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SCOTTISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY

THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION (ENFORCEMENT MEASURES) (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2015 ("the Order")

FIXED MONETARY PENALTY NOTICE

To: **Bradley Morgan**

Kinross

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The Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA"), hereby notifies you, that you are liable to a Fixed Monetary Penalty (FMP) because SEPA is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that you have committed a relevant offence prescribed under the Order, namely an offence under Section 33(1)(b)(i) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Grounds for imposing the penalty:

SEPA is satisfied that you, Bradley Morgan, disposed of controlled waste on land without the authority of a waste management licence on the date and at the location specified below in that you disposed of controlled waste by burning without the authority of a waste management licence contrary to the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Section 33(1)(b)(i).

In terms of Section 33(1)(b)(i) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, a person shall not dispose of controlled waste on any land except under and in accordance with a waste management licence.

Disposal means any of the waste disposal operations listed in Part II of Schedule 4 of the Waste Management Licensing (Scotland) Regulations 2011, and any other operation relating to waste which is not recovery even where it has as a secondary consequence the reclamation of substances or energy. The burning of controlled waste on land is a waste disposal operation in terms of Part II of Schedule 4.

It is an offence under Section 33(6) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for a person to contravene Section 33(1)(b)(i).

Two witnesses stated they had observed your vehicle arriving at the location below on 17 November 2022 and that afterwards observed smoke from a fire in the area you were working.

On 18 November 2022 two authorised SEPA officers visited the location below. Officers identified an area of the site that had been used for the disposal of controlled waste within a stockpile. On inspection of the controlled waste, SEPA Officers identified a number of items of burned / partially burned controlled waste. This including a car radiator, food packaging, metal parts, MDF, kitchen worktops, metal & fabric furniture, metal pipework, door hinges, plastic pipework, car bumper, electrical parts, metal strapping and treated wood. Photographs of this were taken by an authorised SEPA Officer.



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Officers returned to [REDACTED] and obtained a witness statement on 22 November 2022 at 1300 stating that you were responsible for the burning of controlled waste.

SEPA is satisfied, based on observations made by the authorised SEPA Officers on site on 18 November 2022 and evidence obtained on 22 November 2022, that you disposed of controlled waste by burning on the date and at the location specified below.

SEPA Officers were satisfied that none of the waste types they could identify having been burned are permitted to be burned under a Paragraph 30 Exemption from Waste Management Licensing (which allows the burning of untreated wood, bark and plant matter in certain specific circumstances provided it does not cause pollution or a nuisance).

SEPA is satisfied that you have no authorisation to dispose of controlled waste by burning.

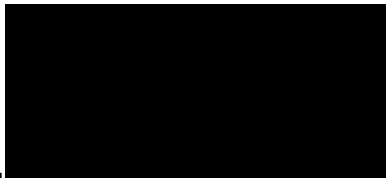
Date of offence: 17 November 2022

Location of offence: [REDACTED], Dollar, Clackmannanshire, Scotland, FK14 7NE

The amount of the FMP is £600.

You are required to pay the sum in full within 56 days beginning with the day this notice is served on you.

Details of how to pay, what will happen if you do not pay and how to appeal against this Notice are provided overleaf.



Signed.....

Date: 16 May 2023

Authorised to sign on behalf of
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency



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Amount of Penalty and effect of payment

The penalty has been set in accordance with the Environmental Regulation (Enforcement Measures) (Scotland) Order 2015 (“the Order”).

How to Pay a Fixed Monetary Penalty

Acceptable payment methods are: Personal or Company Cheques, Debit Card, Credit Card, Postal Orders, and BACS.

Card payments can be made via the SEPA “Pay My Account” Service at www.sepa.org.uk/payments. You should quote the FMP Reference Number and Payment Reference Number as detailed on the front of this Notice in all communications with SEPA.

To make a BACS payment please email invoices@sepa.org.uk or call 07388 371 621 for our bank account details or queries.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to: Scottish Environment Protection Agency and sent to FMP Unit, SEPA, Angus Smith Building, 6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, Motherwell, ML1 4WQ

Late payment and Non-payment

If you do not pay the full amount owed within 56 days beginning with the day this notice is served on you, the amount due will be increased by 40% in accordance with the Order. SEPA can recover sums due but not paid in full as a civil debt.

Appeals

You can appeal against this Notice to the Scottish Land Court within 28 days beginning with the date of service of this Notice on the grounds that:

- The decision was based on an error of fact
- The decision was wrong in Law
- The decision was unreasonable
- any other reason, (with the exception that the Order states that it is not a valid ground of appeal that SEPA failed to comply with the Guidance issued to it by the Lord Advocate under the Act).

You should submit your Appeal to The Scottish Land Court, George House, 126 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4HH. An application form for an appeal can be obtained by contacting the Court on 0131 271 4360 or from the Court’s website at <http://www.scottish-land-court.org.uk/using/making-an-application>. It would be helpful if you also sent a copy of your appeal documentation to SEPA, The Registry Department, Angus Smith Building, 6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, Motherwell, ML1 4WQ.

The bringing of an appeal will have the effect of suspending payment of the penalty until after the appeal has been determined or withdrawn.



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Queries

Any queries about this Notice should be addressed to SEPA, The Registry Department, Angus Smith Building, 6 Parklands Avenue, Eurocentral, Holytown, Motherwell, ML1 4WQ or by email to registry@sepa.org.uk. Please note that entering into correspondence does not alter the timescale for submission of an appeal or payment being due.

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Additional information about how we use personal information in the context of monetary penalties is available in the relevant SEPA Privacy Notice, which can be accessed from our website www.sepa.org.uk/help/privacy-policy/privacy-notices

Information in relation to penalties will be published and publicised in accordance with SEPA's Policy on Communicating Penalties and Undertakings, which can be accessed from our website.

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