

## Noeleen Keavey

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**From:** Philip Cantwell [philcantwell@ireland.com]  
**Sent:** 09 May 2011 16:18  
**To:** Noeleen Keavey  
**Cc:** mairead; concepteng2; celtsunited; tom.oxley@hse.ie  
**Subject:** Re: P0516-03 Boliden Tara Mines Limited

Dear Noeleen

I refer to your email re application from Boliden Tara Mines re their large Tailings Dam Facility outside Navan.

Please inform the Inspector I am in contact with the MEP Mairead McGuinness's EU's Office and also the HSE Officials for the NorthEast covering Meath and Louth Areas and An Taisce and also some residents about this.

We would certainly appreciate a period to prepare and submit a comprehensive submission to the EPA on this large scale project which poses a serious long term health and well being for hundreds of thousands of the people living and working the Counties Meath and Louth and indeed for the whole of Ireland, North and South, let alone the potential catastrophic dangers to the residents of Navan as seen with the loss of life in Hungary's dam failure.

The co-operation of the EPA when making this major decision, would be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Kind regards

Cllr. Phillip Cantwell - Trim Town Council

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Dear Cllr. Cantwell

All the information that you require below is available to view on the Agency's website. We do not hold a hard copy public file. All information submitted by the Applicant to the Agency is available to view on our website.

The documents are available on the Agency's website at the following location:

<http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/ippc/index.jsp> (copy this link to your website), tick the 'I confirm' button - the reference number for this application is P0516-03.

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- All licences granted to-date.
- Applications received by the EPA since 1 December 2004.
- A limited number of applications received by the EPA before
- Annual Environmental Reports for 2008 onwards.

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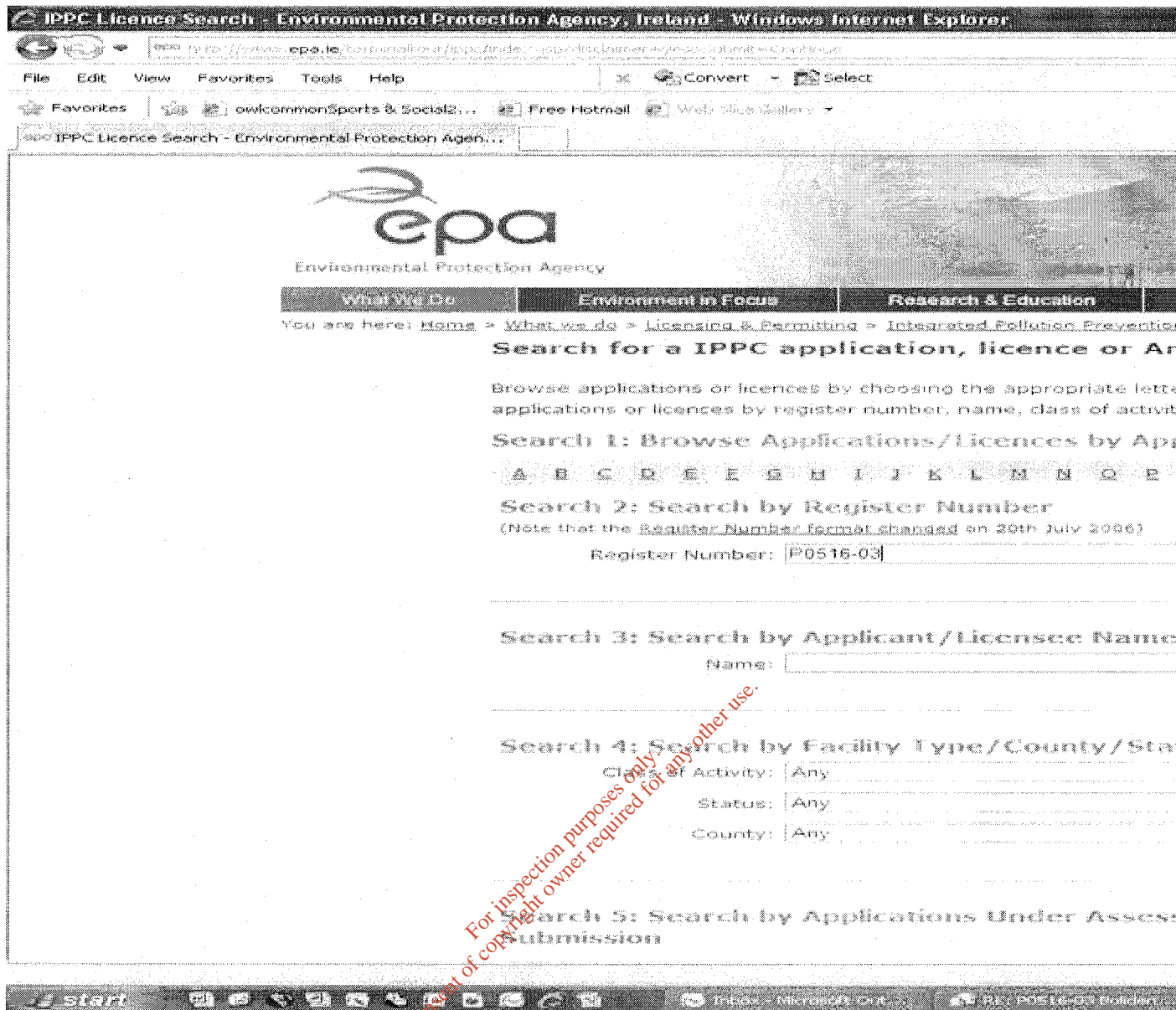
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<b>Location of Facility:</b>	Knockumber House, Na
<b>Principal Class of Activity:</b>	1.3.0: Minerals and oth
<b>Description of Principal Class of Activity:</b>	The extraction and pro grading and heating) o Minerals Development activity involves - (a)a other operation where processed minerals is annum or the total ope 1,000,000 tonnes and
<b>Other Classes of Activity (more...)</b>	1-2-0
<b>Application Date:</b>	19/11/2010
<b>Licence Status:</b>	Applied
<b>Latest licence for this facility:</b>	Reg No. PD516-01

