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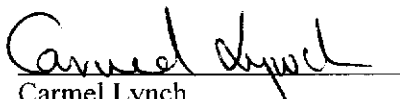
**Re: Waste Licence Application Ref: W0265 – 01**  
**Applicant: Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd. at Naul Townland, Naul, Co. Meath.**

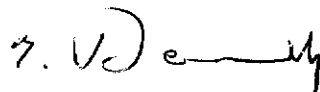
Dear Maire,

I refer to your recent correspondence to the HSE regarding the above application. Having read the applicant's documents, I would recommend that the following further information be submitted in order to properly assess this application:

1. The applicant has carried out environmental monitoring as part of this application. Information regarding groundwater quality, dust and noise conditions is limited as sampling was carried out at just two locations for each of these environmental conditions. The results of monitoring are not detailed and are difficult to assess. It is understood that the EPA has recommended further monitoring points for ground water, dust and noise conditions at the site. In my opinion this monitoring should be carried out as part of the application process in order to establish accurate background conditions and assess any environmental impacts. I would suggest this monitoring be carried out and details of all results are submitted to the EPA prior to a decision being made.
2. The applicant states that "there is no evidence to suggest that dust of respirable sizes could be present". The applicant should be requested to clarify this statement and provide such evidence. It is understood that crushing plant is used on site which may give rise to the generation of particulate matter.
3. The applicant states that surface water from the site and the wheelwash discharges to a temporary settlement lagoon and he proposes to provide a reed bed polishing filter before discharge to the stream. The applicant should provide further information regarding the location, design and operation of the proposed reed bed.

Yours sincerely,

  
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