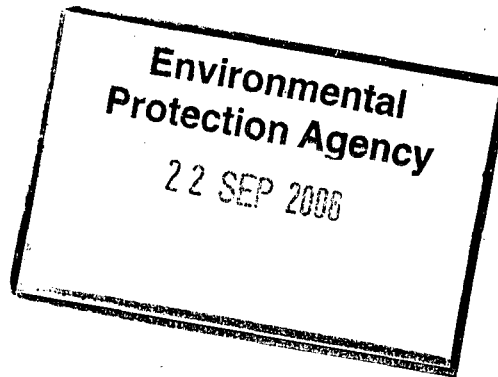
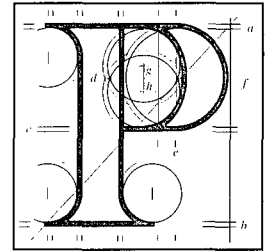


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An Bord Pleanála



21st September 2006

Re: Waste to Energy Facility at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg
Peninsula, Dublin 4.

Dear Secretary,

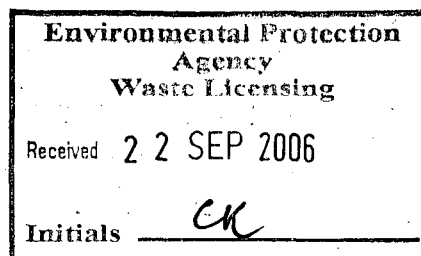
I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned case and in particular to the Board's letter dated the 5th of July, 2006

The Board notes that the no response was received in relation to same and now hereby requests you in accordance with 175(10) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to submit observations and clarification in relation to the following issues.

1. Clarification of the licensing requirement for the facility with reference to the EPA Act, 1992 and the Waste Management Act, 1996.
2. General observations on the methodologies used to assess potential water and air emissions from the proposed facility. Any significant weakness or incorrect application of modelling or other methodology used which would be likely to significantly influence the overall conclusions of the assessments should be highlighted.
3. Observations on the acceptability of the activity, in principle, at the particular location having regard to any likely breaching of prescribed standards for any environmental medium. The observations should have regard to Ireland's commitments to international conventions, protocols etc relevant conventions etc should be also be listed.
4. Observations on any potential environmental pollution arising from the construction phase of the development or following cessation of the activity and on any conditions considered necessary to control such pollution if such may not be covered in any licence granted by the EPA.
5. Details of any BAT guidance notes considered relevant to the proposed activity.

Accordingly, you are hereby requested to submit the above observations/clarification within **three weeks** beginning on the date of this letter.

The last date for receipt of your response is **12th of October, 2006.**



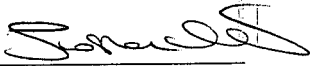
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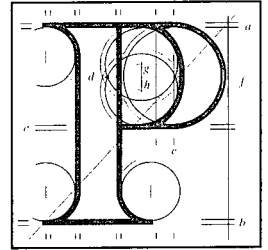
If you have any further queries in relation to this matter please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours faithfully,



Siobhan White
Executive Officer

An Bord Pleanála



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