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**AN TAISCE - THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR IRELAND**

Ms Emily Williamson  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Johnstown Castle  
Co. Wexford

29 September 2004

Dear Ms Williamson

**Re: Directive 90/313/EEC - Access on Information on the Environment.**

We request EPA Site Inspection Reports for 2002 - 2003 for:

**Shannon Vermicposting Ltd, Coolross, Rathcabbin, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.**

Yours, sincerely

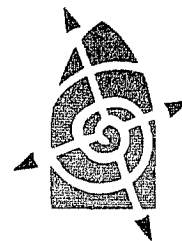
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North Tipperary County Council



Mr. Peter Ogg,  
Shannon Vermicomposting,  
Coolross,  
Rathcabbin,  
Co. Tipperary.

15<sup>th</sup> September 2004

File Ref: WP/TN/08

Re: Site Inspection on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004

Dear Mr. Ogg,

Mr. Ray Spain met with Mr. Thomas Smith on-site at 10.00am and carried out an inspection. A summary of the inspection and items for the next inspection are as follows;

1. Noise present on the site was from ongoing construction works and from the operation of the screen and did not appear excessive.
2. Some small amount of litter was noticeable adjacent to the screener. There was no litter visible beyond the immediate boundaries of the site. Mr. Smith agreed to have this litter collected.
3. The public road was clean and free from debris.
4. I stopped in the village of Rathcabbin to check for odour. No unusual odours were detectable. I also stopped 100.0m from the facility; again no unusual odours were detectable. A slightly earthy odour was noticeable at the entrance to the facility. This odour was more pronounced within the facility but could not be considered strong. Mature compost was being screened at the time with excavators removing compost from the large storage heap, placing it in the screening machine, with the screened material being placed into the concrete bays and the screenings being placed in the screenings storage heap. All compost heaps, other than those being worked on, were covered.
5. Records were inspected and the following was noted;  
Records were present from the weigh bridge for material arriving on site.  
Source of material was identifiable in dockets with time and date of receipt.  
Waste material leaving the facility was weighed and docketed.

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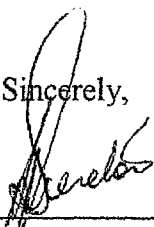


6. Liquid from composting tunnels is been collected into storage tanks and was being recycled back onto compost at the time of visit. Excess liquid, due the layout of the drainage, cannot escape this process.

Items for next inspection are as follows, with inspection to be carried out during the week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004.

- a Storage areas for incoming waste to be designated and indicated on drawings (Permit item 4.8).
- b Quarantine area to be designated and indicated on drawings (Permit item 4.9).
- c Infrastructural construction program and time scale to be discussed (Permit item's 3.2, 3.4 and 4.16).
- d Annual contribution for inspection and monitoring, calculation and invoice to be issued.
- e Inspector to be present when a consignment of waste material arrives on site so that acceptance and handling procedure is witnessed. To facilitate this, it would be appreciated if you could contact Mr. Ray Spain (087-4194549) with the expected date and time of a delivery of waste to the facility during the week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2004.

Yours Sincerely,



Brian Clancy,

DA/Senior Executive Officer..

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Mr. Peter Ogg,  
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September 21<sup>st</sup> 2004

**Re: Waste Acceptance from Shannon Vermicomposting Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Ogg,

Following our telephone conversation we confirm that we are in a position to accept residual waste from the processing of 50mm to 0mm fines delivered to your facility.

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Yours Faithfully

Anthony Mulleady  
Managing Director

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