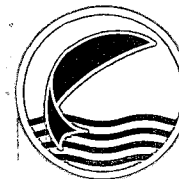


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10th July 2006

Waste Licensing Section,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Johnstown Castle Estate,
Co. Wexford.

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

13 JUL 2006

Waste Licence Application Ref. 230-1

Applicant: Valeco Ltd

Description of Principal Class of Activity: Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).

Location of Activity: Ballard, Araglin, Kilworth, County Cork, Cork.

Principal Class of Activity: 4.2

Other Classes of Activity: 4.8, 4.11, 4.13

Dear Sir,

I refer to the above application. While the Board is not in principle opposed to the above development, we consider that the topography of the site and the gradient of lands sloping towards the Muckanagh Stream significantly increase the risk of impacts on the receiving waters. The previous operator of the site was convicted in 2003 of causing or permitting deleterious matter to fall into waters contrary to Section 171(1) of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act 1959. The offence arose from the unauthorized storage of spent brewing grain and the collection and storage of the leachate in makeshift unauthorized lagoons and the ultimate failure of the lagoons to adequately contain the leachate. It is our view that the Agency should be

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entirely satisfied with containment facilities and measures to deal with accidental spillages/emergency situations at the facility including the containment and treatment of any effluents that could arise as a result of fire fighting activities.

Kindly forward a copy of your decision on the application as soon as it has been made.

Yours faithfully,

Frank O'Donoghue,
Senior Fisheries Environmental Officer.

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