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## WASTE LICENCE

## PROPOSED DECISION

<b>Licence Register Number:</b>	206-1
<b>Licensee:</b>	Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Limited
<b>Location of Facility:</b>	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 19,000m<sup>2</sup>. 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.

<b>Act</b>	Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003.
<b>Aerosol</b>	A suspension of solid or liquid particles in a gaseous medium.
<b>Adequate lighting</b>	20 lux measured at ground level.
<b>AER</b>	Annual Environmental Report.
<b>Agreement</b>	Agreement in writing.
<b>Annually</b>	At approximately twelve monthly intervals.
<b>Attachment</b>	Any reference to Attachments in this licence refers to attachments submitted as part of this licence application.
<b>Application</b>	The application by the licensee for this licence.
<b>Appropriate facility</b>	A waste management facility, duly authorised under relevant law and technically suitable.
<b>BAT</b>	Best Available Techniques.
<b>Bi-annually</b>	All or part of a period of six consecutive months.
<b>Biennially</b>	Once every two years.
<b>Biodegradable waste</b>	Any waste that is capable of undergoing anaerobic or aerobic decomposition, such as food, garden waste, sewage sludge, paper and paperboard.
<b>BOD</b>	5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
<b>CEN</b>	Comité Européen De Normalisation – European Committee for Standardisation
<b>COD</b>	Chemical Oxygen Demand.
<b>Consignment Note</b>	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).
<b>Construction and Demolition Waste</b>	Wastes that arise from construction, renovation and demolition activities: Chapter 17 of the EWC or as otherwise may be agreed.
<b>Containment boom</b>	A boom which can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains or watercourses or from further contaminating watercourses.
<b>Daily</b>	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.

<b>Day</b>	Any 24 hour period.
<b>Daytime</b>	0800 hrs to 2200 hrs.
<b>dB(A)</b>	Decibels (A weighted).
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen.
<b>Documentation</b>	Any report, record, result, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other document in written or electronic form which is required by this licence.
<b>Drawing</b>	Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this licence.
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement.
<b>EMP</b>	Environmental Management Programme.
<b>Emission Limits</b>	Those limits, including concentration limits and deposition rates established in <i>Schedule B: Emission Limits</i> , of this licence.
<b>Environmental Damage</b>	Has the meaning given it in Directive 2004/35/EC.
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	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.
<b>Facility</b>	Any site or premises used for the purposes of the recovery or disposal of waste.
<b>Fortnightly</b>	A minimum of 24 times per year, at approximately two week intervals.
<b>GC/MS</b>	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy.
<b>Green waste</b>	Waste wood (excluding timber), plant matter such as grass cuttings, and other vegetation.
<b>Heavy Metals</b>	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.
<b>HFO</b>	Heavy Fuel Oil.
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	The hours during which the facility is authorised to be operational.
<b>Hours of Waste Acceptance</b>	The hours during which the facility is authorised to accept waste.
<b>ICP</b>	Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy.
<b>Incident</b>	The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) an emergency;</li><li>b) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;</li></ul>

- c) any exceedence of the daily duty capacity of the waste handling equipment;
- d) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,
- e) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

<b>Industrial Waste</b>	As defined in Section 5(1) of the Act.
<b>Inert waste</b>	Waste that does not undergo any significant physical, chemical or biological transformations. Inert waste will not dissolve, burn or otherwise physically or chemically react, biodegrade or adversely affect other matter with which it comes into contact in a way likely to give rise to environmental pollution or harm human health. The total leachability and pollutant content of the waste and the ecotoxicity of the leachate must be insignificant, and in particular not endanger the quality of surface water and/or groundwater.
<b>K</b>	Kelvin.
<b>kPa</b>	Kilo Pascals.
<b>Landfill Directive</b>	Council Directive 1999/31/EC.
<b>Leq</b>	Equivalent continuous sound level.
<b>Licensee</b>	Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Limited.
<b>Liquid Waste</b>	Any waste in liquid form and containing less than 2% dry matter.
<b>List I</b>	As listed in the EC Directives 76/464/EEC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.
<b>List II</b>	As listed in the EC Directives 76/464/EEC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.
<b>Local Authority</b>	Meath County Council.
<b>Maintain</b>	Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing, calibration and repair as may be necessary to adequately perform its function.
<b>Mass Flow Limit</b>	An Emission Limit Value, which is expressed as the maximum mass of a substance which can be emitted per unit time.
<b>Mass Flow Threshold</b>	A mass flow rate, above which, a concentration limit applies.
<b>Mobile Plant</b>	Self-propelled machinery used for the emplacement of wastes or for the construction of specified engineering works.
<b>Monthly</b>	A minimum of 12 times per year, at approximately monthly intervals.
<b>Municipal waste</b>	As defined in Section 5(1) of the Act.
<b>Night-time</b>	2200 hrs to 0800 hrs.
<b>Noise Sensitive Location (NSL)</b>	Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other facility or area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of noise at nuisance levels.
<b>Oil Separator</b>	Device installed according to the specification: I.S. EN 585-2:2003 (separator system for light liquids, e.g. oil and petrol).

