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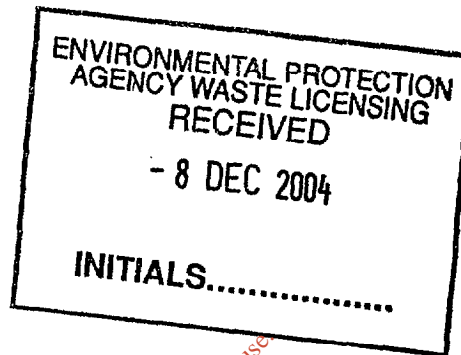
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Environmental Protection Agency
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Co Wexford



Dear Sirs,

**Re: Application for the Review of Waste Licence No 75-1.
Tramore Waste Disposal Site.**

Please find attached the following:

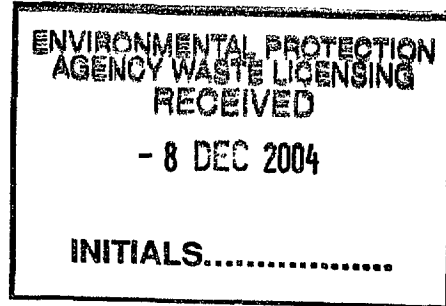
- An original Application for the Review of Waste Licence No 75-1.
- Five copies of the application.
- A cheque in the sum of €5,000.00

We trust that you will find the attached in order, but should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Please remain assured of our best attention at all times.

Yours faithfully,

David Campion
Acting Senior Executive Engineer
Environment



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**APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY FOR THE REVIEW OF
WASTE LICENCE NO. 75 - 1.**

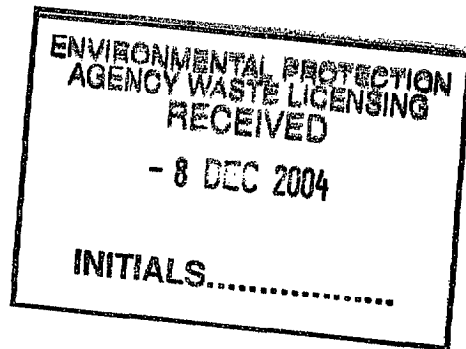
TRAMORE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE



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ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
REVIEW OF WASTE LICENCE (Reg. No. 75-1)

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1 Provide information specified in Article 12(1) (a) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2000.

Name of Applicant: Waterford County Council
Address: Civic Offices
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford

Telephone: 058 22000
Fax: 058 20889

Name and address for Correspondence:
Mr Denis McCarthy
Director of Services
Waterford County Council
Civic Offices
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford

2 Provide a revised "Site Plan" which shows the extent of the entire facility outlined in red. Provide a scaled drawing showing the proposed location of the proposed activity. Provide a landscaping plan for the proposed facility.

Please refer to Drawing attached in Appendix A.

3 Describe the proposed capacity of your facility. What is the operational life of the proposed composting activity? Clarify if planning permission is needed for this proposed development?

The system has a capacity of up to 1,000 tonnes per annum of green waste. It is envisaged at this point in time that the composting activity will be carried on indefinitely.

Planning permission is not required for the development.

4 Outline the financial provisions and the charges proposed for the facility having regard to the provisions of the Landfill Directive and the Waste Management Licensing (Amendment) Regulations 2002.

This is not applicable as this review does not pertain to a landfilling activity.

5 Provide information for the purposes of enabling the Agency to make a determination in relation to matters specified in Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Act, 1996.

- (a) Any emissions from the activity will not result in the contravention of any relevant standard, including any standard for an environmental medium, or any relevant emission limit value.

