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29 November 2004

**Re: Shannon Vermi Composting- PAE2004/409**

Dear Mr. Cashen

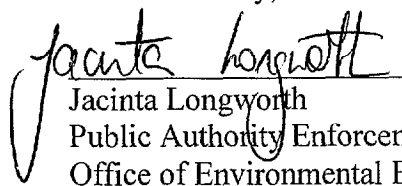
The Agency has received the enclosed correspondence from Mr. Ian Lumley of An Taisce concerning Shannon Vermi Composting.

The Office of Licensing & Guidance of the Agency (OLG) is currently assessing a waste licence application from Shannon Vermi Composting at Coolross, Rathcabin, Co Tipperary (WL App. Reg. No. 209-1).

However, until and if a waste licence is issued, responsibility for environmental issues arising onsite is a matter in the first instance, for North Tipperary County Council.

I enclose a copy of the Agency's reply to Mr. Lumley and would appreciate if your Council would contact him directly in relation to same.

Yours sincerely,



Jacinta Longworth  
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Dear Mr. Lumley

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence on 23 November 2004 concerning the above referenced matter.

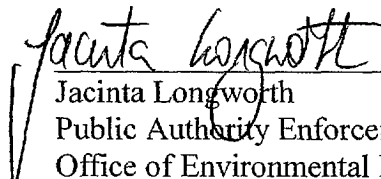
The Office of Licensing & Guidance of the Agency (OLG) is currently assessing a waste licence application from Shannon Vermicomposting at Coolross, Rathcabin, Co Tipperary (WL App. Reg. No. 209-1). Written submissions may be made to the OLG concerning this application.

However, until and if a waste licence is issued, responsibility for environmental issues arising onsite is a matter in the first instance, for the relevant local authority, in this case being North Tipperary County Council.

The Agency has forwarded a complete copy of your correspondence to North Tipperary County Council and has requested that they contact you directly in relation to same.

However, if you consider the performance of North Tipperary County Council to be unsatisfactory in resolving this issue, please revert to the Agency enclosing copies/records of your communications with the Council and copies of any replies received.

Yours sincerely,



Jacinta Longworth  
Public Authority Enforcement  
Office of Environmental Enforcement





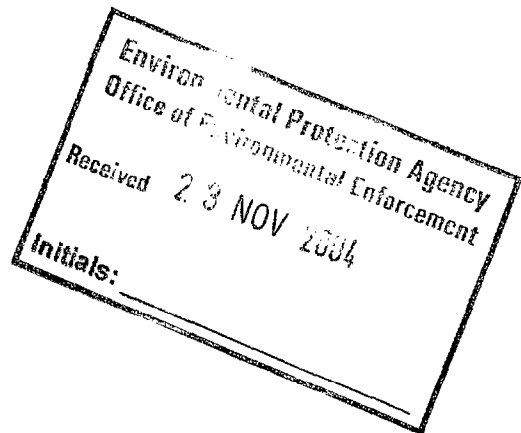
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**AN TAISCE - THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR IRELAND**

**Our Ref: 20041116-22-OEE**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2004

The Office of Environmental Enforcement  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Co Wexford



Dear Sir

**REF: Development of Vermi Composting Facility by Shannon/Vermi Composting Ltd, at Coolross, Rathcavan, Co Tipperary (NORTH)**

We are concerned that development has proceeded for this activity at the above in advance of a waste application which was lodged only on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2004 and which has not been determined.

We request that action be taken to terminate any unauthorised development under the Waste Management Act, 1996, until a waste licence is secured and compliance established.

We request information as to what action you propose to take on the matter.

Yours sincerely

**IAN LUMLEY**  
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5<sup>th</sup> October 2004

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Dear Mr Prendeville,

I refer to your letter of 29/09/04, received on 30/09/04.

A waste licence application was received by the Agency from Shannon Vermicomposting Ltd for a facility at Coolross, Rathcabin, Co Tipperary on 06/08/04 and therefore site inspection reports for the period 2002 – 2003 do not exist.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Vaughney

**Programme Officer**  
**Office of Licensing & Guidance**



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