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# Notice of variation and consolidation with introductory note

The Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016

S.A.R. Metals Limited

S.A.R. Metals Materials Recycling Facility RJA House Unit 6 & 7 Pelham Industrial Estate Manby Road Immingham Lincolnshire DN40 2DW

#### Variation application number

EPR/PP3105BT/V003

#### Permit number

EPR/PP3105BT

## S.A.R. Metals Materials Recycling Facility Permit number EPR/PP3105BT

#### Introductory note

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

Under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2016 (schedule 5, part 1, paragraph 19) a variation may comprise a consolidated permit reflecting the variations and a notice specifying the variations included in that consolidated permit.

Schedule 1 of the notice specifies the conditions that have been varied and schedule 2 comprises a consolidated permit which reflects the variations being made. Only the variations specified in schedule 1 are subject to a right of appeal.

#### Variation EPR/PP3105BT/V003

This variation adds two new waste codes; 16 02 15\* - hazardous components removed from discarded equipment, 19 12 03 - non-ferrous metal, and allows the manual dismantling of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) are now categorised as POPs (persistent organic pollutant) waste, this is an existing waste stream accepted by the site so the addition of 16 02 15\* reflects this change in guidance.

Dismantling will be a manual process, using hand tools only; the materials will be sorted by type and/or grade of metal/WEEE. The non-POPs waste (separated fractions) will be transferred to an authorised treatment facility for recycling/recovery. The POPs waste segregated out will be transferred either directly, or via an intermediary site, to an authorised treatment facility for recycling/recovery where it will be treated to destroy or irreversibly transform it. This will ensure that the waste items cannot be re-used, recycled or recovered.

Non-ferrous metal will be accepted for onward transfer only.

All manual dismantling will take place the existing warehouse building. WEEE will be stored within the building or under weatherproof covering.

The installation will operate as follows

- S5.3 Part A(1) a(vi) recycling or reclamation of hazardous waste in the form of inorganic material other than metal or metal compounds >10 tonnes per day – reclamation of inorganic materials from automotive catalytic converters
- \$5.6 A(1)(a) temporary storage of hazardous waste >50 tonnes at any one time

The following activities will be directly associated to the S5.3 Part A(1) a(vi) activity for the treatment of catalytic converters:

- Physical treatment of non-hazardous catalytic converters for the purpose of recycling. This directly
  associated activity will support the hazardous waste treatment activity to accommodate nonhazardous waste identified when opening up the catalytic converter and no RCF matting is present.
- Treatment consisting only of milling of non-hazardous Honeycomb cores
- Storage of milled Honeycomb cores
- Bulking of non-hazardous Honeycomb cores milled onsite with imported milled non-hazardous Honeycomb cores
- Storage of non-hazardous segregated waste fractions from the Catalytic Converter treatment processes

The following waste activities are authorised by this permit:

Storage of WEEE and metal

#### Manual dismantling of WEEE

The installation is located on Pelham Industrial Estate industrial estate at National Grid Reference TA 18607 15495. Surrounding areas are commercial and residential.

The installation will treat automotive catalytic converters by cutting and dismantling the metal container to remove hazardous RCF matting and ceramic cores containing the catalyst. The site will have an annual throughput of 5,000 tonnes per year. All treatment operations take place inside a building. Hazardous storage takes place within the building and some non-hazardous and WEEE storage takes place in the rear yard.

There are no point source emissions to air from the extraction system, the local exhaust ventilation (LEV) system captures all the particulates via a HEPA filter and these particulates are reintroduced back into the process. The treatment process is fully enclosed and connected to this LEV system. Surface water emissions to drain to surface water sewer. Process waste water is collected and containerised.

The Humber estuary habitat site designated as a SAC/SPA/RAMSAR and SSSI is within 2km as well as 3 local wildlife sites.

The schedules specify the changes made to the permit.

