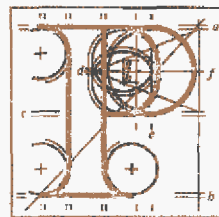


Our Ref: ABP-303211-18



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Your Ref: W0146-04

Director or Services
Environmental Protection Agency
EPA Headquarters
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. Wexford

Date: 21st November 2019

Re:
Disposal, treatment and recovery of waste
Knockharley, Tuiterrath, Flemingstown, Navan, County Meath

Dear Sir / Madam

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer to the above mentioned application for permission and to your letter dated the 23rd October, 2019 requesting observations under section 87(ID) (a) of the EPA Act, 1992, as amended in relation to the above-mentioned application for Waste licence or a review of 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. The planning application broadly relates to the acceptance of 435,000 tonnes per annum of non-hazardous wastes, which will comprise incinerator bottom ash (IBA), as well as household, commercial and industrial waste including residual fines, non-hazardous contaminated soils, construction and demolition (C&D) waste and baled recyclables. In addition, the acceptance of up to 5,000 tonnes per annum of stable non-reactive hazardous waste is proposed.

The Board's observations in relation to the above-mentioned application are as follows:

There is a live planning application under consideration by An Bord Pleanála (reference number ABP-303211-18) which relates to the Disposal, treatment and recovery of waste at Knockharley, Tuiterrath, Flemingstown, Navan, Co. Meath. This is the same development as that before the Environmental Protection Agency under licence application reference number W0146-04.

The Board is aware that the proposed development is a licensable activity.

The information relating to the EIAR on the EPA's website is generally the same information as in the EIAR submitted to An Bord Pleanála. An oral hearing is intended to be held by the Board in relation to the proposed development. It is considered that significant additional information has to date been added to the original planning application submitted to An Bord Pleanála during the planning application process. (An Bord Pleanála reference number – ABP-303211-18)

The planning history relating to the site is set out in Chapter 2 of Volume 2-Main EIAR.

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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 screening for Appropriate Assessment and / or Appropriate Assessment as required.

A copy of the application is on the applicant's website and can be viewed on <http://knockharleylandfill.ie>. A copy of the EIAR is enclosed in C.D. format.

The Agency will be notified of the Board's decision in relation to the application in due course.

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.

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Yours faithfully,

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