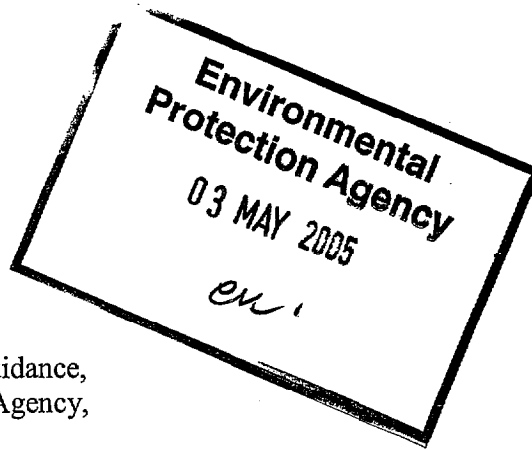




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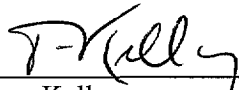
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Organic Gold (Marketing) Ltd, Wilkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath

In order to properly assess this application please request the applicant to submit the following further information:

1. In view of the close proximity of the proposed development to a populated area, applicant should include provision of a biofilter for odour control as part of the application. The proposal should include full details of proposals for containment of odorous air prior to treatment in the biofilter.
2. How does applicant propose to protect the windrows from becoming saturated during prolonged periods of heavy rain?
3. Is it proposed to mix waste during the initial two weeks of the composting operation (this is indicated in the promotional video regarding the Wasteology In-vessel Composting System but there is no mention of it in the EIS). What measures are proposed for control of odour/dust/bioaerosols during the mixing process?
4. Provide details of proposals to minimise odour nuisance during opening of the composting vessels.
5. Provide details of proposals to maintain aerobic conditions in the composting units in the event of a power failure.
6. Provide details of quantities and categories of waste which are accepted on the site. Will there be sorting on site or will the raw materials be source separated? Submit details of waste acceptance criteria (including details of analysis of raw materials proposed) and control measures for non-complying waste loads.
7. Applicant shall submit details of measures in place on site and proposed measures for the control of environmental emissions, including dust/air quality/noise monitoring, noise monitoring at nearest noise sensitive locations and odour monitoring.

8. Quantify the volume of leachate runoff from the proposed operation. Submit specifications for the storage tanks, perimeter walls and yard floor. Submit calculations used to ascertain leachate/waste water storage requirement, to include soiled water from wheel wash. Submit proposals for the detection and remediation of fugitive leachate emissions. Indicate proposals for transfer of leachate to overground tank in the event of a pump breakdown or power failure.
9. Request applicant to indicate on plan the drainage network on site. Applicant shall include information regarding the slope of the yard area to ensure that ponding of foul water does not occur. Clean and dirty yard areas should be clearly marked. All yard areas across which waste is transported and where spillage is likely, should drain to leachate collection tanks.
10. Applicant shall quantify the volume of water used on site. Indicate when connection to the public water supply will take place.
11. Submit an operational and maintenance plan for the site. It shall include a litter control programme.
12. Details of a programme for the control of rodents, other animal pests, birds and insects shall be submitted.
13. Sample as necessary to establish to what extent the existing composting operation is responsible for the elevated levels of total and faecal coliforms, and orthophosphate level which is ten times the guide value, in the local rivers.
14. Foul drainage from the site offices should discharge to a treatment system which conforms to the standard set out in the EPA Wastewater Treatment Manual.



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Mr. Paul Robinson
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1 April, 2005

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Dear Mr. Robinson

In accordance with Article 18(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, I am to inform you of the receipt on 31 March, 2005, of documentation relating to a waste licence application from Mr. John Finnegan Organic Gold (Marketing) Ltd. in relation to a facility/premises located at Mr. John Finnegan Organic Gold (Marketing) Ltd. Wilkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath. This application has been assigned register number 219 - 1. Further details in relation to the application are supplied on the accompanying attachment.