<b>PER</b>	Pollution Emission Register.
<b>Quarterly</b>	All or part of a period of three consecutive months beginning on the first day of January, April, July or October.
<b>Recyclable Materials</b>	Those waste types, such as cardboard, batteries, gas cylinders, etc, which may be recycled.
<b>Regional Fisheries Board</b>	Eastern Regional Fisheries Board.
<b>Sanitary Authority</b>	Meath County Council.
<b>Sanitary Effluent</b>	Waste water from facility/installation toilet, washroom and canteen facilities.
<b>Sample(s)</b>	Unless the context of this licence indicates to the contrary, samples shall include measurements by electronic instruments.
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure.
<b>Standard Method</b>	A National, European or internationally recognised procedure (eg, I.S. EN, ISO, CEN, BS or equivalent), as an in-house documented procedure based on the above references, a procedure as detailed in the current edition of “Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater”, (prepared and published jointly by A.P.H.A., A.W.W.A & W.E.F), American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington DC 20005, USA; or, an alternative method as may be agreed by the Agency.
<b>Storm Water</b>	Rain water run-off from roof and non-process areas.
<b>The Agency</b>	Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>TOC</b>	Total Organic Carbon.
<b>Trade Effluent</b>	Trade Effluent has the meaning given in the Water Pollution Acts 1977 and 1990.
<b>Trigger Level</b>	A parameter value, the achievement or exceedance of which requires certain actions to be taken by the licensee.
<b>WEEE</b>	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.
<b>Weekly</b>	During all weeks of plant operation, and in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement in any one week.
<b>White Goods</b>	Refrigerators, cookers, ovens and other similar appliances.
<b>WWTP</b>	Waste Water Treatment Plant.

# ***Decision & Reasons for the Decisions***

## ***Reasons for the Decision***

The Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence, any emissions from the activity will comply with and will not contravene any of the requirements of Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003.

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

### ***Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed***

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003, the Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) proposes, under Section 40(1) of the said Act to grant this Waste Licence to Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Limited to carry on the waste activities listed below at Dunboyne Industrial Estate, Dunboyne, County Meath subject to conditions, with the reasons therefor and the associated schedules attached thereto set out in the licence. For the purposes of Article 48 of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004) this facility is classed as a non-hazardous materials recovery facility and a hazardous and non-hazardous civic amenity.

#### ***Licensed Waste Disposal Activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003***

<b>Class 11.</b>	Blending or mixture prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule.
<b>Class 12.</b>	Repackaging 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.

#### ***Licensed Waste Recovery Activities, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003***

<b>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 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.

### ***Part II Schedule of Activities Refused***

*None of the proposed activities as set out in the licence application have been refused.*



## *Part III Conditions*

### **Condition 1. Scope**

- 1.1 Waste activities at this facility shall be restricted to those listed and described in Part I Activities Licensed and shall be as set out in the licence application or as modified under Condition 1.4 of this licence and subject to the conditions of this licence.
- 1.2 The facility shall be controlled, operated, and maintained and emissions shall take place as set out in this licence. All programmes required to be carried out under the terms of this licence, become part of this licence.
- 1.3 For the purposes of this licence, the facility is the area of land outlined in red on Figure No. B.2.3 – O.S. Site Plan of the application. Any reference in this licence to “facility” shall mean the area thus outlined in red.
- 1.4 No alteration to, or reconstruction in respect of, the activity or any part thereof which would, or is likely to, result in
- (a) a material change or increase in:
- The nature or quantity of any emission,
  - The abatement/treatment or recovery systems,
  - The range of processes to be carried out,
  - The fuels, raw materials, intermediates, products or wastes generated, or
- (b) any changes in:
- Site management infrastructure or control with adverse environmental significance,
- shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to, and without the agreement of, the Agency.
- 1.5 This licence is for the purposes of waste licensing under the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003 only and nothing in this licence shall be construed as negating the licensee’s statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.
- 1.6 Activities at this facility shall be limited as set out in Schedule A: Limitations, of this licence.
- 1.7 Waste Acceptance Hours and Hours of Operation
- 1.7.1 Waste shall be accepted at the facility only between the hours of 0800 hrs to 1900 hrs Monday to Friday inclusive and 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs on Saturday and bank holidays unless otherwise agreed by the Agency.
- 1.7.2 The facility shall be operated only during the hours of 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs Monday to Friday inclusive and 0800 hrs to 1400 hrs on Saturdays and bank holidays unless otherwise agreed by the Agency.

*Reason: To clarify the scope of this licence.*

## Condition 2. Management of the Facility

### 2.1 Facility Management

2.1.1 The licensee shall employ a suitably qualified and experienced facility manager who shall be designated as the person in charge. The facility manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced, deputy shall be present on the facility at all times during its operation or as otherwise required by the Agency.

2.1.2 The licensee shall ensure that personnel performing specifically assigned tasks shall be qualified on the basis of appropriate education, training and experience, as required and shall be aware of the requirements of this licence. In addition, the facility manager and his/her deputy shall successfully complete FAS waste management training programme or equivalent agreed with the Agency.

2.1.3 The Civic Amenity Facility shall be supervised by an appropriately qualified and competent person at all times while waste may be accepted.

### 2.2 Environmental Management System (EMS)

2.2.1 The licensee shall establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS). The EMS shall be updated on an annual basis and submitted to the Agency as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

2.2.2 The EMS shall include as a minimum the following elements:

2.2.2.1 Management and Reporting Structure.

2.2.2.2 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

The licensee shall prepare a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets. The Schedule shall as a minimum provide for a review of all operations and processes, including an evaluation of practicable options, for energy and resource efficiency, the use of cleaner technology, cleaner production, and the prevention, reduction and minimisation of waste, and shall include waste reduction targets. The Schedule shall include time frames for the achievement of set targets and shall address a five year period as a minimum. The Schedule shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

2.2.2.3 Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

The licensee shall, not later than six months from the date of grant of this licence, submit to the Agency for agreement an EMP, including a time schedule, for achieving the Environmental Objectives and Targets prepared under Condition 2.2.2.2. Once agreed the EMP shall be established and maintained by the licensee. It shall include:

- (a) designation of responsibility for targets;
- (b) the means by which they may be achieved;
- (c) the time within which they may be achieved.

The EMP shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER) (Condition 11.9).

A report on the programme, including the success in meeting agreed targets, shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER. Such reports shall be retained on-site for a period of not less than seven years and shall be available for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency.

#### 2.2.2.4 Documentation

- (i) The licensee shall establish and maintain an environmental management documentation system, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency.
- (ii) The licensee shall issue a copy of this licence to all relevant personnel whose duties relate to any condition of this licence.