**Decision Details:**

<b>Proposed Decision issued date:</b>
<b>Closing date for objections to Proposed Decision:</b>
<b>Final Decision Issued date:</b>

**Documents**

To view electronic documents (if any) for this application, click on window. All documents available in electronic format are present any problems opening or displaying a document in your browser, computer.

**Licence application documents:**

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'Further information' is tagged as Section 90 reply.

I trust this is of some assistance to you.

Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Philip Cantwell [mailto:philcantwell@ireland.com]  
Sent: 08 April 2011 07:14  
To: Noeleen Keavey  
Subject: Re: P0516-03 Boliden Tara Mines Limited

Dear Noeleen/Michael

I refer to our telephone conversation of yesterday 7 April 2011 re application from Boliden Tara Mines.

Please clarify the following: -

(1) What documents has Boliden Tara Mines submitted to the EPA in their application for a License. Are they the same as was submitted to the Planning Dept. of Meath County Council in their Planning Application and if that is so then I may have these Reports /Documents in my possession already, or

(2) Has Boliden Tara Mines submitted more detailed Reports over and above what in was their planning application, plus possible other detailed reports and or information, or

(3) Are the documents in the application from Boliden Tara Mines to the EPA, specific to waste criteria etc, i.e., composition of waste, annual tonnage, total tonnage for the life of the mine and or for the duration of Waste License from EPA?

(4) Where can I view the 'Further Information' latest request from the EPA to Boliden Tara Mines.

(5) Where can I view/inspect the Further Information submitted by Boliden Tara Mines to the EPA in response to the Further Information request?

Are all or some of the above available online on EPA's website and if so please provide directions.

Are all documents in relation to this application from Boliden Tara Mines available for inspection in your Dublin Office as I would find it difficult to travel your offices in Wexford and if so please provide a contact name and phone number and if possible an email address.

