

Environmental Protection

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Attn: Ms Dorota Richards

Environmental Protection Agency,

Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use,

Headquarters,

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Johnstown Castle Estate,

Co. Wexford.

Ref: P1011-01

To whom it concerns

I refer to the licence application in respect of Drogheda Port Company, Tom Roes Point Port Terminal, Baltray Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth, (Register No P1011-01). Panda have exported approximately 50,000 t.p.a. of Refuse Derived Fuel under a waste permit from the port since 2013.

Following a review of documentation available publicly on the EPA website, we noticed a letter to the licensee from the Agency requested approval to extend the period to make a decision until the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015. This request may have a drastic impact on our export business going forward, as we had planned to continue exporting through this port and ultimately increase our throughput following the issuing the licence.

We were of the understanding that all documentation was submitted satisfactorily and in a timely manner, therefore were expecting a decision to be made by least late July/ Early August. Following this, we have based our future business model on this licence being issued to at least 'Proposed Decision' stage.

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Our main concern is that the permit will be become dormant after the permitted tonnage is exceeded for 2015 and before the EPA made a determination, therefore leaving us without a facility to export our processed waste.

We would appreciate clarification on the status of the permit in this scenario?

Yours faithfully,

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Environmental Manager,

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