We consider that in reaching our decision to vary the permit we have taken into account all relevant considerations and legal requirements. We are satisfied that the permit will ensure that a high level of protection is provided for the environment and human health and that the activities will not give rise to any significant pollution of the environment or harm to human health.

The status log of a permit sets out the permitting history, including any changes to the permit reference number.

Status log of the permit		
Description	Date	Comments
Permit determined EPR/CP3294LE (EAWML 100638)	15/01/2009	Original permit issued to S.A.R. Recycling Ltd.
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V002 (Variation)	Duly made 16/02/2011	Application to extend the site boundary and addition of washing plant and granulator.
Variation determined EPR/PP3105BT	18/03/2011	Variation notice issued.
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V003 (Variation)	Duly made 18/02/2014	Application to add ten waste codes.
Variation determined EPR/CP3294LE	19/03/2014	Variation notice issued.
Environment Agency Initiated Variation issued EPR/CP3294LE/V004	31/03/2014	Environment Agency Initiated Variation to insert conditions required by Article 3 of Regulation EU No 493/2012.
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V005 (Admin Variation)	Duly Made 30/05/2014	Application to add two waste codes.
Variation determined EPR/CP3294LE	24/06/2014	Variation notice issued.
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V006 (Variation)	21/08/2015	Application returned.
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V007 (Admin Variation)	Duly Made 29/03/2016	Application to add one waste code 16 01 21*.

Status log of the permit			
Description	Date	Comments	
Variation determined EPR/CP3294LE	04/05/2016	Variation notice issued.	
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V008 (Admin Variation)	Duly Made 17/08/2017	Application to add one waste code 19 12 11*.	
Variation determined EPR/CP3294LE	25/08/2017	Variation notice issued.	
Application EPR/CP3294LE/V009 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 28/02/2018	Application to vary all waste operations to become installation activities for battery and catalytic converter recycling, consolidate and update the permit to modern conditions.	
Schedule 5 Notice (dated 28/03/2018) response	17/05/2018	Revised operating techniques for all site activities, acid containment, site drainage and fire prevention plan.	
Schedule 5 Notice (dated 18/06/2018) response	20/07/2018	Revised operating techniques including waste acceptance, storage, treatment, site drainage and fire management.	
Schedule 5 Notice (dated 11/09/2018) response	27/09/2018	Operating techniques including receipt of batteries, handling and drying of lead plates.	
Variation determined EPR/PP3105BT	12/12/2018	Varied permit issued.	
Application EPR/PP3105BT/T001 (part transfer of permit EPR/CP3294LE)	Duly made 09/04/2020	Application to transfer catalytic converter recycling activities to S.A.R. Metals Limited, EPR/PP3105BT/T001.	
Further information received	21/04/2020	Annual throughput.	
Further information received	29/04/2020	Emissions Point Plan.	
Further information received	18/05/2020	Waste handling procedure WEEE maximum storage quantity.	
Transfer and variation determined EPR/PP3105BT (new and varied permit issued) Billing references: - Installation – PP3105BT - Waste – EAWML 406953	29/06/2020	Transfer of catalytic converter recycling activity complete.	
Notified of change of registered office address	22/12/2020	Registered office address changed to RJA House, Manby Road, Immingham, North East Lincolnshire, England, DN40 2DW	
Variation issued EPR/PP3105BT/V002	14/01/2021	Varied permit issued to S.A.R. Metals Limited	
Application EPR/PP3105BT/V003 (variation and consolidation)	Duly made 22/01/2021	Application to add wastes for the acceptance of POPs containing waste and non-ferrous metals, and to allow the manual dismantling of WEEE.	
Variation determined and consolidation issued EPR/PP3105BT Billing references: - Installation – DP3206LF - Waste – EAWML 406953	15/05/2021	Varied permit issued.	

