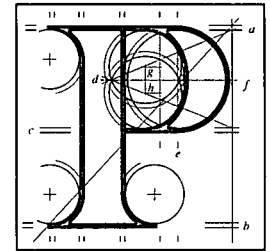


Our Ref: MT 04.MT0001

Your Ref: W0289-01

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An Bord Pleanála



Environmental Protection
Agency
28 NOV 2013

Environmental Protection Agency
Climate, Licencing & Resource Use
P.O. Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Wexford

27th November 2013

The Environmental Protection Agency

29 NOV 2013

CORK

Re: East Tip Remediation Project,
Haulbowline Island, Co. Cork.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned application for approval and to your letter dated the 14th November, 2013, requesting observations in relation to the application for a Waste licence pursuant to the provisions of section 40 of the Waste Management Act, 1996, as inserted by Article 7 of the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Waste) Regulations 2012.

There is a live application for approval, under the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment and Habitats) (Section 181 of the Planning and Development Act 2000) Regulations 2013 (S.I. No. 403 of 2013), under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (reference number: **04.MT0001**) which relates to the remediation of East Tip on Haulbowline Island. A copy of the application is on the applicant's website and can be viewed on www.corkcoco.ie/haulbowline. This is the same development as that before the Environmental Protection Agency under licence application reference number **W0289-01**. The Board is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.

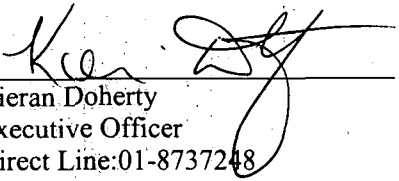
The information relating to the EIS on the EPA's website appears to be the same information as in the EIS submitted to An Bord Pleanála. At this time no decision has been made as to whether An Bord Pleanála will be holding an oral hearing in relation to the proposed development. Should an oral hearing be held, you will be notified in advance. No significant additional information has to date been added to the original application submitted to An Bord Pleanála during the planning approval process. Under the relevant powers of the Acts, the Board may wish to request additional information or design alterations prior to a decision.

In accordance with Section 171A and Section 172 of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment in respect of the proposed development. In accordance with Section 177U and / or Section 177V of the Planning and Development Act, 2010, the Board will carry out a screening for Appropriate Assessment and / or an Appropriate Assessment as required.

The Agency will be notified of the Board's decision in relation to the application. A copy of the Inspector's Report, the Board Direction and the Board Order in relation to the application will be available on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) within 3 working days of the Board's decision. In addition, the complete file will be made available for inspection and purchase at its offices within 3 working days after the case has been determined.

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,


Kieran Doherty
Executive Officer
Direct Line:01-8737248

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