

# North Ree Environmental Mealth Department

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#### RE:

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Ref Number, W0257-01, Waste Licence Application for Country Clean Recycling Ltd., Churchfield Industrial Estate, John F. Connolly Rd., Cork

Dear Ms Kennedy,

I refer to the recent correspondence relating to the above named Waste Licence Application submitted to the Environmental Health Department of the HSE on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Please note the following comments that this department wishes to make.

## **Construction Phase**

#### General

It not envisaged that there will be any serious Impact on the Environment during the construction phase due to the proposal being sighted on an existing Industrial Estate. Construction Impacts will therefore be temporary

# **Pest Control**

Major earthworks and building works will pose a risk of pests if mitigation measures are not put in place. A pest control pan should be in place at the construction phase

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#### **Noise Control**

It is imperative that Noise levels shall be maintained at below the 55db limit at all times and this would include the construction of any new developments related to the project.

## Air Quality

The dust control measures that are already in place should continue. During construction of the new units the dust control measures should be increased to suit.

# **Operational Phase**

## **Human Beings**

The correct personal protective equipment shall be worn by staff to minimise the risk during the recycling process.

The operation of the recycling facility shall conform with the appropriate standards to ensure minimal risk to staff and the public in the surrounding area.

## Staff Hygiene

Adequate facilities should be in place on site to ensure the health and hygiene of all employees. This would include proper sanitary facilities, changing facilities, cleaning facilities and essential first aid equipment.

#### Air Quality

The dust control measures that are already in place should continue. A Legionella control assessment may be needed depending on the type of water spray systems used for dust control or vehicle cleaning.

#### **Pest Control**

A pest control plan should be in place at all times.

Screening of all waste coming in should ensure that only the correct materials are brought into the site.

If you have any further queries in elation to this application please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours Sincerely,

Miriam Cashell

A/Principal Environmental Health Officer