

Introduction

As many Customers will know, in January 2011, LLW Repository Ltd introduced its new Combustible Waste Treatment Service as part of our on-going programme to develop alternative treatment and disposal options. As part of this change, our Environmental Permit has been amended to support the transfer of metallic and combustible wastes from the Low Level Waste Repository.

Under our new Environmental Permit, one of the key changes was the introduction of the Environment Agency's new Permit template which includes a revised approach to authorised disposal routes. The new template allows LLW Repository Ltd to transfer metallic and combustible wastes to any facility that holds an Environmental Permit to receive such wastes. This replaces the previous approach of requiring each facility to be listed separately. Having an Environmental Permit based on this approach will allow Customers to fully utilise LLW Repository Ltd's treatment and disposal services by providing access to all the UK facilities that hold Environmental Permits to receive metallic and combustible wastes.

Permits and Authorisations

Following recent discussions with Regulators, LLW Repository Ltd would like to make the following suggestions to Customers:

Customer Sites in England and Wales

All sites in England and Wales should approach the Environment Agency to apply to transfer to the new Environmental Permit template as soon as possible to allow access to the full range of permitted treatment and disposal facilities across the UK. LLW Repository Ltd can provide documents used for our own Permit application to support any Customer applications.

Customer Sites in Scotland

As Customers in Scotland continue to work to hold Disposal Authorisations under the Radioactive Substances Act, Customers will need to approach the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) to seek to include the new treatment and disposal facilities within their Authorisation. Following recent discussions with SEPA, we are proposing to develop a document to support applications from Scottish sites. We also intend to hold a meeting in due course with Scottish sites to help support the application process.

Copies of Permits and Authorisations

One final request from this Customer Notice, could Customers please provide us with a copy of their latest Environmental Permit or Authorisation. A PDF copy to the e-mail address below would be much appreciated.

Further Information and Questions

If you would like any more information or have any questions regarding this Customer Notice, then please either send an e-mail to: customerteam@llwrsite.com or call Jonathan Evans, Service Manager on 01946 722044.

Distribution List

We have distributed this Customer Notice to the following people, as nominated in your Company's Customer Contact Details Form (Reference: WSC-FOR-CON):

- All Nominated Representatives

If you need to update contact details, please submit a revised Contact Details Form: <http://www.llwrsite.com/customers/customer-forms>