In accordance with Article 18(3) of the above Regulations, a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted with this application also accompanies.

I am to advise you that any person may make a submission to the Agency, in writing, in respect of the application, pursuant to Article 15 of the Regulations, which provides as follows:

Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Submissions to the Agency regarding applications.

15. For the purpose of section 40(2)(b) of the Acts, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in relation to -

- (i) an application, and
- (ii) such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with Articles 12, 13, 14 and 16,

and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under Section 42(2) of the Acts before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant -

- (a) acknowledgement in accordance with Article 14(2)(a), or
- (b) notice in accordance with Article 16(2)(a), or
- (c) acknowledgement in accordance with Article 16(4),

whichever such date is the later.

The application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15, are available on the public file relating to the application as they arise and that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters. A copy of the file is also available for inspection at the Agency's Headquarters office in Wexford and at the offices of Meath County Council. Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy.

The Agency will have regard to any submission made in accordance with the Regulations and will write, in due course, to each person who makes such a submission, to advise them of the Agency's proposed decision on the application.

In accordance with Article 22(1)(b) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004 the Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Berney
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Waste Management Licensing

Details of Waste Licence Application, in accordance with Article 18(2) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, as of 01 April 2005.

Application Reference/ Register No.: 219-1

Applicant Name/ Address:

Mr. John Finnegan Organic Gold
(Marketing) Ltd.
Winkinstown
Navan
Co. Meath

Name & Location of Facility/ Premises concerned:

Mr. John Finnegan Organic Gold
(Marketing) Ltd., Winkinstown, Navan,
Co. Meath,

National grid reference of facility/ Premises

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Note: The class or classes of activity concerned in this application are detailed on the reverse.

re: **Waste Licence Application** Reg No: 219-1, made by Mr. John Finnegan Organic Gold (Marketing) Ltd., Winkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath, in respect of a facility/ premises at Winkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath, . The class or classes of activity concerned in the above referenced waste licence application as of 01 April 2005, in accordance with the Third and Fourth Schedules to the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003 are as follows (see the description of these activities below):

Third Schedule Class/es: 11, 12, 13/

Fourth Schedule Class/es: 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13/

The applicant has specified the following as the principal activity: 4.2/

THIRD SCHEDULE
<i>Waste Disposal Activities</i>
1. Deposit on, in or under land (including landfill).
2. Land treatment, including biodegradation of liquid or sludge discards in soils.
3. Deep injection of the soil, including injection of pumpable discards into wells, salt domes or naturally occurring repositories.
4. Surface impoundment, including placement of liquid or sludge discards into pits, ponds or lagoons.
5. Specially engineered landfill, including placement into lined discrete cells which are capped and isolated from one another and the environment.
6. Biological treatment not referred to elsewhere in this Schedule which results in final compounds or mixtures which are disposed of by means of any activity referred to in paragraphs 1. to 5 or paragraphs 7 to 10 of this Schedule.
7. Physico-chemical treatment not referred to elsewhere in this Schedule which results in final compounds or mixtures which are disposed of by means of any activity referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 or paragraphs 8 to 10 of this Schedule (including evaporation, drying and calcination).
8. Incineration on land or at sea.
9. Permanent storage, including emplacement of containers in a mine.
10. Release of waste into a water body (including a seabed insertion).
11. Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
12. Repackaging prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
13. Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.
FOURTH SCHEDULE
<i>Waste Recovery Activities</i>
1. Solvent reclamation or regeneration.
2. Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological processes).
3. Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.
4. Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.
5. Regeneration of acids or bases.
6. Recovery of components used for pollution abatement.
7. Recovery of components from catalysts.
8. Oil re-refining or other re-uses of oil.
9. Use of any waste principally as a fuel or other means to generate energy.
10. The treatment of any waste on land with a consequential benefit for an agricultural activity or ecological system.
11. Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
12. Exchange of waste for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.

13. Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.

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