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Ann Bosley

From: Wexford Receptionist
Sent: 23 November 2005 15:50
To: Ann Bosley
cc: infomail
Subject: FW: Organic Gold application for EPA licence 219-1

Rec'd today.

thank u

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From: Dr. Don Mac Auley [<mailto:donmacauley@eircom.net>]
Sent: 23 November 2005 15:47
To: Web info mail
Subject: FW: Organic Gold application for EPA licence 219-1

Don Mac Auley,
The View,
Wilkinstown,
Navan,
Co. Meath.

23/11/2005

Please lodge the following correspondence on application for EPA Licence 219-1.
Many thanks,
Dr. Don MacAuley

From: Dr. Don Mac Auley [<mailto:donmacauley@eircom.net>]
Sent: 23 November 2005 15:43
To: 'Michael Griffin'
Cc: 'info@oic.ie'; 'roisin_connolly@ombudsman.gov.ie'

23/11/2005

Subject: RE: Organic Gold Ombudsman ref L36/05/1261

Dear Michael,

What exactly constitutes "material, serious and persistent breaches of the conditions of a permit"?

I emphasize again that the only valid planning permission for this site is P90/000045 which permits only the acceptance of cattle slurry. In addition, the waste permit states 1.1 **"No waste activities shall commence on site unless and until the landowner has applied and for obtained a valid planning permission for the use of the site for the proposed activities"**, therefore, Panda Waste and Organic Gold have been contravening the licences for 3 years. Is this not material? Is this not serious? And is this not persistent?

The evidence clearly shows that Panda Waste is not delivering cattle slurry to this site! Therefore, I ask you and Meath County Council to reconsider their position in this matter.

Don Mac Auley.

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Griffin (mailto:mgriffin@meathcoco.ie)

Sent: 22 November 2005 17:47

To: 'Dr. Don Mac Auley'

Subject: RE: Organic Gold Ombudsman ref L36/05/1261

Don

Thank you for your offer of evidence of delivery of material by Panda waste to Organic Golds facility.

MCC, together with the EPA is working to achieve compliance on this site. However it should be noted, that Organic Gold hold two permits and that MCC has only directed Panda Waste not to deliver a specific waste stream to that facility.

This Council shall rely on the site inspections of our enforcement officers to determine compliance re the type of the waste concerned.

MCC as the nominated authority for waste collection permits in the North East Region shall review all waste collection permits held by operators collecting waste in this region. Those reviews shall consider compliance with the conditions of the permit and changes in the applicants business.

The criteria for revocation of a permit are material, serious and persistent breaches of the conditions of a permit

It is this councils view that breaches of the nature alleged shall be dealt with by notification of non compliance and cross agency co-operation between the EPA and MCC.

Michael Griffin

Senior Executive Officer

Environment, Fire and Emergency

--_Original Message-----

From: Dr. Don Mac Auley (SMTP:donmacauley@eircom.net)

Sent: 21 November 2005 21:30

To: 'Michael Griffin'; gduggan@meathcoco.ie

Cc: ombudsman@ombudsman.irlgov.ie;

roisin_connolly@ombudsman.gov.ie

Subject: RE: Organic Gold Ombudsman ref L36/05/1261

Don Mac Auley,
The View,
Wilkinstown,
Navan,
Co. Meath.

21/11/2005

Dear Michael,

Panda Waste continues to deliver unauthorised waste to Organic Gold

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who does

not have planning permission to receive such waste. I can forward photographic and videotape evidence if requested. In addition, I am requesting that, under the Waste Management Act 1996 & Waste

Management

Regulations 2001, you rescind Panda Waste's Waste Collection Permit WCP/MH/2001/01B as they are in direct contravention of the terms of

this

permit.

Many thanks,

Dr. Don Mac Auley.

_ -__ Original Message-----

From: Michael Griffin [mailto:mgriffin@meathcoco.ie]

Sent: 25 October 2005 09:43

To: 'Dr. Don Mac Auley'

Subject: RE: Organic Gold

Don

been

I note your concerns and confirm that our enforcement officers have and will be on site again monitoring Organic Golds' activities

Michael Griffin

Senior Executive Officer

Environment , Fire and Emergency

---__ Original Message-----

From: Dr. Don Mac Auley [SMTP:donnauley@eircom.net]

Sent: 24 October 2005 17:03

To: 'Michael Griffin'

Subject: RE: Organic Gold

Dear Michael,

further

question.

If the current waste licence only permits the acceptance 1000m3 then why are

surely

under the

remit of MCC's current licence?

Many thanks,

Don Mac Auley.

--__ Original Message-----

From: Michael Griffin [mailto:mgriffin@meathcoco.ie]

Sent: 24 October 2005 16:41

To: 'Dr. Don Mac Auley'

Subject: RE: Organic Gold

Don

is

focused on the

quality of material being imported to the site. In that

regard we

have

spoken to the EPA who share our concerns , but for a

different

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reason. Their
 remit is the control of waste from a licensed facility and
 the end
 use of
 that product/ waste.
 Meath Co Co has been copied today , with a very recent
 communication from
 the EPA , which in effect prohibits Panda waste from
 exporting
 wastes to the
 Organic Gold facility , pending investigation and
 assessment of
 its end
 usage.
 We will be working with the EPA in this regard.

Michael Griffin
 Senior Executive Officer
 Environment , Fire and Emergency

-----Original Message-----

From: Dr. Don Mac Auley
 [SMTP:donmacauley@eircom.net]
 Sent: 24 October 2005 15:38
 To: 'Michael Griffin'
 Subject: RE: Organic Gold

Dear Michael,
 Can you please clarify what action you have taken to
 date
 and what
 you
 intend to do about the horrendous odour emanating
 from this
 plant?

Many thanks,
 Don Mac Auley.

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Griffin [mailto:mgriffin@meathcoco.ie]
 Sent: 24 October 2005 09:46
 To: 'Dr. Don Mac Auley'
 Subject: RE: Organic Gold

Dear Sir

I acknowledge receipt of your email and confirm that
 Meath
 Co Co is
 working
 with the EPA to resolve this issue

Michael Griffin
 Senior Executive Officer
 Environment , Fire and Emergency

-----Original Message-----

From: Dr. Don Mac Auley
 [SMTP:donmacauley@eircom.net]
 Sent: 22 October 2005 15:47
 To: mgriffin@meathcoco.ie;
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Subject: Organic Gold

Don Mac Auley,

The View,

Wilkinstown,

Navan,

Co. Meath.

22/10/2005

Ombudsman ref. L36/05/1261

RE: Organic Gold, Wilkinstown, Navan

I am writing to request an immediate

investigation

into the

noxious

odours emanating from the above plant. I remind you

that

this plant

does not

have a valid EPA licence and is not permitted to

exceed the

1000m3

input

level. The odour from the plant has been worst first

thing

in the

morning

for the past week.

Many thanks,

Don Mac Auley.

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