Hampshire County Council

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND & WALES) REGULATIONS 1999

'SCREENING OPINION' (REG: 5 &7)

Proposal **Change of use of existing Waste Transfer Station to use as a Materials Recycling Facility for the production of a Solid Recovered Fuel**

at: **Warren Farm WTS, Downend Road, Nr Fareham Hampshire**

County Council Ref: P/10/0848/MW **Received** 8 September 2010

Refer to footnote before assessing proposal

Is the development listed in Schedule 1? **No**

Is the development listed in Schedule 2? **Yes, 11 other projects (b) installations for the disposal of waste.**

Is the development likely to have significant effects on the environment?
Access to the site to and from the M27 is via a private haul road. The proposals do not involve any external change to the existing building, all plant and machinery for the recycling facility would be in the building. The site exceeds the 0.5 ha threshold, but is lower than the 10 ha indicative threshold in Circular 02/99. There is no controlled water nearby and the site is not in a sensitive area.

The proposed development **is not** an **EIA development** under the ***Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England & Wales) Regulations 1999*** as **the site is not in a sensitive area and is not likely to have significant environmental effects..**

Signed..... Date 13 September 2010

for Director of Environment on behalf of Hampshire County Council

Note: An EIA development must ***either****:* *be within Schedule 1* ***or****;* *be within Schedule 2 within a 'sensitive area'* ***and/or*** *above thresholds/criteria* ***and/or*** *'likely to have significant environmental effects'.*