End of introductory note

#### Notice of variation and consolidation

#### The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

The Environment Agency in exercise of its powers under regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 varies

#### **Permit number**

EPR/PP3105BT

#### Issued to

S.A.R. Metals Limited ("the operator")

whose registered office is

RJA House Manby Road Immingham Lincolnshire DN40 2DW

company registration number 07453211

to operate a regulated facility at

S.A.R. Metals Materials Recycling Facility RJA House Unit 6 & 7 Pelham Industrial Estate Manby Road Immingham Lincolnshire DN40 2DW

to the extent set out in the schedules.

The notice shall take effect from 17/05/2021

Name	Date
David Griffiths	17/05/2021

Authorised on behalf of the Environment Agency

#### Schedule 1

Only the following conditions have been varied by the consolidated permit EPR/PP3105BT as a result of the application made by the operator.

- Table S1.1, as referenced in condition 2.1.1, has been amended to authorise the manual dismantling of WEEE.
- Table S1.2, as referenced in conditions 2.3.1 and 2.3.2, has been amended to include new operating techniques.
- Table S2.3, as referenced in condition 2.3.4, has been amended to add waste codes.

#### Schedule 2 – consolidated permit

Consolidated permit issued as a separate document.

#### **Permit**

#### The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

#### Permit number

#### EPR/PP3105BT

This is the consolidated permit referred to in the variation and consolidation notice for application EPR/PP3105BT/V003 authorising,

S.A.R. Metals Limited ("the operator"),

whose registered office is

RJA House Manby Road Immingham Lincolnshire DN40 2DW

company registration number 07453211

to operate an installation and waste operations at

S.A.R. Metals Materials Recycling Facility RJA House Unit 6 & 7 Pelham Industrial Estate Manby Road Immingham

Lincolnshire

**DN40 2DW** 

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

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#### **Conditions**

#### 1 Management

#### 1.1 General management

- 1.1.1 The operator shall manage and operate the activities:
  - (a) in accordance with a written management system that identifies and minimises risks of pollution, including those arising from operations, maintenance, accidents, incidents, non-conformances, closure and those drawn to the attention of the operator as a result of complaints; and
  - (b) using sufficient competent persons and resources.
- 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.

#### 1.2 Energy efficiency

- 1.2.1 The operator shall:
  - (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the activities;
  - (b) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable opportunities to improve the energy efficiency of the activities; and
  - (c) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

#### 1.3 Efficient use of raw materials

- 1.3.1 The operator shall:
  - (a) take appropriate measures to ensure that raw materials and water are used efficiently in the activities;
  - (b) maintain records of raw materials and water used in the activities;
  - (c) review and record at least every four years whether there are suitable alternative materials that could reduce environmental impact or opportunities to improve the efficiency of raw material and water use; and
  - (d) take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

## 1.4 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

- 1.4.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:
  - (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and
  - (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and
  - (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.

1.4.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

#### 2 Operations

#### 2.1 Permitted activities

- 2.1.1 The operator is only authorised to carry out the activities specified in schedule 1, table S1.1 (the "activities").
- 2.1.2 Waste authorised by this permit shall be clearly distinguished from any other waste on the site.

#### 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 7 to this permit.

#### 2.3 Operating techniques

- 2.3.1 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 Environment Agency.
- 2.3.2 If notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, the operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a revision of any plan or other documentation ("plan") specified in schedule 1, table S1.2 or otherwise required under this permit which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution relevant to that plan, and shall implement the approved revised plan in place of the original from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 2.3.3 Any raw materials or fuels listed in schedule 2, table S2.1 shall conform to the specifications set out in that table.
- 2.3.4 Waste shall only be accepted if:
  - (a) it is of a type and quantity listed in schedule 2, tables S2.2 and S2.3; and
  - (b) it conforms to the description in the documentation supplied by the producer and holder.
- 2.3.5 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a relevant waste operation, that operation is provided with the following information, prior to the receipt of the waste:
  - (a) the nature of the process producing the waste;
  - (b) the composition of the waste;
  - (c) the handling requirements of the waste;
  - (d) the hazardous property associated with the waste, if applicable; and
  - (e) the waste code of the waste.
- 2.3.6 The operator shall ensure that where waste produced by the activities is sent to a landfill site, it meets the waste acceptance criteria for that landfill.