- (b) All air drawn through the pile is repressurised and drawn through a biofilter. Consequently, all exhaust gas on site is collected and treated. The entire process is covered to avoid leachate generation by rainwater. Any leachate generated will be recirculated back through the compost – there is generally a moisture deficit in the composting process. In any event, a leachate collection tank will be installed and any excess leachate will be collected and transported off site to a treatment plant. While the activity is covered, it is operated in the open air and consequently there will not be any impact from bioaerosols. Companies have been employed by Waterford County Council for rodent and bird control at the site and their contracts will be extended to cover the green waste composting area. The activity, therefore, will not cause environmental pollution.
- (c) This process represents the best available technology in relation to green waste composting. While the standard method for green waste composting is standard windrows, the proposed method employs forced aeration which accelerates the process, treats all exhaust emissions and in addition collects and treats all leachate. The downward forced aeration allows full control of air emissions.
- (d) The applicant is a local authority.

6 Provide details of the wastes to be accepted, plant, methods and processes to be used for the proposed composting activity. Is the proposed system to be monitored on a continual basis? Provide details of how the biofilter efficiency will be monitored if such a system is to be incorporated into the proposed activity.

The green waste will consist of grass, branches, prunings, hedge trimmings, leaves and all other non-kitchen organic waste.

Green waste is accepted in a covered concrete area where members of the public will deposit the waste. The area distinguishes between grass and branches. The waste is then shredded and blended using a tow-behind chipper and auger mixer prior to being passed on by built-in conveyor to the aerated static pile.

The aerated static pile consists of a perforated concrete slab (aerated concrete floor) onto which the shredded and blended garden waste is placed. The aerated concrete floor draws air from the atmosphere through the pile and this air is repressurised and forced through a biofilter to remove any residual odours. Consequently all exhaust gas is collected and treated at the facility. The aerated concrete floor area is fully covered and all rainwater from the roof is directed to a soakpit. All leachate and condensate is captured in drains and directed to the respective collection tanks. The material is typically maintained in zone no. 1 for an initial period of three to four weeks. After this time the pile is deconstructed and moved to adjacent zone no. 2. This turning of the pile breaks down compaction, allows for the addition of water while making space for new materials to be introduced into zone no.1. The material is subsequently maintained under aeration in zone no.2 for another three to four

weeks prior to a final move to zone no.3. The final retention time of three to four weeks is again applied prior to screening. In summary the system acts as a plug flow system with material moving through the system from right to left. During this time temperatures will be monitored in each pile on a continuous basis using radio transmitter temperature probes. The air-flow to each curing cell is subsequently regulated by valves on the manifold pipe in response to temperature changes.

After approx. 9-12 weeks in total within the composting process, the compost is ready for screening. Screening involves the passage of the mature compost through a trommel screen that separates the material into a fine compost fraction (<15mm) and oversized material. Oversize material is returned to the composting process for further composting.

The biofilter efficiency will be monitored by periodic visual inspection.

7 Specify the class or classes of activity concerned, in accordance with the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Act.

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Class 13 Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.

8 Provide details of the nature, composition, quality, level and rate of bio-aerosols, odours, dusts, noise and wastewaters that will be generated at the various stages of the composting process. Provide an assessment of

the proposed emissions and proposed measures to prevent/eliminate or where not practicable limit/abate such emissions and proposed arrangements for monitoring them. Include in your reply an assessment on adjacent sensitive receptors.

All air drawn through the pile is repressurised and drawn through a biofilter. Consequently, all exhaust gas on site is collected and treated.

The entire process is covered to avoid leachate generation by rainwater. Any leachate generated will be recirculated back through the compost – there is generally a moisture deficit in the composting process. In any event, a leachate collection tank will be installed and any excess leachate will be collected and transported off site to a treatment plant.

While the activity is covered, it is operated in the open air which consequently abates any impact from dust and bioaerosols. The biofilter will also act as a screen for dust and bioaerosols. In addition, the aerated static pile system is designed such that air is drawn down through the pile which reduces significantly the amount of dust and bioaerosols emitted. The system is also designed to minimise the amount of turning which again reduces the likelihood of any fugitive emissions. The biofilter will also act as a screen for dust and bioaerosols. Water is added to the piles during the composting process to ensure a constant moisture content of approx. 35%. The introduction of water will reduce further the possibility of any dust or bioaerosols being emitted in both the curing and screening stages. All operatives will be provided with dust masks when working on all stages of the composting process. Given the nature of the operation and methods employed it is not anticipated that any significant bioaerosol or dust emission will be emitted. Odours will be limited by the waste accepted and methods employed to a woody or garden aroma. They will be highly localised and will not constitute a nuisance.

