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WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION  
**PROPOSED DECISION**

<b>Waste Licence Register Number:</b>	96-1
<b>Applicant:</b>	Advanced Environmental Solutions (Ireland) Ltd trading as Erwin Cobbe Waste Disposal
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	Ballymorris, Kilbride, Portarlinton, Co. Laois.

## Proposed Decision

On the basis of the information available to it, the Agency, pursuant to its powers under Section 40(1) of the Waste Management Act, 1996, proposes to refuse to grant a waste licence to Advanced Environmental Solutions (Ireland) Ltd trading as Erwin Cobbe Waste Disposal to carry on the waste activities that are the subject of waste licence application register number 96-1 at Ballymorris, Kilbride, Portarlinton, Co. Laois.

In reaching this decision the Agency has considered the application and supporting documentation received from the applicant, all submissions received from other parties and the report of its inspector.

## Activities Refused

*Refused waste disposal activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996*

Class 11.	<b>Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.</b>
Class 13.	<b>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.</b>

*Refused waste recovery activities, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1996*

Class 2.	<b>Recycling or reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (including composting and other biological transformation processes).</b>
Class 3.	<b>Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds.</b>
Class 4.	<b>Recycling or reclamation of other inorganic materials.</b>
Class 8.	<b>Oil re-refining or other re-uses of oil.</b>
Class 9.	<b>Use of any waste principally as a fuel or other means to generate energy.</b>
Class 11.	<b>Use of waste obtained from any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.</b>
Class 12.	<b>Exchange of waste for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.</b>
Class 13.	<b>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.</b>

## **Reasons for the proposed decision:**

1. The Agency considers that the proposal to burn 6,000 tonnes/annum wood, paper and cardboard waste by using an integrated burner and heat-exchanger unit, the Talbott C9, does not meet the requirements of the EU Incineration of Waste Directive (2000/76/EC).
2. The Applicant has not demonstrated that the raw materials proposed for the briquetting process do not contain hazardous substances which would render the subsequent product unsuitable for use as a fuel.
3. There is insufficient information in the application to satisfy the Agency that environmental nuisances from the facility can be controlled, given the proximity of residences to the boundary.

**Signed on behalf of the said Agency**  
on the 21st day of February, 2002

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Breda Sheehan, **Authorised Person**