

Certificate of registration and list of exemption orders

Reference No: ONE
Certificate No: TWO

THE SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ACT 1993 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR THE ACCUMULATION AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE

1 CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that (A) THREE

is authorised under sections 13 and 14
of the Act with effect from (B) FOUR

to dispose of and to accumulate
radioactive waste of the
descriptions specified in
paragraph 2 on or from the
premises at (C) FIVE

subject to the limitations and conditions
specified in paragraphs 3 and 4
respectively

2 DESCRIPTION OF WASTE

| | |
|---------------|-------|
| Class 1 Waste | SIX |
| Class 2 Waste | SEVEN |
| Class 3 Waste | EIGHT |

3 LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF DISPOSAL

3.1 Means of Disposal

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Class 1 Waste | NINE |
| Class 2 Waste | TEN |
| Class 3 Waste | ELEVEN |

3.2 Radionuclides

| | <u>Radionuclide</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| TWELVE | | |
| Class 1 Waste | 1. THIRTEEN | 2. FOURTEEN |
| Class 2 Waste | 1. FIFTEEN | 2. SIXTEEN |
| Class 3 Waste | 1. SEVENTEEN | 2. EIGHTEEN |

3.3 General

3.3.1 The disposal of waste of any description specified in paragraph 2 is authorised subject to the conditions:

- a. that each waste so specified shall be disposed of only by the means specified for waste of that description in paragraph 3.1;
- b. that each waste so specified shall contain no radionuclides other than those specified for waste of that description in paragraph 3.2; and
- c. that in all of each waste so specified and disposed of, NINETEEN of any radionuclide shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount specified for that radionuclide in paragraph 3.2.

3.3.2 The further condition subject to which the disposal of waste in solid, liquid or gaseous form is authorised is that the user shall keep and retain on the premises for inspection by and under section 108, of the Environment Act 1995 by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency in that behalf, a record showing:

- a. a description of all waste disposed of and the names of and activity of the radionuclides it contained at the time of its disposal; and
- b. the means and date of its disposal.

4. LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCUMULATION

The accumulation of waste is authorised subject to the conditions:

- a. that the waste shall be accumulated only for the purpose of subsequent disposal by the means specified in paragraph 3.1;
- b. that all necessary measures shall be taken to prevent any person having access to the waste without the authority of the user;
- c. that all necessary measures shall be taken to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the accumulated waste from contaminating any other substance or article; and
- d. that the waste shall be disposed of as soon as it is practicable to do so.

5. INTERPRETATION

In this Certificate,

“the Act” means the Radioactive Substances Act 1993;

“person” includes a body corporate or unincorporate;

“solid waste”, “liquid waste” and “gaseous waste” include wastes consisting of solid, liquid or gaseous matter respectively with solid, liquid or gaseous matter dispersed therein;

“radioactive waste” and “waste” have the same meaning as in the Act;

“radionuclide” means a species of atom characterised by its mass number.

Any reference to waste of a numbered class is a reference to waste of that class in this Certificate.

Regional Director (or a person

authorised to sign on his behalf)

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Explanatory Notes (not forming part of the Certificate)

The attached Certificate, provided in pursuance of section 16 of the Radioactive Substances Act 1993, contains the material particulars of an authorisation granted under the Act for the accumulation and disposal of radioactive waste of the description specified in the Certificate on or from the premises specified therein.

The authorisation does not authorise the accumulation or disposal of radioactive waste in contravention of any other enactment or any order, regulation or other instrument made, granted or issued under any enactment, or in contravention of any rule of law or in breach of any agreement.

It is a requirement of the Act that a copy of this Certificate shall be kept posted on the premises to which it relates in such a way as to be conveniently read by persons whose duties on the premises may be affected by the requirements of the registration.

The Radioactive Substances Act 1993 consolidates earlier enactments relating to radioactive substances, including the Radioactive Substances Act 1960 (which is now repealed), and makes certain corrections and minor improvements. Any Order or Regulations made, and certificates granted, under the 1960 Act continue in force as if made or granted under the 1993 Act.

The Radioactive Substances Act 1993 has been amended by both the Local Government etc (Scotland) Act 1994 and the Environment Act 1995.