- 9 **Will the second phase composting and curing and screening processes be carried out indoors? If not, what measures are proposed to ensure that there will be no impact on the environment?**

Refer to number 8 above.

- 10 **Clarify that the composting process as proposed will comply the temperature requirements (>60degC and a treatment time (of 1 week) for in-vessel composting systems as set down in the Draft Biowaste Directive (Draft 2).**

In-vessel composting does not form part of the proposed composting process. No kitchen waste will be composted at the facility.

- 11 **Clarify what measures will be used to minimise nuisance from segregated organic waste prior to composting it.**

Garden waste will be composted every week during the summer months and every two weeks during winter months, therefore ensuring waste is not held for excessive period prior to composting. Companies have been employed by Waterford County Council for rodent and bird control at the site and their contracts will be extended to cover the garden waste composting area.

- 12 What are the proposed maximum volumes of waste that will be stored prior to and post composting at the facility at any one time; where will these be stored and for how long.**

Prior to composting the waste will be held in the covered Waste Reception Area. Waste will be held here for a maximum of one week during the summer months and two weeks during the winter months. It is anticipated that the maximum quantity of waste stored in this area would be 50 tonnes.

Post composting the compost will be stored in the Mature Compost Storage Area, where it will be held until test results show that it conforms to the second draft of the Biowaste directive. It will then be used as a soil conditioner locally by Waterford County Council area staff. The mature compost may be held for up to six months over the winter and it is anticipated that the maximum quantity held on site would be 250 tonnes.

- 13 Describe existing or proposed measures, including emergency procedures, to prevent unauthorised or unexpected emissions and minimise the impact on the environment of any such emission for all stages of the process.**

The facility will be included in the emergency plan for the site, of which the Agency has a copy. The facility will be operated by trained personnel and the biofilter etc. will be checked on a regular basis.

- 14 Provide details of who will be managing the composting activity? What training is proposed for on-site staff?**

The composting activity will be managed by the Landfill Manager. Both the Landfill Manager, the Deputy Landfill Manager and the Caretaker have received training from Celtic Composting Systems, the company who installed the composting facility.

- 15 Describe how the proposed facility complies with the Regional Waste Management Plan.**

The Joint Waste Management Plan for the South-East Region proposes windrow composting at civic amenity sites for green waste. Green waste composting, therefore, is a policy of Waterford County Council in terms of reducing the amount of waste going to landfill and also in terms of recovery and recycling.

- 16 Describe the proposed measures for the closure, restoration, remediation, or aftercare of the facility concerned, after the cessation of the activity in question.

The walls of the facility are portable and will be removed off site to be used at another location. The roof can also be moved off site and re-used. The biofilter material will be composted. The in-situ concrete floor will be recycled by a construction and demolition waste recycling contractor and any pipe work will be reused.

- 17 Provide a declaration that the information given is truthful, accurate and complete.

I declare that the information given in this application for review of Waste Licence Reg. No. 75-1 is truthful, accurate and complete.

SIGNED: Denis McCarthy
Denis McCarthy
Director of Services

DATE: 07/12/07

- 18 Provide a non-technical summary of the revised application.

The facility is designed to cater for 1000 tonnes of green waste per annum. The waste, which includes grass, branches, weeds etc. will be delivered to the site via the Civic Amenity Site and stored in an adjacent covered concrete area.