#### 2.4 Hazardous waste storage and treatment

2.4.1 Hazardous waste shall not be mixed, either with a different category of hazardous waste or with other waste, substances or materials, unless it is authorised by schedule 1, table S1.1 and appropriate measures are taken.

#### 2.5 WEEE storage

- 2.5.1 Spillage collection facilities and, where appropriate, decanters and cleanser-degreasers shall be provided and used as necessary.
- 2.5.2 WEEE shall be stored in areas provided with a weatherproof covering where appropriate or in containers providing a weatherproof covering where appropriate.

#### 2.6 Improvement programme

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

#### 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 3, table S3.1.
- 3.1.2 The limits given in schedule 3 shall not be exceeded.
- 3.1.3 Periodic monitoring shall be carried out at least once every 5 years for groundwater and 10 years for soil, unless such monitoring is based on a systematic appraisal of the risk of contamination.

#### 3.2 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits

- 3.2.1 Emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits (excluding odour) shall not cause pollution. The operator shall not be taken to have breached this condition if appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved emissions management plan, have been taken to prevent or where that is not practicable, to minimise, those emissions.
- 3.2.2 The operator shall:
  - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an emissions management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits;
  - (b) implement the approved emissions management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.2.3 All liquids in containers, 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 pollution outside the site, as perceived by an authorised officer of the Environment Agency, unless the operator has used appropriate measures, including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved odour management plan, to prevent or where that is not practicable to minimise the odour.
- 3.3.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to odour, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, an odour management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from odour;
- (b) implement the approved odour management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

#### 3.4 Noise and vibration

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

#### 3.4.2 The operator shall:

- (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to pollution outside the site due to noise and vibration, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a noise and vibration management plan which identifies and minimises the risks of pollution from noise and vibration;
- (b) implement the approved noise and vibration management plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

#### 3.5 Monitoring

- 3.5.1 The operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency, undertake the monitoring specified in the following tables in schedule 3 to this permit:
  - (a) point source emissions specified in table S3.1.
- 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 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), where available, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 3.5.4 Permanent means of access shall be provided to enable sampling/monitoring to be carried out in relation to the emission points specified in schedule 3, table S3.1 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

#### 3.6 Fire prevention

- 3.6.1 The operator shall take all appropriate measures to prevent fires on site and minimise the risk of pollution from them including, but not limited to, those specified in any approved fire prevention plan.
- 3.6.2 The operator shall:
  - (a) if notified by the Environment Agency that the activities are giving rise to a risk of fire, submit to the Environment Agency for approval within the period specified, a fire prevention plan which prevents fires and minimises the risk of pollution from fires;
  - (b) implement the fire prevention plan, from the date of approval, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

#### 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 Environment Agency, for at least 6 years from the date when the records were made, or in the case of the following records until permit surrender:
    - (i) off-site environmental effects; and
    - (ii) matters which affect the condition of the land and groundwater.
- 4.1.2 The operator shall keep on site all records, plans and the management system required to be maintained by this permit, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment Agency.

#### 4.2 Reporting

- 4.2.1 The operator shall send all reports and notifications required by the permit to the Environment Agency using the contact details supplied in writing by the Environment Agency.
- 4.2.2 A report or reports on the performance of the activities over the previous year shall be submitted to the Environment Agency by 31 January (or other date agreed in writing by the Environment 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 the permit including an interpretive review of that data;
  - (b) the annual production /treatment data set out in schedule 4, table S4.2; and
  - (c) the performance parameters set out in schedule 4, table S4.3 using the forms specified in table S4.4 of that schedule.
- 4.2.3 Within 28 days of the end of the reporting period the operator shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Environment 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 4, table S4.1;
  - (b) for the reporting periods specified in schedule 4, table S4.1 and using the forms specified in schedule 4, table S4.4; and
  - (c) giving the information from such results and assessments as may be required by the forms specified in those tables.
- 4.2.4 The operator shall, unless notice under this condition has been served within the preceding four years, submit to the Environment Agency, within six 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.
- 4.2.5 Within 1 month of the end of each quarter, the operator shall submit to the Environment 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.

