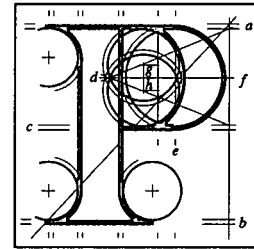


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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Appeal

Re: Restoration of existing excavated gravel pit.
Boherhill, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above-mentioned appeal and your letter dated the 31st July, 2017 requesting comments in relation to the above-mentioned application for a Waste licence or a review of a Waste licence pursuant to the provisions of section 40 and section 46 of the Waste Management Act 1996, as inserted by Article 7 of the European Union (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Waste) Regulations 2012. The Board's observations in relation to the above-mentioned application are as follows:

- i) There is a live planning appeal under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (appeal Ref. PL09.248013) which relates to the restoration of existing excavated gravel pit. This is the same development as that before the Environmental Protection Agency under licence application reference No. W0295-01.
- ii) The Board is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.
- iii) The information relating to the EIS on the EPA's website is the same information as in the EIS submitted to An Bord Pleanála.
- iv) No oral hearing has been conducted by An Bord Pleanála in relation to the proposed development.
- v) It is considered that no significant additional information has to date been added to the original planning application submitted to Kildare County Council during either the planning application or appeal process.

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.

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A copy of the Planner's report and the Manager's Order of Kildare County Council are available on the planning authority website at www.kildarecoco.ie. A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement is also available on their website.

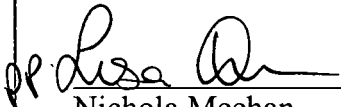
The Agency will be notified of the decision of the Board in relation to this appeal. A copy of the Inspector's Report, the Board Direction and the Board Order will be available on the Board's website (www.pleanala.ie) within 3 working days of the Board's decision.

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,



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