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INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY (PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE)

Prescribed Industrial Waste – Classification by Hazard

Pursuant to clause 11(1) of the Industrial waste management policy (Prescribed Industrial Waste) and in accordance with the criteria presented in Schedule 1 to that policy, the Environment Protection Authority Victoria ('EPA') hereby classifies the prescribed industrial wastes specified in Section 3 below based on the hazard posed by the waste to human health and the environment.

1 CLASSIFICATION NUMBER

2008/032

2 OCCUPIER AND PREMISES TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES

- Veolia Environmental Services (Australia) Pty Ltd ('the occupier')
- Premises address: 2 McDonald Road, Brooklyn, Victoria ('the premises')
- EPA licence number: ES33769

3 PRESCRIBED INDUSTRIAL WASTE TO WHICH THIS CLASSIFICATION APPLIES

3.1 This classification applies to the following prescribed industrial wastes generated at the premises.

- Contaminated soil located at the premises not exceeding 264 tonnes in weight and originating exclusively from 287–295 Little Bourke Street, as specified in the 'Application for Classification by EPA Victoria for Prescribed Industrial Waste' – submitted to EPA on 03 November 2008 ('the Application'):
 - containing Benzo (a) pyrene with:
 - total concentrations not exceeding the values listed in the application; and
 - a leachable concentration not exceeding the ASLP1 threshold specified in Appendix 3 of EPA Publication 996, 'Guidelines for Hazard Classification of Solid Prescribed Industrial Wastes, 2005' (as amended from time to time) ('EPA Publication 996'); and
 - containing total polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) not exceeding the TC2 threshold specified in Appendix 3 of EPA Publication 996;
 - containing any other contaminants where total concentrations or leachable concentrations do not exceed any TC1 or ASLP1 thresholds specified in Appendix 3 of EPA Publication 996; and
 - that does not display any of the specific hazard characteristics listed in Appendix 2 of EPA Publication 996.

4 PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This classification commences on 16 December 2008 and is effective until 31 January 2009 unless it is revoked or varied by the EPA before that date.

5 HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Contaminated soil that has been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification (as set out in Section 6 below) is classified as Category C prescribed industrial waste.

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6 CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

Contaminated soil referred to above ('wastes') is only classified as Category C wastes if all of the following conditions have been met.

Waste assessment, treatment and disposal requirements

- 6.1 Wastes destined for landfill must not contain any free liquid as determined by method 9095A 'Paint Filter Liquid Test' in the Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes – Chemical / Physical Methods (USEPA 1997).
- 6.2 Wastes destined for landfill must not be mixed or contaminated with any other prescribed industrial waste as listed in Part B of Schedule 1 to the Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998 or any other waste prior to sampling and laboratory analyses of the wastes.
- 6.3 Wastes must be assessed against compliance with section 3.1 of this classification prior to their disposal to landfill. Wastes with result/s of laboratory analyses exceeding the allowed threshold values of total concentrations or leachate concentrations specified in 3.1 must not be disposed to landfill.
- 6.4 Wastes may only be disposed to a facility licensed by EPA to accept Category C prescribed industrial wastes.

Monitoring and reporting

- 6.5 The occupier must report the following to EPA prior to the end of the Period of Validity specified in Section 4:
 - the actual volume of wastes disposed of to a facility; and
 - the date(s) on which the wastes were disposed of; and
 - the name of the facility which received the wastes.

Notification and record keeping

- 6.6 The occupier must keep a copy of all analysis results for the untreated and treated wastes for a period of at least five years.
- 6.7 The occupier must notify EPA in writing of any findings that may warrant a re-classification of the waste prior to disposal.

7 NOTES

Wastes that have been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification may only be disposed of using the following waste type code:

'N121 – Category C contaminated soil'.

This classification may be amended or revoked by the EPA by way of written notice in the Victoria Government Gazette. Current classifications can also be found on EPA's website at www.epa.vic.gov.au

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