#### 4.3 Notifications

#### 4.3.1 In the event:

- (a) that the operation of the activities gives rise to an incident or accident which significantly affects or may significantly affect the environment, the operator must immediately—
  - (i) inform the Environment Agency,
  - (ii) take the measures necessary to limit the environmental consequences of such an incident or accident, and
  - (iii) take the measures necessary to prevent further possible incidents or accidents;
- (b) of a breach of any permit condition the operator must immediately—
  - (i) inform the Environment Agency, and
  - (ii) take the measures necessary to ensure that compliance is restored within the shortest possible time;
- (c) of a breach of permit condition which poses an immediate danger to human health or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect on the environment, the operator must immediately suspend the operation of the activities or the relevant part of it until compliance with the permit conditions has been restored.
- 4.3.2 Any information provided under condition 4.3.1 shall be confirmed by sending the information listed in schedule 5 to this permit within the time period specified in that schedule.
- 4.3.3 Where the Environment 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 Environment Agency when the relevant monitoring and/or spot sampling is to take place. The operator shall provide this information to the Environment Agency at least 14 days before the date the monitoring is to be undertaken.
- 4.3.4 The Environment 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 Environment 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.

4.3.6 The Environment Agency shall be given at least 14 days notice before implementation of any part of the site closure plan.

#### 4.4 Interpretation

- 4.4.1 In this permit the expressions listed in schedule 6 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 "immediately" in which case it may be provided by telephone.

## **Schedule 1 – Operations**

Table S1.1 A	Table S1.1 Activities				
Activity reference	Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	Description of specified activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	Limits of specified activity and waste types		
AR1 – Catalytic converter recycling	S5.3 A1 (a)(vi)	R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	From receipt of hazardous waste catalytic converters to treatment of consisting of manual sorting, separation and mechanical shearing.  Treatment activities shall not exceed 50 tonnes per day.  Activities shall take place within a building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.  Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in table S2.2.		
AR2 – Hazardous waste storage	S5.6 A(1)(a)	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)  D15: Storage of hazardous wastes pending any of the operations numbered D1 to D14 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Storage of hazardous catalytic converters, RCF matting and WEEE. Activities shall take within a building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage. Catalytic converter and RCF matting wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal and 3 years prior to recovery. WEEE waste shall be stored for no longer than 6 months prior to recovery. Hazardous waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in tables S2.2 and S2.3.		
	Directly Associated Activity				
AR3	Physical treatment of catalytic converters for the purpose of recycling	R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation, shearing of non-hazardous catalytic converters.  Non-hazardous waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in table S2.2.  Undertaken in relation to activity AR1.		
AR4	Physical treatment for the purpose of recycling	R3: Recycling/ reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds	Treatment consisting only of milling of non-hazardous Honeycomb cores for the purpose of recycling. Undertaken in relation to activity AR1. Non-hazardous waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in Table S2.2.		