#### 2.2.2.5 Corrective Action

The licensee shall establish procedures to ensure that corrective action is taken should the specified requirements of this licence not be fulfilled. The responsibility and authority for initiating further investigation and corrective action in the event of a reported non-conformity with this licence shall be defined.

#### 2.2.2.6 Awareness and Training

The licensee shall establish and maintain procedures for identifying training needs, and for providing appropriate training, for all personnel whose work can have a significant effect upon the environment. Appropriate records of training shall be maintained.

#### 2.2.2.7 Communications Programme

The licensee shall establish and maintain a Communications Programme to ensure that members of the public can obtain information at the facility, at all reasonable times, concerning the environmental performance of the facility.

*Reason: To make provision for management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment.*

### **Condition 3. Infrastructure and Operation**

- 3.1 The licensee shall establish all infrastructure referred to in this licence prior to the commencement of the licensed activities or as required by the conditions of this licence.
- 3.2 Facility Notice Board
  - 3.2.1 The licensee shall provide and maintain a Facility Notice Board on the facility so that it is legible to persons outside the main entrance to the facility. The minimum dimensions of the board shall be 1200 mm by 750 mm.
  - 3.2.2 The board shall clearly show:-
    - a) the name and telephone number of the facility;
    - b) the normal hours of opening;
    - c) the name of the licence holder;
    - d) an emergency out of hours contact telephone number;

- e) the licence reference number; and
  - f) where environmental information relating to the facility can be obtained.
- 3.3 Facility Security
- 3.3.1 Security and stockproof fencing and gates shall be installed and maintained as described in Section 3.2.1.1 of the EIS that accompanied the licence application. The base of the fencing shall be set in the ground.
  - 3.3.2 Gates shall be locked shut when the facility is unsupervised.
  - 3.3.3 The licensee shall remedy any defect in the gates and/or fencing as follows:-
    - (i) a temporary repair shall be made by the end of the working day; and
    - (ii) a repair to the standard of the original gates and/or fencing shall be undertaken within three working days.
- 3.4 Facility Roads and Site Surfaces
- 3.4.1 Effective site roads shall be provided and maintained to ensure the safe movement of vehicles within the facility.
  - 3.4.2 The licensee shall provide, and maintain an impermeable concrete surface in the areas of the facility shown on Drawing No. 03-7-12 and the civic amenity area. In addition, the floor of the buildings and specified areas at the facility shall be concreted and constructed to British Standard 8110.
- 3.5 Facility Office
- 3.5.1 The licensee shall provide and maintain an office at the facility. The office shall be constructed and maintained in a manner suitable for the processing and storing of documentation.
  - 3.5.2 The licensee shall provide and maintain a working telephone and a method for electronic transfer of information to the Agency at the facility.
- 3.6 Waste Inspection and Quarantine Areas
- 3.6.1 A Waste Inspection Area and a Waste Quarantine Area shall be provided and maintained within the materials recovery building as described in Sections 3.2.1.7 and 3.2.1.8 of the EIS that accompanied the licence application.
  - 3.6.2 These areas shall be constructed and maintained in a manner suitable, and be of a size appropriate, for the inspection of waste and subsequent quarantine if required. The waste inspection area and the waste quarantine area shall be clearly identified and segregated from each other.
  - 3.6.3 Drainage from these areas shall be directed to the trade effluent management system as shown in Drawing No. 03-7-04-1.
- 3.7 Weighbridge, Wheel Cleaner and Truck Wash
- 3.7.1 The licensee shall provide and maintain a weighbridge, wheel cleaner and a truck wash at the facility.
  - 3.7.2 The wheel cleaner and truck wash shall be used by all vehicles leaving the facility as required, to ensure that no trade effluent, dust or waste is carried off-site. All effluent from the wheel cleaning area and truck wash shall be directed to the trade effluent management system as shown in Drawing No. 03-7-04-1.

- 3.8 Waste Handling, Ventilation and Processing Plant
- 3.8.1 Items of plant deemed critical to the efficient and adequate processing of waste at the facility (including *inter alia* waste loading vehicles and ejector trailers) shall be provided on the following basis:-
- (i) 100% duty capacity;
  - (ii) 50% standby capacity available on a routine basis; and
  - (iii) Provision of contingency arrangements and/or back up and spares in the case of breakdown of critical equipment.
- 3.8.2 The licensee shall, within three months from the date of grant of this licence, provide a report for the agreement of the Agency detailing the duty and standby capacity in tonnes per day, of all waste handling and processing equipment to be used at the facility. These capacities shall be based on the licensed waste intake, as per *Schedule A: Limitations*, of this licence.
- 3.8.3 The quantity of waste to be accepted at the facility on a daily basis shall not exceed the duty capacity of the equipment at the facility. Any exceedance of this intake shall be treated as an incident.
- 3.9 The licensee shall install on all emission points such sampling points or equipment, including any data-logging or other electronic communication equipment, as may be required by the Agency. All such equipment shall be consistent with the safe operation of all sampling and monitoring systems.
- 3.10 The licensee shall clearly label and provide safe and permanent access to all on-site sampling and monitoring points and to off-site points as required by the Agency.
- 3.11 Tank and Drum Storage Areas
- 3.11.1 All tank and drum storage areas shall be rendered impervious to the materials stored therein.
- 3.11.2 All tank and drum storage areas shall, as a minimum, be bunded, either locally or remotely, to a volume not less than the greater of the following:-
- (i) 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area; or
  - (ii) 25% of the total volume of substance which could be stored within the bunded area.
- 3.11.3 All drainage from bunded areas shall be diverted for collection and safe disposal.
- 3.11.4 All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges must be within the bunded area.
- 3.11.5 All tanks and drums shall be labelled to clearly indicate their contents.
- 3.12 The licensee shall have in storage an adequate supply of containment booms and/or suitable absorbent material to contain and absorb any spillage at the facility. Once used the absorbent material shall be disposed of at an appropriate facility.
- 3.13 Silt Traps and Oil Separators
- 3.13.1 The licensee shall install and maintain silt traps and oil separator at the facility to ensure that all storm water discharges from the facility pass through a silt trap and oil separator prior to discharge. The separator shall be a Class I full retention separator and the silt traps and separator shall be in accordance with I.S. EN 585-2:2003 (separator systems for light liquids).
- 3.13.2 The licensee shall install and maintain silt traps and oil separator at the facility to ensure that all trade effluent discharges from the facility pass through a silt trap and oil separator prior to discharge. The separator shall

be a Class II full retention separator and the silt traps and separator shall be in accordance with I.S. EN 585-2:2003 (separator systems for light liquids).

- 3.14 Dust and odour
- 3.14.1 The licensee shall, within three months of the date of grant of this licence, install and provide adequate measures for the control of odours and dust emissions, including fugitive dust emissions, from the facility. Such measures shall at a minimum include the following:-
- (i) Dust curtains shall be maintained on the entry/exit points from the materials recovery building, all other doors in this building shall be kept closed where possible.
  - (ii) A hydraulic door shall be maintained on the fines waste collection/storage bay. Dust canopies shall be maintained on the trommel and conveyors.
  - (iii) Other such measures as may be required to alleviate dust or odour nuisance by the Agency.
- 3.15 Construction and Demolition Waste Recovery Area
- 3.15.1 The construction and demolition waste recovery area shall be within the materials recovery building.
- 3.16 Civic Amenity Facility
- 3.16.1 The licensee shall establish and maintain the Civic Amenity Facility infrastructure referred to in Section 3.2.1.16 and additional information (received on the 03/09/04) of the EIS that accompanied the licence application.
- 3.16.2 The licensee shall provide and maintain appropriate receptacles for recovery at the Civic Amenity Facility for the storage of various waste types. The receptacles for recovery shall protect against litter and leachate run-off. In addition hazardous waste materials shall be stored in covered areas protected against the weather unless otherwise agreed by the Agency.
- 3.16.3 The licensee shall assign and clearly label each container at the Civic Amenity Facility to indicate their contents.
- 3.17 Firewater/Spillage Retention
- 3.17.1 In the event of a fire or a spillage to surface water, a closure device controlled from the site office shall shut off the site trade effluent and storm water management systems. The licensee shall examine as part of the environmental management programme in Condition 2.2.2.3 above the provision of automatic shut off of storm water.
- 3.18 Landscaping
- 3.18.1 Landscaping of the facility as described in Section 2.10.4.2 of the EIS that accompanied the licence application shall be carried out within six months of the date of grant of this licence. Site vegetation shall be included in the sites maintenance programme.
- 3.19 All pump sumps, storage tanks, or other treatment plant chambers from which spillage of environmentally significant materials might occur in such quantities as are likely to breach local or remote containment or separator, shall be fitted with high liquid level alarms (or oil detectors as appropriate) within six months from the date of grant of this licence.
- 3.20 The licensee shall provide and use adequate lighting during the operation of the facility in hours of darkness.
- 3.21 No further engineering works shall be carried out on the drainage ditch along the northern boundary of the site (approximately 90m unaffected).

*Reason: To provide for appropriate operation of the facility to ensure protection of the environment.*

## Condition 4. Interpretation

- 4.1 Emission limit values for emissions to sewer in this licence shall be interpreted in the following way:-
- 4.1.1 Continuous Monitoring:
- (i) No flow value shall exceed the specified limit.
  - (ii) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
  - (iii) No temperature value shall exceed the limit value.
- 4.1.2 Composite Sampling:
- (i) No pH value shall deviate from the specified range.
  - (ii) For parameters other than pH and flow, eight out of ten consecutive composite results, based on flow proportional composite sampling, shall not exceed the emission limit value. No individual result similarly calculated shall exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
- 4.1.3 Discrete Sampling
- For all parameters, no grab sample value shall exceed the emission limit value.
- 4.2 Where the ability to measure a parameter is affected by mixing before emission, then, with agreement from the Agency, the parameter may be assessed before mixing takes place.
- 4.3 Noise
- 4.3.1 Noise from the facility shall not give rise to sound pressure levels (Leq,T) measured at noise sensitive locations of the activity which exceed the limit value(s).

*Reason: To clarify the interpretation of emission limit values fixed under the licence.*

## Condition 5. Emissions

- 5.1 No specified emission from the facility shall exceed the emission limit values set out in *Schedule B: Emission Limits* of this licence. There shall be no other emissions of environmental significance.
- 5.2 The licensee shall ensure that the activities shall be carried out in a manner such that emissions including odours and artificial light do not result in significant impairment of, and/or significant interference with amenities or the environment beyond the facility boundary.
- 5.3 No substance shall be present in emissions to sewer in such concentrations as would constitute a danger to sewer maintenance personnel working in the sewerage system, or as would be damaging to the fabric of the sewer, or as would interfere with the biological functioning of a downstream wastewater treatment works.
- 5.4 The licensee shall permit authorised persons of the Agency and the Sanitary Authority to inspect, examine and test, at all reasonable times, any works and

- apparatus installed, in connection with the discharge or emission, and to take samples of the discharge or emission.
- 5.5 No discharge or emission to sewer shall take place which might give rise to any reaction within the sewer or to the liberation of by-products which may be of environmental significance.
- 5.6 The licensee shall ensure that the discharge shall not contain dissolved methane, petroleum spirits or organic solvents (including chlorinated organic solvents), at concentrations which would give rise to flammable or explosive vapours in the sewer.
- 5.7 Non-trade effluent wastewater (e.g. firewater, floodwater, accidental spillage) which occurs on-site shall not be discharged to the sewer without the prior authorisation of the Sanitary Authority.
- 5.8 The licensee shall provide and maintain an inspection chamber in a suitable position in connection with each pipe through which a discharge or emission is being made. Each such inspection chamber or manhole shall be constructed and maintained by the licensee so as to permit the taking of samples of the discharge.
- 5.9 The licensee shall ensure that vermin, birds, flies, mud, dust, litter and odours do not give rise to nuisance at the facility or in the immediate area of the facility. Any method used by the licensee to control any such nuisance shall not cause environmental pollution.

*Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of control and limitation of emissions and to provide for the requirements of the Sanitary Authority in accordance with Section 52 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003.*

## Condition 6. Control and Monitoring

- 6.1 The licensee shall carry out such sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, maintenance and calibrations as set out below and as in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence:
- 6.1.1 Analysis shall be undertaken by competent staff in accordance with documented operating procedures.
- 6.1.2 Such procedures shall be assessed for their suitability for the test matrix and performance characteristics determined.
- 6.1.3 Such procedures shall be subject to a programme of Analytical Quality Control using control standards with evaluation of test responses.
- 6.1.4 Where analysis is sub-contracted it shall be to a competent laboratory.
- 6.2 All automatic monitors and samplers shall be functioning at all times (except during maintenance and calibration) when the activity is being carried on unless alternative sampling or monitoring has been agreed in writing by the Agency for a limited period. In the event of the malfunction of any continuous monitor, the licensee shall contact the Agency as soon as practicable, and alternative sampling and monitoring facilities shall be put in place. Agreement for the use of alternative equipment, other than in emergency situations, shall be obtained from the Agency.
- 6.3 Monitoring and analysis equipment shall be operated and maintained as necessary so that monitoring accurately reflects the emission or discharge.
- 6.4 All treatment/abatement and emission control equipment shall be calibrated and maintained, in accordance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer.



- 6.5 The frequency, methods and scope of monitoring, sampling and analyses, as set out in this licence, may be amended with the agreement of the Agency following evaluation of test results.
- 6.6 The licensee shall prepare a programme, to the satisfaction of the Agency, for the identification and reduction of fugitive emissions. This programme shall be included in the Environmental Management Programme.
- 6.7 The integrity and water tightness of all bunding structures, underground pipes and tanks and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials carried or stored therein shall be tested and demonstrated by the licensee within twelve months of the date of grant of licence. This testing shall be carried out by the licensee at least once every three years thereafter and reported to the Agency on each occasion. This testing shall be carried out in accordance with any guidance published by the Agency. A written record of all integrity tests and any maintenance or remedial work arising from them shall be maintained by the licensee.
- 6.8 Trade Effluent
- 6.8.1 The drainage system, bunds, silt traps and oil separators shall be inspected weekly, desludged as necessary and properly maintained at all times. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal.
- 6.9 Storm water
- 6.9.1 A visual examination of the storm water discharge shall be carried out daily. A log of such inspections shall be maintained.
- 6.9.2 The drainage system, silt traps and oil separators shall be inspected weekly, desludged as necessary and properly maintained at all times. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal.
- 6.10 Noise
- 6.10.1 The licensee shall carry out a noise survey of the site operations bi-annually. The survey programme shall be undertaken in accordance with the methodology specified in the 'Environmental Noise Survey Guidance Document' as published by the Agency.
- 6.10.2 The licensee shall establish and maintain best work practices for the control of noise emissions from the site as described in Section 4.3.6 and Section 4.3.7 of the EIS that accompanied the licence application.
- 6.11 Nuisance Monitoring
- 6.11.1 The licensee shall, at a minimum of one week intervals, inspect the facility and its immediate surrounds for nuisances caused by litter, vermin, birds, flies, mud, dust and odours. A log of such inspections shall be maintained.
- 6.12 Monitoring Locations
- 6.12.1 The licensee shall, within three months of the date of grant of this licence, submit to the Agency an appropriately scaled drawing(s) showing all the monitoring locations that are stipulated in this licence. The drawing(s) shall include the reference code of each monitoring point. The drawing shall include the eight-digit national grid reference of each monitoring point.
- 6.13 Litter Control
- 6.13.1 The measures and infrastructure as described in Section 3.4.5 of the EIS that accompanied the licence application shall be applied to control litter at the facility.

- 6.13.2 All loose litter or other waste from the carrying on of the waste activities, arising on or in the vicinity of the facility, other than in accordance with the requirements of this licence, shall be removed, subject to the agreement of the landowners, immediately and in any event by 1000 hrs of the next working day after such waste is discovered.
- 6.13.3 The licensee shall ensure that all vehicles delivering waste to and removing waste and materials from the facility are appropriately covered.
- 6.14 Dust/Odour Control
- 6.14.1 All waste for disposal stored overnight at the facility, shall be stored within the materials recovery building or in suitably covered and enclosed containers, and shall be removed from the facility within forty eight hours, except at Bank Holiday weekends. At Bank Holiday weekends, waste for disposal shall be removed within seventy-two hours of its arrival on site.
- 6.14.2 In dry weather, site roads and any other areas used by vehicles shall be sprayed with water as and when required to minimise airborne dust nuisance.
- 6.14.3 All plant and equipment shall be maintained to minimise dust generation.
- 6.14.4 The licensee shall, within three months of date of grant of licence, establish and maintain an odour management programme to the satisfaction of the Agency. The programme shall include, as a minimum, procedures for the handling of biodegradable waste.
- 6.15 Operational Controls
- 6.15.1 The floor of the materials recovery building shall be washed down and cleared of all waste at the end of the working day. The floor of the storage bays for recovered wastes shall be washed down and cleaned on each occasion such bays are emptied.
- 6.15.2 There shall be no casual public access to the materials recovery facility.
- 6.16 Vermin and Flies
- 6.16.1 The licensee shall, within three months of date of grant of licence, establish and maintain a programme for the control and eradication of vermin and fly infestations at the facility to the satisfaction of the Agency. The programme should include as a minimum, operator training, details on the rodenticide(s) and insecticide(s) to be used, mode and frequency of application and measures to contain sprays within the facility boundary.

*Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of treatment and monitoring of emissions and to provide for the requirements of the Sanitary Authority in accordance with Section 52 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003.*

## **Condition 7. Resource Use and Energy Efficiency**

- 7.1 The licensee shall carry out an audit of the energy efficiency of the site within one year of the date of grant of this licence. The audit shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance published by the Agency; "Guidance Note on Energy Efficiency Auditing". The energy efficiency audit shall be repeated at intervals as required by the Agency.
- 7.2 The audit shall identify all opportunities for energy use reduction and efficiency and the recommendations of the audit will be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets under Condition 2 above.

- 7.3 The licensee shall identify opportunities for reduction in the quantity of water used on site including recycling and reuse initiatives, wherever possible. Reductions in water usage shall be incorporated into Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.
- 7.4 The licensee shall undertake an assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in all processes, having particular regard to the reduction in waste generated. The assessment should take account of best international practice for this type of activity. Where improvements are identified, these shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

*Reason: To provide for the efficient use of resources and energy in all site operations.*

## Condition 8. Materials Handling

- 8.1 Disposal or recovery of waste shall only take place in accordance with the conditions of this licence and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.2 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transported only by an authorised waste contractor. The waste shall be transported only from the site of the activity to the site of recovery/disposal in a manner which will not adversely affect the environment and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.3 The licensee shall ensure that waste prior to transfer to another person shall be classified packaged and labelled in accordance with National, European and any other standards which are in force in relation to such labelling.
- 8.4 Waste shall be stored in designated areas, protected as may be appropriate, against spillage, litter and leachate run-off. The waste is to be clearly labelled and appropriately segregated.
- 8.5 No waste classified as green list waste in accordance with the EU Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No.259/1993, as amended) shall be consigned for recovery without the prior agreement of the Agency.
- 8.6 Waste for disposal/recovery off-site shall be analysed in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
- 8.7 Unless approved in writing by the Agency the licensee is prohibited from mixing a hazardous waste of one category with a hazardous waste of another category or with any other non-hazardous waste.
- 8.8 All waste accepted at the materials recovery building shall be processed within the materials recovery building.
- 8.9 Waste Acceptance and Characterisation Procedures for the Materials Recovery Facility
- 8.9.1 Waste shall be accepted at the facility only from Local Authority waste collection or transport vehicles or holders of waste permits, unless exempted or excluded, issued in accordance with Regulations made under the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003. Copies of these waste collection permits must be maintained at the facility.
- 8.9.2 Within three months of the date of grant of this licence, the licensee establish and maintain detailed written procedures for the acceptance and handling of wastes.
- 8.9.3 Waste arriving at the facility shall be inspected at the point of entry to the facility and subject to this inspection, weighed, documented and directed

- to the materials recovery building. Each load of waste arriving at the materials recovery building shall be inspected upon tipping within this building. Only after such inspections shall the waste be processed for disposal or recovery.
- 8.9.4 Any waste deemed unsuitable for processing at the facility and/or in contravention of this licence shall be immediately separated and removed from the facility at the earliest possible time. Temporary storage of such wastes shall be in a designated Waste Quarantine Area. Waste shall be stored under appropriate conditions in the quarantine area to avoid putrefaction, odour generation, the attraction of vermin and any other nuisance or objectionable condition.
- 8.9.5 Waste shall be accepted at the facility only from known customers or new customers subject to initial waste profiling and waste characterisation off-site. The written records of this off-site waste profiling and characterisation shall be retained by the licensee for all active customers and for a two year period following termination of licensee/customer agreements. There shall be no casual public access to the facility.
- 8.10 Construction and Demolition Waste Recovery Area
- 8.10.1 Construction and Demolition wastes that are capable of being recovered, shall be separated and shall be stored temporarily in this area prior to being subjected to other recovery activities at the facility or transported off the facility.
- 8.10.2 All stockpiles shall be maintained so as to minimise dust generation.
- 8.11 Civic Amenity Facility
- 8.11.1 The Civic Amenity Facility shall be used only by private vehicles. The facility shall not be used as a transfer station for disposal of waste by commercial waste disposal contractors or local authority waste collection vehicles.
- 8.11.2 All green waste accepted at the Civic Amenity Facility shall be compacted into an enclosed container at the end of each working day.
- 8.11.3 At the end of the working day the floor of the Civic Amenity Facility shall be cleared of waste.
- 8.11.4 All waste accepted at the Civic Amenity Facility for disposal off-site shall be removed within 24 hours of its arrival on-site.

*Reason: To provide for the appropriate handling of materials and the protection of the environment.*

## **Condition 9. Accident Prevention and Emergency Response**

- 9.1 The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, ensure that a documented Accident Prevention Policy is in place which will address the hazards on-site, particularly in relation to the prevention of accidents with a possible impact on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.2 The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, ensure that a documented Emergency Response Procedure is in place, which shall address any emergency situation which may originate on-site including a flood. This procedure

shall include provision for minimising the effects of any emergency on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

- 9.3 In the event of an incident the licensee shall immediately:-
- (i) identify the date, time and place of the incident;
  - (ii) carry out an immediate investigation to identify the nature, source and cause of the incident and any emission arising therefrom;
  - (iii) isolate the source of any such emission;
  - (iv) evaluate the environmental pollution, if any, caused by the incident;
  - (v) identify and execute measures to minimise the emissions/malfunction and the effects thereof;
  - (vi) provide a proposal to the Agency for its agreement within one month of the incident occurring or as otherwise agreed with the Agency to:-
    - identify and put in place measures to avoid reoccurrence of the incident; and
    - identify and put in place any other appropriate remedial action.

*Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment.*

## **Condition 10. Decommissioning & Closure, Restoration and Aftercare**

- 10.1 Following termination, or planned cessation for a period greater than six months, of use or involvement of all or part of the site in the licensed activity, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, decommission, render safe or remove for disposal/recovery, any soil, subsoils, buildings, plant or equipment, or any waste, materials or substances or other matter contained therein or thereon, that may result in environmental pollution. The licensee shall carry out such tests, investigation or submit certification, as requested by the Agency, to confirm that there is no risk to the environment.

*Reason: To make provision for the proper closure of the activity ensuring protection of the environment.*

## **Condition 11. Notifications, Records and Reports**

- 11.1 The licensee shall notify the Agency by both telephone and either facsimile or electronic mail, if available, to the Agency's Headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following:
- 11.1.1 Any release of environmental significance to atmosphere from any potential emission point.
  - 11.1.2 Any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence.
  - 11.1.3 Any malfunction or breakdown of key control equipment or monitoring equipment set out in *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence which is likely to lead to loss of control of the abatement system.

- 11.1.4 Any incident with the potential for environmental contamination of surface water or groundwater, or posing an environmental threat to air or land, or requiring an emergency response by the Local Authority.
- The licensee shall include as part of the notification, date and time of the incident, summary details of the occurrence, and where available, the steps taken to minimise any emissions.
- 11.2 In the event of any incident which relates to discharges to sewer, having taken place, the licensee shall notify the Local and Sanitary Authority as soon as practicable, after such an incident.
- 11.3 In the case of any incident which relates to discharges to water, the licensee shall notify the Local Authority and the Eastern Regional Fisheries Board as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- 11.4 The licensee shall make a record of any incident. This record shall include details of the nature, extent, and impact of, and circumstances giving rise to, the incident. The record shall include all corrective actions taken to; manage the incident, minimise wastes generated and the effect on the environment, and avoid recurrence. The licensee shall as soon as practicable following incident notification, submit to the Agency the incident record.
- 11.5 The licensee shall record all complaints of an environmental nature related to the operation of the activity. Each such record shall give details of the date and time of the complaint, the name of the complainant and give details of the nature of the complaint. A record shall also be kept of the response made in the case of each complaint.
- 11.6 The licensee shall record all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the facility.
- 11.7 The licensee shall submit monitoring results to the Sanitary Authority on a quarterly basis.
- 11.8 The licensee shall as a minimum keep the following documents at the site:-
- (i) the licences relating to the facility;
  - (ii) the current EMS for the facility;
  - (iii) the previous year's AER for the facility;
  - (iv) records of all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the facility;
  - (v) an up-to-date site drawing/plan showing the locations of key process and environmental infrastructure, including monitoring locations and emission points;
  - (vi) relevant correspondence with the Agency.
- and this documentation shall be available to the Agency for inspection at all reasonable times.
- 11.9 The licensee shall submit to the Agency, by the 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year, an AER covering the previous calendar year. This report, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency, shall include as a minimum the information specified in *Schedule D: Annual Environmental Report*, of this licence and shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency.
- 11.10 A full record, which shall be open to inspection by authorised persons of the Agency at all times, shall be kept by the licensee on matters relating to the waste management

operations and practices at this site. This record shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall as a minimum contain details of the following:

- 11.10.1 The tonnages and EWC Code for the waste materials imported and/or sent off-site for disposal/recovery.
- 11.10.2 The names of the agent and carrier of the waste, and their waste collection permit details, if required (to include issuing authority and vehicle registration number).
- 11.10.3 Details of the ultimate disposal/recovery destination facility for the waste and its appropriateness to accept the consigned waste stream, to include its permit/licence details and issuing authority, if required.
- 11.10.4 Written confirmation of the acceptance and disposal/recovery of any hazardous waste consignments sent off-site.
- 11.10.5 Details of all wastes consigned abroad for Recovery and classified as 'Green' in accordance with the EU Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 259/1993, as amended). The rationale for the classification must form part of the record.
- 11.10.6 Details of any rejected consignments.
- 11.10.7 Details of any approved waste mixing.
- 11.10.8 The results of any waste analyses required under *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
- 11.10.9 The tonnages and EWC Code for the waste materials recovered/disposed on-site.
- 11.10.10 The name of the person checking the waste materials and the date.
- 11.10.11 The names of the waste facility, producer(s)/collector, from which the waste materials originated including the waste licence or waste permit register number as appropriate.
- 11.11 Waste Recovery Report
  - 11.11.1 The licensee shall as part of their EMP prepare a report examining waste recovery options. The report shall be submitted to the Agency for its agreement in the AER. This report shall address methods to contribute to the achievement of the recovery targets stated in national and European Union waste policies and shall include the following:-
    - (i) proposals for the contribution of the facility to the achievement of targets for the reduction of biodegradable waste to landfill as specified in the Landfill Directive;
    - (ii) the separation of recyclable materials from the waste;
    - (iii) the recovery of Construction and Demolition Waste; and
    - (iv) the recovery of metal waste, WEEE and white goods.
- 11.12 A report on the odour management programme shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER.
- 11.13 A record shall be kept at the facility of the programme for the control and eradication of vermin and fly infestations at the facility. A report on programme shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER.

*Reason: To provide for the collection and reporting of adequate information on the activity.*

## Condition 12. Financial Charges and Provisions

### 12.1 Agency Charges

- 12.1.1 The licensee shall pay to the Agency an annual contribution of €13,248, or such sum as the Agency from time to time determines, having regard to variations in the extent of reporting, auditing, inspection, sampling and analysis or other functions carried out by the Agency, towards the cost of monitoring the activity as the Agency considers necessary for the performance of its functions under the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003. The first payment shall be a pro-rata amount for the period from the date of this licence to the 31st day of December, and shall be paid to the Agency within one month from the date of the licence. In subsequent years the licensee shall pay to the Agency such revised annual contribution as the Agency shall from time to time consider necessary to enable performance by the Agency of its relevant functions under the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2003, and all such payments shall be made within one month of the date upon which demanded by the Agency.
- 12.1.2 In the event that the frequency or extent of monitoring or other functions carried out by the Agency needs to be increased the licensee shall contribute such sums as determined by the Agency to defraying its costs in regard to items not covered by the said annual contribution.

