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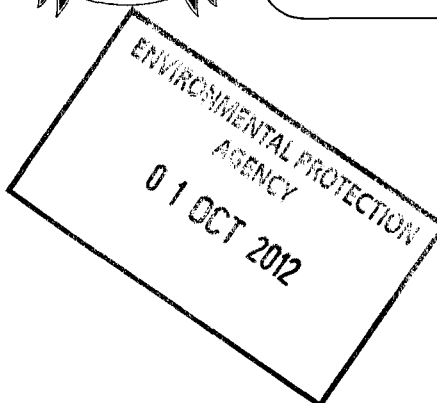
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28<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

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**Re: Gypsum Industries Ltd, Lisnabow, Kilmainham, Kells, Co Meath**  
**Review of IPPC License No P0519-02**

Dear Mr. Owens

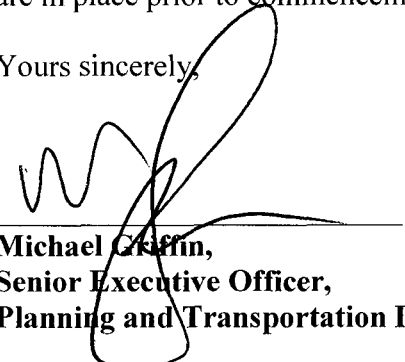
I refer to your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012 regarding above IPPC License review.

The Planning Authority wish to respond as follows:

In correspondence dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 addressed to Mr Peter Carey of Biocare Ltd regarding the above license the Planning Authority confirmed that there was no statutory requirement for an Environmental Impact Statement in respect of the acceptance of waste gypsum at the existing gypsum recycling plant.

Meath County Council did not seek a planning application for the acceptance of waste gypsum at the existing gypsum recycling plant. It is matter for all relevant parties to satisfy themselves that all appropriate consents are in place prior to commencement of the activity.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Michael Griffin,**  
**Senior Executive Officer,**  
**Planning and Transportation Department.**