The larger material (branches etc.) will be shredded and blended with the smaller material prior to loading on a curing bunker. The curing bunker is an engineered composting system supplied by Celtic Composting Systems to accelerate the composting process. The shredded material is formed into piles on the curing bunker. The aerated concrete floor draws air through the pile to accelerate the composting process and this air is subsequently passed through a biofilter to remove any residual odour. The material is typically maintained in the curing area for six to eight weeks prior to screening. Temperatures will be monitored in each pile on a continuous basis using radio transmitter temperature probes. The airflow to each curing cell is subsequently regulated by valves on the manifold pipe in response to temperature changes. During the six to eight weeks the piles are turned once in order to avoid compaction while minimizing the incidental release of odours.

Any leachate generated in the process is collected in a tank and either recirculated through the compost or transferred off site. The entire process is covered to avoid the generation of leachate by rainwater.

After approx. eight weeks in the composting process the compost is ready for screening. Screening involves the passage of the mature compost through a

trommel screen that separates the material into a fine compost fraction (<15mm) and oversized material.

Once screened the final material will be sampled and sent for testing. The resultant material will have a fine structure and can be used as a soil conditioner in the locality. The oversized material is recycled back to the start of the process.

19 State the grounds on which the review is made in accordance with Article 12(3)(a) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulation, 2000.

Section 11.3 (d) of the waste licence states that Waterford County Council should prepare 'proposals for the contribution of the facility to the achievement of targets for the reduction of biodegradable waste to landfill, going to landfills as specified in the Landfill Directive'. The Joint Waste Management Plan for the South-East Region proposes windrow composting at civic amenity sites. Green waste composting is a policy of Waterford County Council therefore in terms of reducing the amount of waste going to landfill and also in terms of recovery and recycling.

20 Provide the information to accompany the application as specified in Article 12(4) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulation, 2000.

- (a) Copy of newspaper notice attached (Appendix B)
- (b) Copy of text of Site Notice attached (Appendix C)
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) Site Plans attached
- (e) Appropriate fee enclosed

21 Submit the appropriate fee for the review of the licence in accordance with Article 43 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulation, 2000.

Appropriate fee enclosed.

22 Provide details of any impacts on the existing waste licence conditions and justification for any proposed changes to the existing conditions (i.e. proposed changes) which are required in order to be consistent and facilitate the proposed development.

We propose that the following activity from the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996 be added to the list of Activities Licensed:

Class 6 Biological treatment not referred to elsewhere in this Schedule which results in final compounds or mixtures which are disposed of by means of any activity referred to in this schedule

Condition 5.8 states that "Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall only be conveyed by a waste contractor agreed by the Agency". We propose that this condition be altered to exclude mature compost.

Condition 5.9.2 of the licence pertains to waste deposited at the Civic Waste Facility. We propose that this condition be changed to allow green waste to be deposited on the concrete slab of the Green Waste reception area.

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Appendix A

DRAWINGS

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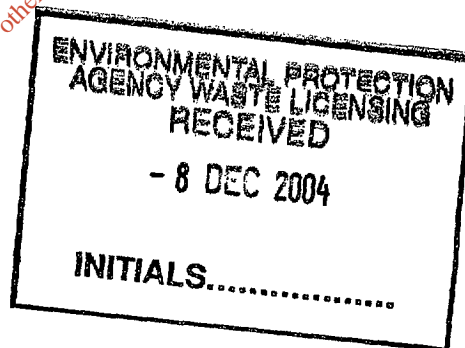
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Site Plan

Landscaping Plan

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LANDSCAPING TRAMORE CIVIC AMENITY SITE

The landscaping of the Civic Amenity Site is to initially cover the open area to the left hand side of the cabin, which totals 1400m². At the moment this area stands under vegetation, this must be removed. This area is going to be maintenance free, so a weed suppressor will be used and dressed with a 20mm chip.

A hedge will be planted along the boundary fence for 60 metres to screen the Civic Amenity Site using *Alnus glutinosa* size 4ft feathered trees. This must first be prepared, a trench 60cm x 30 cm must be dug removing the old soil and replacing this with new topsoil. This *Alnus glutinosa* will have a spacing of 75cm apart and 1.25 metres from the boundary fence.

