

Project Profile

Sector: Waste Policy

Project: Technical Support to the Environment Agency – Implementation of the Landfill Directive

Client: Environment Agency and WS Atkins

Period: 1999



Sawdust and solvent mixing treatment facility, Sobry treatment plant, Roeselare, Belgium

The Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions has asked the Environment Agency to formulate the UK's negotiating stance on the work to be carried out by the Technical Adaptation Committee (TAC) on Annex II of the Directive. The Environment Agency contracted WS Atkins and LQM to carry out this work.

The TAC is about to start work on Annex II and has set out the following work programme:

- (a) to develop criteria which have to be fulfilled for certain hazardous wastes to be accepted in landfills for non-hazardous waste;
- (b) to develop criteria for waste to be accepted in underground storage;
- (c) to develop a uniform classification and acceptance procedure.

LQM's role in the project is to evaluate the work of CEN TC 292, assess the various waste analysis methods available for classification, and determine an approach to setting waste acceptance criteria.