



Our Ref: 29N.PA0034

PA Ref Ref: N/A

EPA Ref: P1022-01

Applicant's name: Dublin Port Company

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Agency
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RE: Notification under Section 87 (1E)(a) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended

Dear Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to your letter dated the 29th July, 2015 in relation to a review of a waste licence pursuant to section 87(1E)(a) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended.

In respect of the Environmental Protection Agency's request for observations and, having regard to the specific queries raised in your letter, the Board would wish to comment as follows:

- Having carried out an initial inspection of documents on the Agency's website, the Board consider that the activity, subject of the current waste licence review application, would appear to be the same as that for which planning permission was granted, subject to conditions, by the Board on the 8th July, 2015 under Board reference number 29N.PA0034.
- The decision was made by the Board after the carrying out of an environmental impact assessment, and following an oral hearing into the case, and receipt of an Inspector's report on the said case, which includes a section on environmental impact assessment and consideration of key associated issues.
- All documents relating to the environmental impact assessment are available on the disk enclosed herein.

[http://surfbord/sites/sidslaps/Administrative Documents/better to EPA Waste granted.doc](http://surfbord/sites/sidslaps/Administrative%20Documents/better%20EPA%20Waste%20granted.doc)

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- The Agency's attention is brought to the issues set out in the Inspector's report and assessment and the Board's final decision, as set out in the Direction and Order, with particular attention to the Reasons and Considerations and conditions imposed on the grant of permission.
- It was noted that the Natura Impact Statement was not submitted with the waste licence review application. It was also noted that the response by the applicant to the Board's request for further information, which was received by the Board on the 18th August, 2014, has also not been included in the submitted documentation.
- Provided that the Agency fully acquaints itself with all of the documentation submitted to the Board for consideration, the Inspector's report and the Board's decision in relation to case reference number 29N.PA0034, including the environmental impact assessment, appropriate ecological assessment, and the planning conditions, the Board has no further comment to make to the Agency in respect of the current waste licence review application.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours sincerely,

Kieran Somers

Kieran Somers
Executive Officer
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