To lay the Geolay 609 weed suppressor the area must first be levelled and any large stones removed which might cause damage to it. The Geolay 609 will be pinned using plastic pins at a rate of 3 per m² and dressed with a 20 mm chip to a depth of 75 –100 mm, this must be done in conjunction to the laying of the Geolay as to prevent driving on the Geolay as much as possible which would also puncture it.

In the 5 areas marked out on the map measuring 3m² each the soil must be removed to the depth of 10 inches, which will be disposed of within the landfill and replaced with topsoil. With the 5 areas, 3 of these will be planted with Phormium tenax 3 litre pots and the remaining 2 to be planted with Phormium Yellow Wave 3 litre pots.

Tramore Civic Amenities Site

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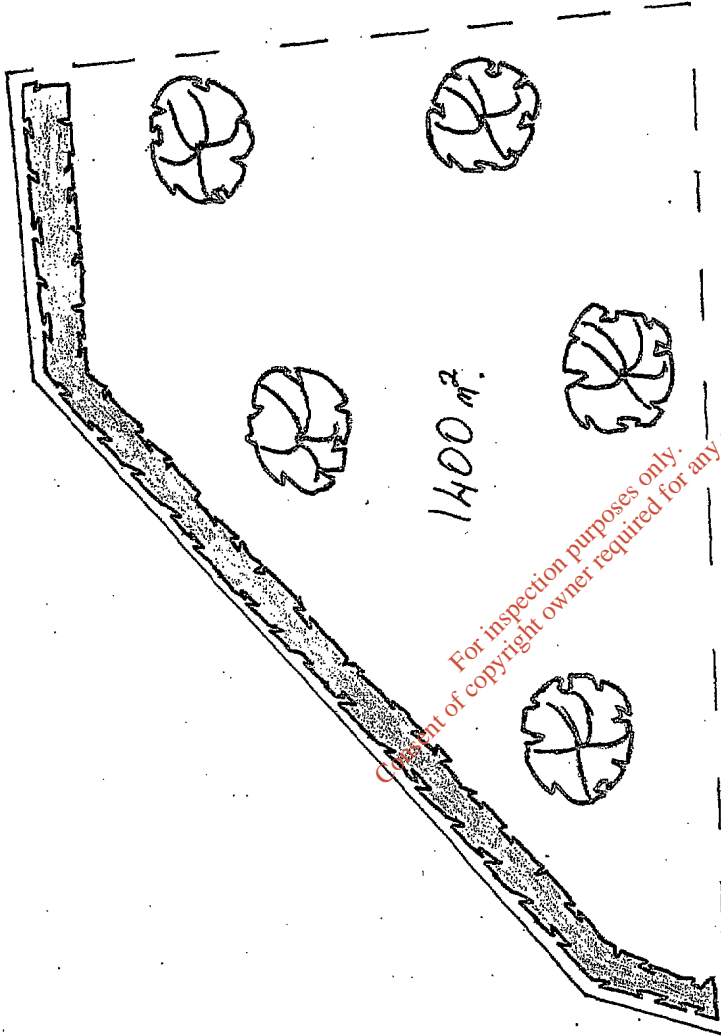


Alnus glutinosa



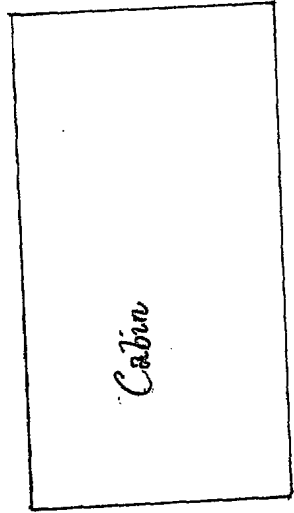
Phoridium lanax

Phoridium Yellow Ware



1400 m²

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Cabin

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E 257,802 N 101,600

The review application refers to the composting of green waste at the facility adjacent to the Civic Amenity area.