Kind regards

Cllr. Phillip Cantwell  
Independent Councillor - Trim Town Council  
Tel: 046 - 9431515 & 087 - 2880288  
Email (personal) philcantwell@ireland.com  
Friday 8 April 2011 @ 7:15am

----- Original Message -----

From: "Philip Cantwell" <philcantwell@ireland.com>  
To: "Noeleen Keavey" <n.keavey@epa.ie>  
Cc: "celtsunited" <celtsunited@topmail.ie>, "concepteng2" <concepteng2@eircom.net>  
Sent: Friday, 1 April, 2011 00:02:29 GMT +00:00 GMT Britain, Ireland, Portugal  
Subject: Re: P0516-03 Boliden Tara Mines Limited

Dear Noeleen

Thank you for your prompt reply.

We need to get our submission put together immediately and forwarded to the EPA asap after that.

Kind regards

Cllr. Phillip Cantwell

----- Original Message -----

From: "Noeleen Keavey" <n.keavey@epa.ie>

To: "Philip Cantwell" <philcantwell@ireland.com>

Sent: Thursday, 31 March, 2011 14:04:19 GMT +00:00 GMT Britain, Ireland, Portugal

Subject: RE: P0516-03 Boliden Tara Mines Limited

Dear Cllr Cantwell

Further information was received from Boliden Tara Mines on 14th February 2011 and was available to view on the Agency's website from 16th February 2011. This information is currently being assessed by the Inspector.

Submissions can be made on the application up to the time the Agency issues a Proposed Determination. Should you have any concerns/issues with this application, I would advise you submit them as soon as possible, so that they can be fully addressed by the Inspector assessing this application. Submissions can be made online/email/posted to the Agency.

There is also a facility on our website where you can subscribe to this application to receive RSS feeds. Instructions on how to subscribe to RSS Feeds are available to view on each live application. Should you subscribe to this service, you will be notified on any new information available to view on this application.

Trust this is of some assistance to you.

Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Philip Cantwell [mailto:philcantwell@ireland.com]

Sent: 30 March 2011 16:19

To: Noeleen Keavey

Cc: celtsunited; concepteng2

Subject: Re: P0516-03 Boliden Tara Mines Limited

Dear Noeleen

Just checking with you, has Boliden Tara Mines replied with the Further Information to the EPA as of yet?

If they did, what was the date of their reply?

Has the Further Information (if furnished) to the EPA satisfactory and no further info looked for!

Its very important if Tara Mines has replied) to get the closing date (if now available) for us to make a submission to the EPA? Thank you and your colleagues for all your assistance. With the failure in 2010 of the Dam in Hungary and the recent devastation in Japan, the last thing the people in Meath and Louth (and Ireland) need is a toxic dump containing 50 million tons of heavy metals in perpetuity surrounded by two vertical extensions like a ticking time bomb!

Kind regards

Cllr. Phillip Cantwell

Email sent to EPA on Wednesday 30 March 2011 @ 4:05pm

----- Original Message -----

From: "Noeleen Keavey" <n.keavey@epa.ie>

To: philcantwell@ireland.com

Cc: "mairead mcguinness" <mairead.mcguinness@europarl.europa.eu>

Sent: Tuesday, 1 February, 2011 10:42:26 GMT +00:00 GMT Britain, Ireland, Portugal

Subject: P0516-03 Boliden Tara Mines Limited

Dear Phil

I understand from my colleague, Josephine Kennedy, that you were querying the Proposed Determination date of the above application.

The Agency received an application from Boliden Tara Mines Limited on 19 November 2010 to review their existing licence (which is available to view on the Agency's website [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)). The application is currently under assessment by an Inspector of the Agency and a Section 90 issued to the applicant on 20 January 2011 requesting clarifications/further information on the information received on 19 November 2010 (also available to view on our website). Until such time as this information is submitted no date will be set for a Proposed Determination to issue.

Under legislation, the Agency may issue a number of Section 90 requests until it is satisfied it has all the necessary information required to draft the Proposed Determination. This in turn will extend the date by which a Proposed Determination should issue. The Agency may also request time extensions from the applicant to give further consideration to the information submitted.

Therefore until such time as the Agency has acknowledged the application as in compliance with Section 90 of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2007, no date can be given as to when the Proposed Determination will issue.

The Agency advises that you regularly check the status of the application on our website <http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/ippc/index.jsp> using the above reference number.

I trust this is of some assistance to you.

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