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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

2009/001

#### 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 that have undergone treatment at the premises.
- Magnesium and Magnesium Oxide slag ("Mg slag") encapsulated in accordance with the methodology specified in the document titled VES AAA Magnesium Slag from Vacuum Brazer Unit Hazard Classification Application submitted to EPA on 14 November 2008.

#### 4. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This classification commences on 8 January 2009 and is effective until 31 December 2009 unless it is revoked or varied by the EPA.

#### 5. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Wastes that have been managed in accordance with the conditions of this classification (as set out in Section 6 below) are classified as Category B prescribed industrial wastes.

#### 6. CONDITIONS OF CLASSIFICATION

Mg slag encapsulated in accordance with clause 3.1 above referred to above ("treated waste") is only classified as Category B prescribed industrial waste if all of the following conditions have been met.

##### Waste assessment, treatment and disposal requirements

- 6.1 Treated waste 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 treated waste.
- 6.2 Treated waste must only be disposed of to a facility licensed by EPA to accept Category B prescribed industrial wastes and consigned for deep burial.

##### Monitoring and reporting

- 6.3 The occupier must provide to EPA:
- a) a written report on 31 May 2009 and 30 September 2009 that includes:
    - the quantity of treated waste disposed of to landfill; and
    - confirmation that the treated waste was consigned for deep burial

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- b) a written report on 31 May 2009 identifying international best practice management for Mg slag waste;
- c) a written report on 30 September 2009 identifying how Mg slag waste will be managed in the future in accordance with international best practice.

**Notification and record keeping**

- 6.4 The occupier must keep records of the encapsulation process for all treated waste for a period of at least two years.
- 6.5 The occupier must keep records of transport certificate for each load of treated waste sent to landfill for a period of at least two years.
- 6.6 The occupier must immediately notify EPA if the treated waste becomes chemically reactive or is exposed to the environment.
- 6.7 Treated waste must be disposed of to landfill using the following code 'N160 – Encapsulated Waste'.

**7. NOTE**

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](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)

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