The classes of activity to which the application relates are as described below and as set out correspondingly in the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Waste Management Act 1996.

CLASSES OF ACTIVITY

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Fourth Schedule

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Class 2 Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).

Class 13 Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced.

The principal activity is Class 2 of the Fourth Schedule, namely:

"Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes)"

A copy of the application for the review of the waste licence and any such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to the Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase at the headquarters of the Agency at PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford and at the offices of Waterford County Council, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours (Monday to Friday excluding public holidays).

DENIS MCCARTHY
DIRECTOR OF SERVICES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A WASTE LICENCE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003, and the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2004, that Ted O'Donoghue & Sons Ltd, Mountain View, Knockpogue, Waterfall, Co. Cork, will be applying to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Waste Licence for a Waste Transfer Facility at Knockpogue, Waterfall, Co. Cork, National Grid Reference Number E158750/N065305, to handle 23,000 tonnes per annum of non-hazardous commercial, industrial, domestic and construction and demolition wastes.

The principal activity at the site, as specified in the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003, as amended by S.I. 395 of 2004, will be Class 13 of the Third Schedule, "Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced," and also for the following activities Class 11 of the Third Schedule, "Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule," Class 12 of the Third Schedule, "Repackaging prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule," Class 2 of the Fourth Schedule "Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes)," Class 3 of the Fourth schedule "Recycling or Reclamation of Metals and Metal Compounds," Class 4 of the Fourth Schedule "Recycling or Reclamation of other inorganic materials," and Class 13 of the Fourth Schedule "Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced." A copy of this application for a waste licence and such further information relating to the application as may be furnished to Agency in the course of the Agency's consideration of the application will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the Agency, be available for inspection or purchase, at the headquarters of the Agency.

Dublin Metropolitan District District Court No. 52

In the Matter of THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A HOUSE AGENTS LICENCE

Applicant
NIALL LESTER

Take notice that the above named applicant intends to apply to the District Court sitting at District Court No. 52, Richmond Hospital, North Brunswick Street, Dublin 7, at 10.30 a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2005, or the first opportunity thereafter for a certificate of qualification to hold a House Agents Licence to carry out business as a House Agent in the Court Area and District aforesaid.

Dated the 7th day of December, 2004.

JOHN NOLAN & CO.
Solicitors for the applicant
11 Parliament Street
Dublin 2

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS 1963-2001

And in the Matter of TURBARD IARTHAR CHONAMARA TEORANTA

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 266 (2) of the Companies Act 1963 that a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at The Clybaun Hotel, Knocknacarra, Galway at 12.00 noon on December 21, 2004 for the purposes mentioned in Sections 267 and 268 of the said Act.

Proxies to be used at the Meeting must be lodged at the Registered Office of the Company situated at 57 Drom Oir, Clybaun Road, Knocknacarra, Co. Galway not later than 4.00pm on December 20, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
December 7, 2004

Schedule 1 Article 4 EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ACT 1971

Notice of intention to apply to the Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Employment for a licence under the above Act. We, Production Recruitment Ltd, carrying on business at Kilbarry Industrial Estate, Dublin Hill, hereby give notice of intention to apply for a licence under the above Act to carry on the business of an employment agency at the premises specified below.

Kilbarry Industrial Estate, Dublin Hill.

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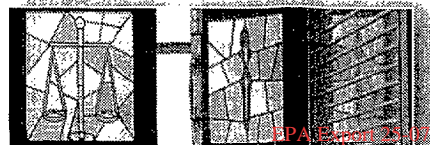
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ROAD

Pursuant to Section 75 of the Road Act 1993 NOTICE is hereby given that the following road will be closed to public traffic on Wednesday 15th December 2004 from 9.30 a.m. until 8.00 p.m. in order to facilitate road resurfacing works

PHOTOGRAPH SALES



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SITE NOTICE

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DIRECTOR OF SERVICES PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL