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25/11/2014

Re: Waste Licence Application Ref No. W0265-01 Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd at Naul, Co Meath

Dear Ms Smith

Please find enclosed the HSE consultation report in relation to the above proposal.

If you have any queries regarding any of these reports, the initial contact is Ms Elish O'Reilly, A/Principal Environmental Health Officer, HSE DNE, Co Clinic, Navan, Co Meath who will refer your query to the appropriate person.

The following HSE departments were made aware of the consultation request for the proposed development on 21/10/14:-

ISA Manager Dermot Monaghan HSE Emergency Planning HSE Estates HSE Health Protection

Environmental Health Report

The EH service response to the proposal is in the attached consultation report.

• The assessment is based on an assessment of documentation submitted to this office on 21/10/14 from The National Environmental Health Office

- A site visit was conducted on 14/11/14
- Environmental Health was not included at the Screening / Scoping stage of this application
- All commitments to future actions including mitigation and further testing have been taken as read and all data results have been accepted as accurate.
- No additional investigations / measurements were undertaken.
- This report refers only to those sections of the documents which are relevant to the HSE.
- We have made observations and submissions under the following specific areas:-

Groundwater Surface Water Air Quality

Mr Andrew Sulley SEHO was consulted on this proposal.

All correspondence or any queries with regard to this report including acknowledgement of this report should be forwarded to Ms. Elish O'Reilly, A/Principal Environmental Health Officer, HSE DNE, Co Clinic, Navan, Co Meath

Yours faithfully

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HSE EIS SUBMISSION REPORT

Environmental Health Service Consultation Report

(as a Statutory Consultee (Planning and Development Âcts 2001, & Regs made thereunder).

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Type of consultation: EIS

Planning Authority: E.P.A.

Reference Number: W0265-01

Applicant: Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd

Proposed Development: Waste Licence Application

1. General Introduction

This report only comments on Environmental Health (EH) Impacts of the proposed development as outlined in this EIS and the adequacy of the EIS from an EH viewpoint. We have made observations and submissions on the following specific EH areas;

Ground Water, Surface Water, Air

2. Assessment of Principle & Description of the Project:

Clashford has applied to the E.P.A. for a Waste Licence for the continued operation of its existing waste recovery facility on lands at Naul, Co Meath.

Groundwater

It is stated "groundwater has been indirectly affected as a result of the restoration of the site to agricultural land. This may be as a result of the agricultural practices applied to the restored area of the site. Modification of the current agricultural practices is expected to improve the groundwater quality". This modification should be expanded upon.

It is recommended that groundwater qualitative monitoring should take place within the application site and in the immediate locality. All wells within 500m of the site should be identified. Parameters tested should have regard to EPA on-line publication on Groundwater Quality Monitoring. Parameters tested should reflect potential impacts from such a process such as petro-chemical spillage. Results from such monitoring should provide data which will greater inform.

Surface Water

The applicant states that surface water from the site and the wheel-wash discharges to a temporary settlement lagoon and he proposes to provide a reed bed before discharge to stream. The applicant should provide further internation regarding the location, design and operation of the proposed reed bed.

Air Quality

It is recommended that static/mobile wet dust suppression systems should be installed.

Meath Environmental Health Department has received no complaints to date regarding this facility.

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Yours faithfully

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