Activity reference	Activity listed in Description of specifie		Limits of specified activity and waste	
reference	Schedule 1 of the EP Regulations	activity and WFD Annex I and II operations	types	
AR5	Storage of processed materials, excluding	R13: Storage of waste pending the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary	From storage of processed catalytic converter and milled Honeycomb cores non-hazardous material to despatch off site for recovery.	
	temporary storage of hazardous waste under	storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in table S2.2.	
	Section 5.6 A(1)(a)		Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal and 3 years prior to recovery.	
			Undertaken in relation to activity AR1.	
AR6	Bulking non- hazardous waste	R13: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials	Bulking of non-hazardous Honeycomb cores milled onsite with imported milled non-hazardous Honeycomb cores.	
			Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal and 3 years prior to recovery.	
			Non-hazardous waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in table S2.2.	
			Undertaken in relation to Activity AR1.	
AR7	Storage of waste, excluding	R13: Storage of waste pending the operations	From receipt of non-hazardous catalytic converters waste to treatment.	
	temporary storage of hazardous waste under Section 5.6 A(1)(a)	numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)	Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those non-hazardous wastes specified in table S2.2.	
			Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 1 year prior to disposal and 3 years prior to recovery.	
			Undertaken in relation to Activity AR1.	
Activity reference	Description of acti operations	vities for waste	Limits of activities	
AR8 – WEEE Storage & Treatment	R13: Storage of waste pending any of the operations numbered R1 to R12 (excluding temporary storage, pending collection, on the site where it is produced)  R4: Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds  R5: Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials		Storage of WEEE waste in a building or under weatherproof covering pending transfer for recovery.	
			Wastes shall be stored for no longer than 6 months prior to recovery.	
			Treatment consisting only of sorting, separation and manual dismantling of WEEE.	
			Activities shall take place within a building on an impermeable surface with sealed drainage.	
			Waste types suitable for acceptance are limited to those specified in table S2.3.	

Table S1.2 Operating techniques		
Description	Parts	Date Received
Variation Application EPR/CP3294LE/V009 Note 1	Section 3 of part C3 of the application form Table 3 technical standards.  Immingham Materials Recycling Facility: EP Variation Application Supporting Statement section 2.	28/02/2018
Schedule 5 Notice dated 28/03/2018 response Note 1	Responses to all question including revised operating techniques for all site activities, acid containment, site drainage and fire management techniques.	17/05/2018
Schedule 5 Notice dated 18/06/2018 response Note 1	Responses to all question including revised operating techniques for all site activities, fire management techniques, noise management.	20/07/2018
Schedule 5 Notice dated 11/09/2018 response Note 1	Responses to questions regarding receipt of batteries, handling and drying of lead plates but excluding questions relating to external drainage.	27/09/2018
Application EPR/PP3105BT/T001	WEEE storage process and infrastructure – Non-Duly Made Response Letter 06/04/2020, response to Q3c.	07/04/2020
Further information received EPR/PP3105BT/T001	Emissions plan, ref. SAR006, dated 28/04/2020.	29/04/2020
Application EPR/PP3105BT/V003	Application Supporting Statement, ref: SARM_2020.07/01_v1, sections 1.3.1, 1.3.2 and 2.2.4.	01/02/2021
Note 1 – sections applicable to units 6 & 7 only		

Table S1.3 Improvement programme requirements		
Reference	Requirement	Date
IC1	The operator shall submit to the Environment Agency for approval, a proposal to provide the external waste storage area with impermeable surfacing and a sealed drainage system. The proposal must include the specification of the proposed infrastructure, an implementation plan, timescales for implementation and a demonstration that it will comply with our guidance SGN 5.06.	Completed 28/04/2021
IC2	The operator shall submit a written report to the Environment Agency for approval which demonstrates that impermeable surfacing and a sealed drainage system is in place for the external waste storage area. The report must demonstrate compliance with our guidance SGN 5.06.	29/12/2020

## Schedule 2 – Waste types, raw materials and fuels

Table S2.1 Raw materials and fuels	
Raw materials and fuel description Specification	
-	-

Table S2.2 Pe	ermitted waste types and quantities for activity AR1 – processing of catalytic
Maximum quantity	The annual throughput of all combined activities shall not exceed 5,000 tonnes. Hazardous properties HP6, HP8, HP7
Waste code	Description
16	Wastes not otherwise specified in the list
16 01	end-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance (except 13, 14, 16 06 and 16 08)
16 01 21*	hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 01 07 to 16 01 11 and 16 01 13 and 16 01 14
16 01 22	Components not otherwise specified (catalytic converters only)
16 08	spent catalysts
16 08 01	spent catalysts containing gold, silver, rhenium, rhodium, palladium, iridium or platinum (except 16 08 07) –from catalytic converters only
16 08 02*	spent catalysts containing hazardous transition metals or hazardous transition metal compounds –from catalytic converters only
16 08 03	spent catalysts containing transition metals or transition metal compounds not otherwise specified –from catalytic converters only
16 08 07*	spent catalysts contaminated with hazardous substances –from catalytic converters only

Table S2.3 Permitted waste types and quantities for activity AR8 – WEEE storage & treatment		
Maximum	The annual throughput of all combined activities shall not exceed 5,000 tonnes.	
quantity	The maximum amount of waste to be stored from this table shall not exceed 150 tonnes.	
Waste code	Description	
16	Wastes not otherwise specified in the list	
16 02	wastes from electrical and electronic equipment	
16 02 11*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons, HCFC, HFC	
16 02 13*	discarded equipment containing hazardous components other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 12	
16 02 14	discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 09 to 16 02 13	
16 02 15*	hazardous components removed from discarded equipment	
16 02 16	components removed from discarded equipment other than those mentioned in 16 02 15	
19	Wastes from waste management facilities, off-site waste water treatment plants and the preparation of water intended for human consumption and water for industrial use	

Table S2.3 Pe	Table S2.3 Permitted waste types and quantities for activity AR8 – WEEE storage & treatment		
Maximum quantity	The annual throughput of all combined activities shall not exceed 5,000 tonnes.  The maximum amount of waste to be stored from this table shall not exceed 150 tonnes.		
Waste code	Description		
19 12	wastes from the mechanical treatment of waste (for example sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletising) not otherwise specified		
19 12 03	non-ferrous metal		
20	Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions		
20 01	separately collected fractions (except 15 01)		
20 01 21*	fluorescent tubes and other mercury-containing waste		
20 01 23*	discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons		
20 01 35*	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21 and 20 01 23 containing hazardous components		
20 01 36	discarded electrical and electronic equipment other than those mentioned in 20 01 21, 20 01 23 and 20 01 35		

## Schedule 3 – Emissions and monitoring

Table S3.1 Point source emissions to sewer, effluent treatment plant or other transfers off-site-
emission limits and monitoring requirements

Emission point ref. & location	Source	Parameter	Limit (incl. Unit)	Reference period	Monitoring frequency	Monitoring standard or method
S3 as shown on the emissions plan SAR006 dated 29/04/2020	Site surface run-off to surface water sewer in hall park road	-	No visible oil or grease	-	-	-

## Schedule 4 – Reporting

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

Table S4.1 Reporting of monitoring data					
Parameter	Emission or monitoring point/reference	Reporting period	Period begins		
-	-	-	-		

Table S4.2 Annual production/treatment			
Parameter	Units		
Catalytic converters processed	tonnes		
Ferrous metal recovered	tonnes		

Table S4.3 Performance parameters			
Parameter	Frequency of assessment	Units	
Water usage	Annually	tonnes	
Energy usage	Annually	MWh	
Total raw material used	Annually	tonnes	

Table S4.4 Reporting forms				
Media/parameter	Reporting format	Date of form		
Water usage	Form water usage 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	29/06/2020		
Energy usage	Form energy 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	29/06/2020		
Other performance indicators	Form performance 1 or other form as agreed in writing by the Environment Agency	29/06/2020		

#### Schedule 5 - 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	
	any malfunction, breakdown or failure of equipment or techniques, nce not controlled by an emission limit which has caused, is 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 t	he breach of a limit

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

Parameter(s)

Emission point reference/ source

Measured value and uncertainty

Date and time of monitoring

(b) Notification requirements for the breach of a limit	
To be notified within 24 hours of detection unless otherw	vise specified below
Measures taken, or intended to be taken, to stop the emission	
Time periods for notification following detection of a bre	ach of a limit
Parameter	Notification period
(c) Notification requirements for the detection of any sign	nificant 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	

<sup>\*</sup> authorised to sign on behalf of the operator

#### Schedule 6 – Interpretation

"accident" means an accident that may result in pollution.

"application" means the application for this permit, together with any additional information supplied by the operator as part of the application and any response to a notice served under Schedule 5 to the EP Regulations.

"authorised officer" means any person authorised by the Environment Agency 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(4) of that Act.

"disposal" means any of the operations provided for in Annex I to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

"emissions of substances not controlled by emission limits" means emissions of substances to air, water or land from the activities, either from the emission points specified in schedule 3 or from other localised or diffuse sources, which are not controlled by an emission limit.

"EP Regulations" means The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations SI 2016 No.1154 and words and expressions used in this permit which are also used in the Regulations have the same meanings as in those Regulations.

"groundwater" means all water, which is below the surface of the ground in the saturation zone and in direct contact with the ground or subsoil.

"Hazardous property" has the meaning in Annex III of the Waste Framework Directive.

"Hazardous waste" has the meaning given in the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 (as amended).

"Industrial Emissions Directive" means DIRECTIVE 2010/75/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions

"List of Wastes" means the list of wastes established by Commission Decision 2000/532/EC replacing Decision 94/3/EC establishing a list of wastes pursuant to Article 1(a) of Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and Council Decision 94/904/EC establishing a list of hazardous waste pursuant to Article 1(4) of Council Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, as amended from time to time.

"quarter" means a calendar year quarter commencing on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or 1 October.

"recovery" means any of the operations provided for in Annex II to Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

"Waste code" means the six digit code referable to a type of waste in accordance with the List of Wastes and in relation to hazardous waste, includes the asterisk.

"Waste Framework Directive" or "WFD" means Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste.

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 that limit.

Unless otherwise stated, any references in this permit to concentrations of substances in emissions into air means:

- in relation to emissions from combustion processes, the concentration in dry air at a temperature of 273K, at a pressure of 101.3 kPa and with an oxygen content of 3% dry for liquid and gaseous fuels, 6% dry for solid fuels; and/or
- in relation to emissions from non-combustion sources, the concentration at a temperature of 273K and at a pressure of 101.3 kPa, with no correction for water vapour content.

"year" means calendar year ending 31 December.

### Schedule 7 – Site plan



**END OF PERMIT** 

Permit Number:	PP3105BT		Operator:	S.A.R. Metals Limited
Facility:	S.A.R. Metals I Recycling Faci		Form Number:	WaterUsage1 / 29/06/2020
Reporting of Water U	Isage for the year	XXXX		
Water Source	U	Jsage (m³/year)		Specific Usage (m³/unit output)
Mains water				
Site borehole				
River abstraction				
TOTAL WATER USAGE				
Operator's comments:				
Signed		Date	<b>9</b>	
(authorised to sign as represen	tative of Operator)			

Permit Number: PP3105BT		Operator:	S.A.R. Metals Limited	
Facility:	S.A.R. Metals Materials Recycling Facility	Form Number:	Energy1 / 29/06/2020	
Reporting of E	nergy Usage for the year XXXX			
Energy Source	Energy Usage		Specific Usage (MWh/unit output)	
	Quantity	Primary Energy (MWh)		
Electricity *	MWh			
Natural Gas	MWh			
Gas Oil	tonnes			
Recovered Fuel Oil	tonnes			
TOTAL	-			
* Conversion factor for	r delivered electricity to primary energy = 2.4		•	
Operator's comments	3:			
Signad	1	Data		
		Date		
(Authorised to sign as	representative of Operator)			

Facility: S.A.R. Metals Materials For Recycling Facility	orm Number:	Performance1 / 29/06/2020
recycling racinty		
Reporting of other performance indicators for the period	od DD/MM/YYYY t	o DD/MM/YYYY
Parameter	Un	its
Total raw material used	ton	nes
Operator's comments:		
Signed Date		
(Authorised to sign as representative of Operator)		
(Authorised to sign as representative of Operator)		