

BORD NA MÓNA

BORD NA MÓNA ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITED
The Department of Finance,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin 2.

11th August 2004

**Re: Bailing Station conducted by Oxigen Environmental Ltd. at Robinhood Industrial Estate,
Ballymount, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bord na Móna Environmental Limited have been commissioned by Oxigen Environmental Ltd., to undertake a revision of the existing waste licence and subsequent Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), for their bailing station at Robinhood Industrial Estate, Ballymount, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

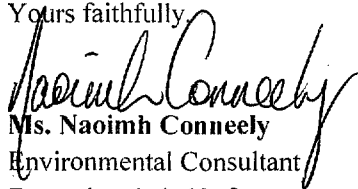
Oxigen Environmental Ltd. currently operates a waste transfer station at the facility, which is operated in accordance with a waste licence (Reg. No. 152-1). This existing facility accepts 24,600 tonnes of waste, which consists of commercial, industrial, household and construction and demolition waste. Waste activities on site consist of waste segregation and bailing. It is proposed under this revision to change the activities from a transfer facility, to a purely bailing facility, and to increase the volume accepted to 160,000 tonnes of household waste only. The bailing station operations will be designed to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's 'BAT Guidance Notes for the Waste Sector: Treatment Activities' (Draft, Nov. 2003).

Under Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 'Installation for the disposal of waste with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes...' requires the completion of an Environmental Impact Statement. In preparation of the EIS, due regard will be paid to the 'Advice Notes on Current Practice in the preparation of Environmental Impact Statements' and 'Guidelines on the Information to be Contained in Environmental Impact Statements (March 2002)' issued by the Environmental Protection Agency and the requirements of the Planning and Development Regulations; 2001 (S.I. No. 600 of 2001).

Bord na Móna Environmental Limited would, therefore, be grateful if you could provide any information relevant to the proposed development that you may hold and/or highlight any issues that you feel should be addressed in the EIS. As you are the central office for your organisation, you may also wish to involve your regional or local office, if you deem it appropriate. For your information, it is proposed to submit the completed revised waste licence application and supporting Environmental Impact Statement to the Environmental Protection Agency by September 2004.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,


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For and on behalf of
Oxigen Environmental Ltd.



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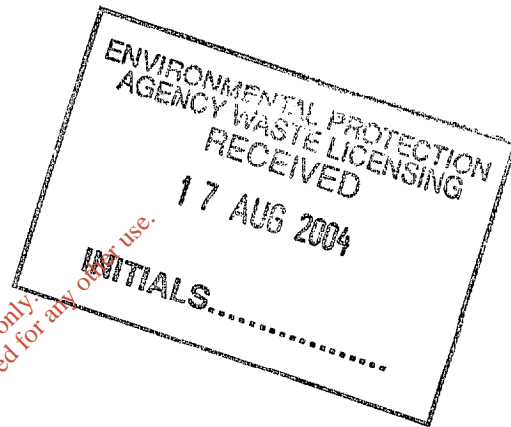
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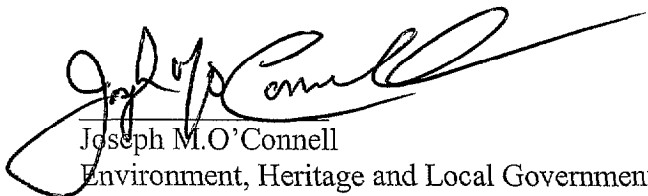
Mr. Malcolm Doak
Environmental Protection Agency
Johnstown Castle Estate
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Dear Mr Doak,

I refer to our telephone conversation on the 13th August in relation to an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), to be carried by Bord na Móna Environmental Limited for Oxigen Environmental Ltd., bailing station at Robinhood Industrial Estate, Ballymount, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.

I am forwarding you a copy of their correspondence to our Department and our reply to Bord na Móna Environmental Limited for attention.


Joseph M. O'Connell
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