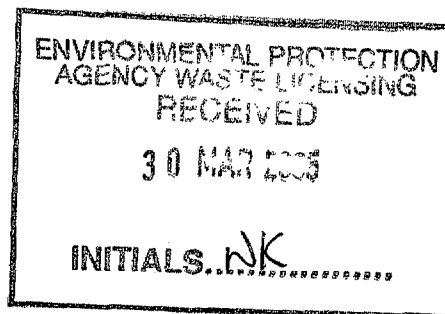


Midland Waste Disposal Company Ltd.,



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Waste Recovery/Disposal Activities
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Section J
***Accident Prevention & Emergency
Response***

J.1 ACCIDENT PREVENTION & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Emergency Response

Midland waste Disposal Company Ltd., have developed a Emergency Response procedure at the facility (see Attachment C2). This details the actions to be carried out in the event of any accident or emergency at the facility. The scope of the procedure covers the following incidents which could potential occur at the facility.

- Spill Clean Up procedure in the event of accidental spillage on site
- General Fire/Explosion Procedure
- Internal/External Flooding Procedure
- Malicious Damage Procedure
- Unforeseen Emergency Procedure

In the event of any environmental emergency/incident on-site, Midland Waste Disposal Company Ltd., will inform the EPA as part of the Environmental Incident and Reporting (See attachment C2)

Fire Water Risk

Under the requirements of Condition 10.5 of Waste Licence Register No. 131-1, Midland Waste Disposal Ltd., were required to undertake a risk assessment of the generation of fire-water and the need for retention. It was concluded that the most significant 'fire risk' area at the facility was the Recycling Plant Building. It was noted however that the risk of fire within the recycling plant building is low due to the absence or low quantities of hazardous material.

In the unlikely event of a fire outbreak within the Recycling Plant Building it was noted that there is a potential for the release of a leachate from various elements of the waste (notably the municipal and biodegradable waste fractions) to waters which are used to fight and prevent the spread of such a fire and it was thus recommended to allow for the collection of potentially contaminating fire water at the facility. In order to facilitate this, a ramp/kerb was constructed along the northern boundary of the site and this is use for a fire-water retention purposes for fire-water retention purposes (Total Capacity - >50 m³).

Environmental Liability

As part of the requirements of their Waste Licence (131-1), Midland Waste Disposal Ltd, carried out an Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment (Condition 11.2.1). It was considered that due to the good housekeeping principles and waste acceptance and handling procedures adopted at the facility inputs to, and subsequent contamination of

groundwater and surface water environments will not impact the local environs during both normal and/or emergency conditions.

The environmental liabilities identified were those considered to be restricted to the confines of the site, therefore, any costs incurred in addressing same will be restricted to the removal and safe disposal of the waste remaining on site following an emergency event (e.g. fire or spillage event) or closure of the site. The installation of an environmental liabilities pollution cover of €20,000 (in the form of bonding, financial allocation or an insurance premium) was considered to guarantee that the liabilities arising from the activities at the site is covered.

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