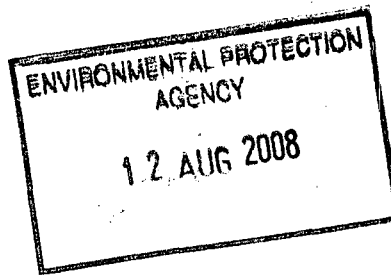
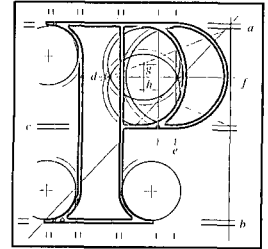


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An Bord Pleanála



11th August 2008

Re: Proposed extension and intensification of the Drehid Waste Management Facility at Drehid, County Kildare.

Dear Sir,

I refer to the above-mentioned proposed development. As the Board has received objections to the confirmation of a compulsory purchase order which relates to this proposed development it is required under section 218 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 to hold an **oral hearing**.

In this regard Ms. Breda Gannon has been instructed by the Board to hold an oral hearing into the objections. The inspector at this hearing is also entitled to hear evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development and the likely consequences for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the said development of such development and to report to the Board thereon.

The arrangements for the opening of the oral hearing are as follows:-

Date: 9th - 11th September, 2008

Time: 11:00am

Place: Kilashee House Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare

Please note that it is the practice of the Board to conduct such hearings without undue formality and, in particular, you should note that it is not proposed to take evidence on oath or to prove documentation in relation to the compulsory purchase order procedure.

Where possible written statements of evidence to be given should be submitted and it will assist the conduct of the hearing if copies of these and any related drawings are made available for circulation.

A total of 7 objections have been received in relation to the proposed development and the likely consequences for proper planning and sustainable development in the area in which it is proposed to situate the said development and these will be available for inspection by appointment at the offices of Kildare County Council and An Bord Pleanála prior to the hearing.

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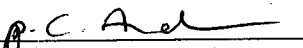
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If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

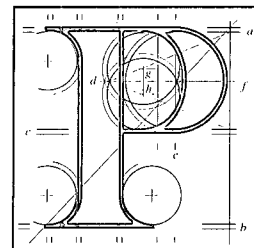
Yours faithfully,


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