Other

The Crusher will be operated at the above location between the following dates:

Start:

Finish:

Person(s) who will operate Plant:

Attach a Certificate of Competence for each operator specified above.

Comments, for example reasons for failure to notify regulator at least 7 days prior to operation:

Signed:

Dated: