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**COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, SECTIONS 8(8), 12**

**NOTICE OF REVOCATION**

To: **British Fuels Ltd**  
**Mill Lane**  
**Wingerworth**  
**Chesterfield**  
**Derbyshire**  
**S41 6NG**

Coventry City Council ("the Council"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 8(8), 12 of the Environmental Protection Act ("the Act"), hereby gives you notice as follows:

*(for section 12(1) notices)*

1. The authorisation reference **076** is hereby revoked with effect from **11th December 1998**.

Signed on behalf of Coventry City Council

  
.....  
City Environment Officer  
The officer appointed for that purpose

Date: 13th NOVEMBER 1998

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1. I, the undersigned, being duly qualified, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as filed with me on the 13th day of November 1998.

I, [REDACTED], Director/Assistant Secretary of the company, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as filed with me at the office of the Registrar of Companies, Newford Street, Liverpool at [REDACTED] on 13-11-98.

and addressed to MILL HANE WINGSWORTH being the registered office/residence/the company's registered office/place of business. Dated the 13th day of NOVEMBER 1998.

CITESTERED  
DERBYSHIRE

Signed, [REDACTED]

Your Reference :  
Reference :  
Please ask for : **EH/EP/KK**  
Direct Dialling No : **K Knight**  
Date : **01203 831806**  
**28th November 1995**



**HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
SERVICES DIRECTORATE**

**Director Howard T. Farrand  
Providing Housing, Environmental and  
Client Agency Services**

**Michael J. Green  
City Environment Officer  
Broadgate House  
Broadgate  
Coventry, CV1 1NH**

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### **THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990**

**The Environmental Protection (Prescribed Processes and Substances)  
Regulations 1991, SI 472**

**The Environmental Protection (Application, Appeals and Registers)  
Regulations 1991, SI 507**

**Authorisation No: 076  
Application Received: 14th June 1995**


Notice is hereby given that under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Coventry City Council (hereafter called the Authority) gives authorisation to:

**British Fuels Limited  
Hobart House  
Grosvenor Place  
London  
SW1X 7AE**

To operate the stocking and blending of coals at:

**British Fuels Limited  
Bennetts Road North  
Keresley  
Coventry  
CV7 8HU**

Subject to the conditions specified on the attached pages, Nos 1 to 3, and within the process boundary as indicated on Plan No. 1.

Signed ...  ..... Dated ..... 11<sup>th</sup> day of December ..... 1995 .  
City Environment Officer

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## **1. DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS**

- 1.1 This authorisation is for the packing, storage and distribution of solid fuels which involves unloading and loading of solid fuels at the distribution depot.
- 1.2 Change to the above process must not take place without the prior written consent of the Authority.

## **CONDITIONS**

### **2. EMISSION LIMITS AND CONTROLS**

- 2.1 For all new plant, the concentration of total particulate matter in the emissions to air from contained sources shall not exceed 50mg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- 2.2 For existing plant the concentration of total particulate matter in the emissions to air from contained sources shall not exceed 100mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

### **3. MONITORING SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT OF EMISSIONS**

- 3.1 Where, in the opinion of the Authority, there is evidence of airborne dust being deposited off-site, the operator shall undertake formal monitoring to identify the source. The monitoring should be by a British Standard method where appropriate, or by a method agreed with the local Authority.
- 3.2 A daily visual assessment of dust emissions shall be carried out during the operation of the process.
- 3.3 A log book shall be kept containing a record of all tests undertaken, including visual assessments. The record shall include the time and date of the assessment, the result and the name of the person undertaking the assessment. The log book shall be retained at the premises for a minimum of four years since the last entry. The log book shall be made available to the Inspector of the Authority for examination on demand.
- 3.4 Any adverse result from the monitoring of 3.2 shall be followed up immediately by the investigation of the cause of the emission and corrective action.

### **4. GENERAL OPERATIONS**

- 4.1 Stockpiles should be clearly delineated to deter vehicles from running over coal at the stock edge. Unused stocking areas shall be kept clean until brought back into use.
- 4.2 Dust emissions should be minimised from stockpiles of small coal by aerodynamic profiling and compaction. Long term stocks of small coal should be re-compacted when necessary.
- 4.3 Transportation, handling and storage of dry fine coal shall be carried out in such a manner as to minimise airborne dust emission and spillage.

- 4.4 The drop heights during loading or transfer of coal shall be minimised to prevent the emission of dust to air.
- 4.5 Roadways and other areas where there is regular movement of vehicles should be kept clean or wet.
- 4.6 Vehicle exhausts shall not wherever practicable be directed below the horizontal.
- 4.7 All road going coal laden vehicles, or vehicles containing other dusty materials shall be effectively sheeted or the material shall be in closed containers.
- 4.8 Metalled road surfaces and hard surfaced areas will be swept during operational periods with a mechanical road sweeper.
- 4.9 A speed limit of 10mph will apply throughout the site.
- 4.10 All vehicles will travel only on designated road or routes within the site. These areas shall be watered by a dowsers during dry periods to achieve a constantly damp surface, or be kept constantly damp by sprays.
- 4.11 Any mechanical malfunction or spillage of material shall be attended to and remedied as soon as possible. Any incident likely to give rise to abnormal emissions shall be noted in detail in the process log book.

## **5. UPGRADING**

- 5.1 Within twelve months from the date of this authorisation, a programme for upgrading the process shall be submitted to this Authority. The program shall include:
  - a. The minimisation of the potential for dust leaving the site through the introduction of additional physical design systems, such as landscape bunds, vegetation and wind fences.
  - b. Effective and efficient under vehicle and wheel washing facilities shall be provided and used and the surrounding area hard surfaced.
  - c. A hard surface should be provided between the wheel washing facility and the site exit.

## NOTES

Your attention is drawn to your obligation under Section 7(2) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to ensure that the Best Available Techniques, Not Entailing Excessive Cost (BATNEEC) for:

- (a) Preventing the release of prescribed substances into the air or where that is not practicable by such means, for reducing the release into the air of such substances to the minimum and for rendering harmless any such substances that are so released.

and

- (b) For rendering harmless any other substances which might cause harm if released into the air.

The Authority for contact purposes should be taken to mean the head of the Pollution Control Section, tel: 831820 during office hours, 832222 outside office hours.

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**British Fuels**

**COAL**



Our Ref: JHM/jg

13 June 1995

City Environmental Officer  
 City of Coventry  
 Broadgate House  
 Broadgate  
 Coventry CV1 1NH

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: REGISTRATION - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

I enclose a completed application form for British Fuels, Coventry Depot, along with a cheque for £990.00 to cover the registration fee.

The local newspaper for the registration application insertion is:-

Coventry Telegraph

Any future correspondence should be sent to:-

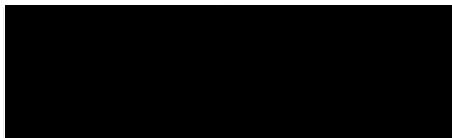
J P Quinby  
 Area General Manager  
 British Fuels Ltd  
 46 Broad Street  
 Worcester WR1 3LR

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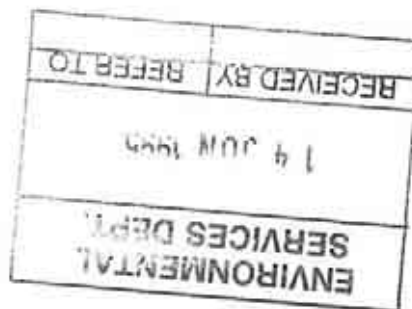
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully



J H McDONALD  
 AREA GENERAL MANAGER  
 (CENTRAL SOUTHERN AREA)



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, PART 1  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (PRESCRIBED PROCESSES  
AND SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS 1991 SI [ ]  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (APPLICATIONS, APPEALS  
AND REGISTERS) REGULATIONS 1991 SI [ ]

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

1. Either Name and address of applicant\*

..BRITISH FUELS LIMITED.....  
..29, LONG STREET.....  
..ATHERSTONE.....  
..WARWICKSHIRE.....CV9 1AY.....

OR Name, number and registered office of applicant  
company\* (if applicable)

..BRITISH FUELS LIMITED.....  
..HOBART HOUSE, GROSVENOR PLACE  
..LONDON, SW1X 7AE.....  
..REG NO:- 544782 ENGLAND.....

\* the person/company who will operate the process, not  
e.g the person/consultant who is writing the  
application on the operator's behalf.

2. Name and address of premises where process is or will be  
carried on (not applicable to mobile processes)

..BRITISH FUELS LIMITED.....  
..BENNETTS ROAD.....  
..KERESLEY.....  
..COVENTRY.....CV7 8HU.....

3. Address for correspondence if different from 1

..MR. J. H. McDONALD.....  
..AREA GENERAL MANAGER.....  
..ADDRESS AS (1) ABOVE.....  
..TEL:- 01827-711998.....



4. List of maps or plans enclosed with the application showing the location of the premises where the process is or will be carried on.

