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WASTE LICENCE

PROPOSED DECISION

Licence Register Number:	206-1
Licensee:	Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal
	Limited
Location of Facility:	Dunboyne Industrial Estate
	Dunboyne
	County Meath

INTRODUCTION

This introduction is not part of the licence and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the licence.

This licence is for the operation of a materials recovery facility and a civic amenity facility. The facility covers an area of approximately 19,000m². The licence allows up to 50,000 tonnes per annum to be processed at the facility. This includes acceptance of 1,980 tonnes/annum to the civic amenity facility and 48,020 tonnes/annum to the materials recovery facility.

Only dry recyclable household waste including recyclable hazardous waste from households maybe accepted at the civic amenity facility. The maximum amount of household hazardous waste to be accepted at the civic amenity facility is 480 tonnes per annum. The civic amenity facility has dedicated access and is securely separated from the materials recovery facility. The civic amenity facility consists of waste receptacles.

Only dry, non-hazardous waste (household, commercial, and industrial) and construction and demolition waste may be accepted at the materials recovery facility. The bulk of the waste will be construction and demolition waste (28,020 tonnes). The materials recovery facility consists of a material recovery building where mechanical segregation of waste types, bulking and storage of waste occurs. Residual, non-recoverable waste shall be disposed off-site.

The licensee must manage and operate the facility to ensure that the activities do not cause environmental pollution. The licensee is required to carry out regular environmental monitoring and submit all monitoring results and a wide range of reports on the operation and management of the facility to the Agency.

The licence sets out in detail the conditions under which Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Limited will operate and manage this facility.

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Glossary of Terms

All terms in this licence should be interpreted in accordance with the definitions in the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003, (the Acts), unless otherwise defined in this section.

Act Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003.

Aerosol A suspension of solid or liquid particles in a gaseous medium.

Adequate lighting 20 lux measured at ground level.

AER Annual Environmental Report.

Agreement Agreement in writing.

Annually At approximately twelve monthly intervals.

Attachment Any reference to Attachments in this licence refers to attachments submitted as

part of this licence application.

Application The application by the licensee for this licence.

Appropriate facility

A waste management facility, duly authorised under relevant law and technically

suitable.

BAT Best Available Techniques.

Bi-annually All or part of a period of six consecutive months.

Biennially Once every two years.

Biodegradable waste

Any waste that is capable of undergoing anaerobic or aerobic decomposition,

such as food, garden waste, sewage sludge, paper and paperboard.

BOD 5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand.

CEN Comité Européen De Normalisation – European Committee for Standardisation

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand.

Consignment Note All movements of hazardous waste within Ireland must be accompanied by a

"C1" consignment note issued by a local authority under the Waste Management (Movement of Hazardous Waste) Regulations (SI No. 147 of 1998). Transfrontier shipment notification and movement/tracking form numbers are required for all exports of waste from, into or through the state under the Waste Management (Transfrontier Shipment of Waste) Regulations (SI No. 149 of

1998).

Construction and Demolition Waste

Wastes that arise from construction, renovation and demolition activities:

Chapter 17 of the EWC or as otherwise may be agreed.

Containment

boom

A boom which can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains or

watercourses or from further contaminating watercourses.

Daily During all days of plant operation, and in the case of emissions, when emissions

are taking place; with at least one measurement on any one day.

Day Any 24 hour period.

Daytime 0800 hrs to 2200 hrs.

dB(A) Decibels (A weighted).

DO Dissolved Oxygen.

Documentation Any report, record, result, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other

document in written or electronic form which is required by this licence.

Drawing Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing

number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this licence.

EIS Environmental Impact Statement.

EMP Environmental Management Programme.

Emission Limits Those limits, including concentration limits and deposition rates established in

Schedule B: Emission Limits, of this licence.

Environmental Damage

Has the meaning given it in Directive 2004/35/EC.

EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

A harmonised, non-exhaustive list of wastes drawn up by the European Commission and published as Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and any

subsequent amendment published in the Official Journal of the European

Community.

Facility Any site or premises used for the purposes of the recovery or disposal of waste.

Fortnightly A minimum of 24 times per year, at approximately two week intervals.

GC/MS Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy.

Green waste Waste wood (excluding timber), plant matter such as grass cuttings, and other

vegetation.

Heavy Metals This term is to be interpreted as set out in "Parameters of Water Quality,

Interpretation and Standards" published by the Agency in 2001. ISBN 1-84095-

015-3.

HFO Heavy Fuel Oil.

Hours of Operation

The hours during which the facility is authorised to be operational.

Hours of Waste Acceptance

The hours during which the facility is authorised to accept waste.

ICP Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy.

Incident The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence:

a) an emergency;

b) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this

licence;