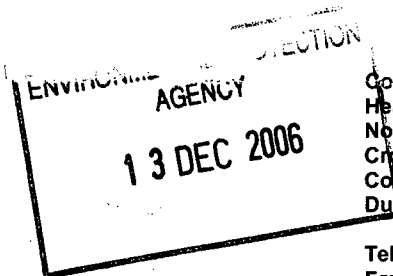




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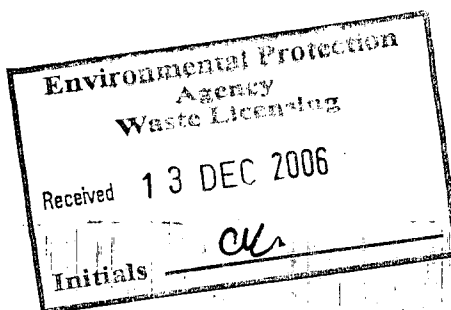
Dear Ms Oglesby,

I refer further to my letter of 3/11/06 in regard to renewal of license.

Advice has been taken in the matter from Dr Brian O'Herlihy, Director of Public Health and Mr George Sharpson, A/Principal Environmental Health Officer. I attach copy of Mr Sharpson's letter of 27/11/06 and highlight for your attention recommendation that you include the corrective action as set out in the conditions of license.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Keaveny,

With regard to the review of licenses relating to the above facility I would like to make the following comments.

This office has had occasion to make a written complaint regarding odours emanating from Swords Laboratory to the Environmental Protection Agency on 17th May 2006. Following an investigation, it was found that the source of the odour was a particular wastestream that was sewered to the wastewater treatment plant. This wastestream comprises of 42% water and includes Acetone, Sodium Hydroxide, and Mat Propanol Chloride residues.

The primary corrective action taken by the company was to no longer treat the wastestream at the on-site wastewater treatment plant and to send it off site for disposal. This action appears to be satisfactory and no further complaints have been received by this office regarding the plant.

This office recommends that the E.P.A. includes this corrective action in the conditions of the license to formalise this procedure and to ensure that similar problems do not arise again in the future.

Yours truly,

George Sharpton

A/ Principal Environmental Health Officer.