...SITE PLAN.....  
...LOCATION PLAN.....  
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Where the process is or will be carried on only part of the premises whose address is given at 2 above, either describe which part of the premises or list the plan(s) which identifies these parts.

...REFER TO LOCATION PLAN.....  
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- X 5. List of attached documents comprising part of the application,\*\*

...DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS....  
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(use continuation sheet if necessary)

\*\* Regulation 2 of the Environmental Protection (Applications, Appeals and Registers) regulations 1991 requires that all applications must include the following information (for guidance on these requirements see General Guidance note No 3) - "Secretary of State's Guidance: Application and Registers", HMSO. 1991):-

➤ description of the prescribed process.

- list of prescribed substances (and any other substances) which might cause harm if released into the air) used in connection with or resulting from the prescribed process
- 4 description of the techniques to be used for preventing releases into the air of such substances/ for reducing such substances to a minimum and for rendering harmless any such substances that are released
- 7 details of any proposed release of such a substance into the air and an assessment of the environmental consequences
- proposals for monitoring any release of such substances, the environmental consequences of any such release and the use of techniques for preventing (etc)?? releases
- ② the matters on which the applicant relies to establish that the objectives in section 7(2) of the Act will be achieved and that he will be able to comply with the condition implied by section 7(4) of the Act

The applicant may also supply any other information he wishes the Local Authority to take into account in considering his application.

Fee enclosed (cheques to be made payable to  
 .CITY OF COVENTRY..... Council)  
 £ ...965-00...

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

..... (Signature)  
 22nd May 1995  
 ..... (Date)

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## COVENTRY DEPOT

### DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

The Company's activities at Coventry Depot are mainly concerned with the distribution of solid fuel (ie. coal and coke). The activities can be broadly analysed as follows:

1. SERVICE TO THE 'COAL MERCHANT', BAGGED FUEL TO OWN RETAIL CUSTOMERS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Loose fuel is received by road from the supplier and stored in bulk (external) within the depot complex. As required various qualities of fuel are presented to the depot bagging hoppers, (majority of which are located within our main plant). Merchant customers, dependent upon their requirements, will draw from these hoppers and deliver direct to the public in open top sacks.

2. SERVICE TO TRANSFER TO OTHER DEPOTS (BULK FUELS) SCREENINGS TO PRIVATE BUYERS

Loose fuel is received by road from the supplier and stored in bulk (external) within the depot complex. As required various qualities of the fuel are lifted from stock and loaded direct into bulk tipper vehicles by loading shovel. The product then leaves the depot by road and is delivered to the customer.

3. PACKING/STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUELS AND OTHER PREPACKED SALES

Loose fuel is received by road from the supplier and stored in bulk (external) within the depot complex. As required various qualities of fuel are presented to the plant hoppers and packed into polythene bags. The packing involves electrical packing equipment. The finished packed product is stored externally within the depot complex, then dispatched to the customer, currently by road or on a cash and carry basis collected from the depot.

Due to the nature of the business, our sales and consequently material handling is seasonally related. Some of the products in our fuel range are as follows:

- (a) Bituminous housecoal
- (b) Anthracites
- (c) Coalite
- (d) Homefire
- (e) Phurnacite
- (f) Ancit
- (g) Sunbrite

4. TRANSPORT SYSTEM - MINIMISATION OF AIRBORNE DUST

All site vehicles bringing coal to the Depot are instructed to be sheeted. All customers taking coal off site are required to sheet their vehicles prior to travelling on the public highway.

The roads within the Depot curtilage and immediately outside the entrance are kept in a clean and proper condition. This is achieved by the employment of a road sweeper.

All vehicles employed on the depot are required to have their exhaust directed above the horizontal wherever possible.

Equipment currently used in handling fuel stocks is as follows:

Loading Shovels - used to direct load vehicles, prepack and bagging hoppers.

All preventative maintenance is undertaken on a regular basis by outside contractors.

Nature of emissions from the operation would be that of coal/coke dust to a limited degree and is confined to ground level wherever possible. Such point of emission could be from bagging chutes and hopper loading, however, as noted above, equipment is enclosed where practicable.

The coal particulate matter is raised from unenclosed sources mainly from the operations to place and recover coal to stockpiles. The amount of such emissions is difficult to quantify.

Currently no means of monitoring, sampling or measuring air emission due to the majority of operation in terms of product handling carried out over a large open area, however we do have a system in use in other parts of the Company which could be installed if required.

The operation has not yet experienced complaints to any major degree from surrounding companies or nearby private residents, and all efforts are made to continue with improvements to equipment and handling where economic and possible.