### 12.2 Sanitary Authority Charges

- 12.2.1 The licensee shall lodge with the Sanitary Authority by the 28<sup>th</sup> February of each year €7,600 or such sum as may be determined from time to time, as a contribution towards the costs incurred by the Sanitary Authority in conveyance of the effluent in the foul sewer. At the end of the each year the actual costs shall be calculated on the basis of a charge of €1.21 per cubic metre of trade effluent discharged to the foul sewer or such sum as may be determined from time to time, having regard to the variations in the cost of providing drainage and the variation in effluent reception and treatment costs. The difference between the contribution and the actual charges shall be paid by the licensee or shall be refunded by the Sanitary Authority, as the case may be.

### 12.3 Environmental Liabilities

- 12.3.1 The licensee shall as part of the AER provide an annual statement as to the measures taken or adopted at the site in relation to the prevention of environmental damage, and the measures in place in relation to the underwriting of costs for remedial actions following anticipated events or accidents/incidents, as may be associated with at he carrying on of the activity.
- 12.3.2 The licensee shall arrange for the completion, by an independent and appropriately qualified consultant, of a comprehensive and fully costed Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment (ELRA), which addresses the liabilities from activities. A report on this assessment shall be submitted to the Agency for agreement within twelve months of date of grant of this licence. The ELRA shall be reviewed as necessary to reflect any significant change on site, and in any case every three years following initial agreement: review results are to be notified as part of the AER.
- 12.3.3 As part of the measures identified in Condition 12.3.1, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, make financial provision to cover any liabilities identified in Condition 12.3.2. The amount of indemnity held shall be reviewed and revised as necessary, but at least annually. Proof of



renewal or revision of such financial indemnity shall be included in the annual 'statement of measures' report identified in Condition 12.3.1.

*Reason: To provide for adequate financing for monitoring and financial provisions for measures to protect the environment and to provide for the requirements of the Sanitary Authority in accordance with Section 52 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003.*

## SCHEDULE A: Limitations

### A.1 Authorised Processes

The following waste related processes are authorised:

- i. Bulking of residual non-recoverable wastes at the materials recovery facility prior to disposal off-site.
- ii. Recovery of organic waste such as paper, plastics, cardboard, textiles, wood, timber and green waste.
- iii. Mechanical segregation of ferrous metals from wastes.
- iv. Non Hazardous construction and demolition waste recovery (incl. shredding, mechanical segregation, sorting, compacting).
- v. Bulking of recyclable and recoverable waste fractions prior to recovery off-site.
- vi. Storage of waste prior to recovery/disposal off-site.
- vii. Recovery of household recyclables (incl. bulking, compacting).
- viii. Transfer of materials to Thornton's Recycling Facility at Kileen Road for further processing.

No addition to these processes are permitted unless agreed in advance with the Agency.



### A.2 Waste Acceptance

**Table A.1 Waste Categories and Quantities**

WASTE TYPE <sup>Notes 1 and 3</sup>	MAXIMUM (TONNES PER ANNUM)
Dry, recyclable, household waste from kerbside collection scheme, dry, non-hazardous household waste <sup>Note 2</sup>	8,000
Dry, non-hazardous commercial/industrial waste <sup>Note 2</sup>	12,000
Non-hazardous construction and demolition waste <sup>Note 2</sup>	28,020
Dry, recyclable household waste delivered to the civic amenity	1,500
Hazardous household waste delivered to the civic amenity	480
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,000</b>

**Note 1:** Any proposals to accept other compatible waste streams must be agreed in advance with the Agency and the total amount of waste must be within that specified.

**Note 2:** The individual limitation on waste streams may be varied with the agreement of the Agency subject to the overall total limit staying the same.

**Note 3:** Domestic, putrescent or liquid waste (other than waste oils) shall not be accepted at the facility.



## SCHEDULE B: Emission Limits

### B.1 Emissions to Air

Condition 5 and Schedule B.5 addresses dust, particulate and odour emissions to air.

### B.2 Emissions to Water

There are no Emissions to Water of environmental significance.

### B.3 Emission to Sewer

<b>Emission Point Reference No.:</b>	FW 1	
<b>Source of Emission:</b>	Trade effluent only	
<b>Name of Sewer:</b>	Meath County Council public sewer	
<b>Location:</b>	South west corner of site	
<b>Volume to be emitted:</b>	Maximum in any one day:	30 m <sup>3</sup>
	Maximum rate per hour:	5 m <sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Emission Limit Value
Temperature	30°C (max.)
pH	6 - 10
	<b>mg/l</b>
BOD	1000
COD	3000
Suspended Solids	1000
Sulphates (as SO <sub>4</sub> )	1000
Nitrates (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	100
Total Ammonia (as N)	10
Total Phosphorus (as P)	20
Phenols	0.1
Chloride	250
Detergents	20
Mineral oil of hydrocarbon or petroleum origin	20

**B.4. Noise Emissions**

Daytime (Monday to Friday) dB(A) $L_{eq}$ (30 minutes)	Daytime (Saturday only) & Night-time dB(A) $L_{eq}$ (15 minutes)
55 <sup>Note 1</sup>	45 <sup>Note 1</sup>

**Note 1:** There shall be no clearly audible tonal component or impulsive component in the noise emission from the activity at any noise sensitive location.



**B.5. Ambient Air Limits**

Parameter	Emission Limit Value <sup>Note 2</sup>
Total dust deposition	240 mg/m <sup>2</sup> /day <sup>Note 1</sup>
Fine particulates (PM <sub>10</sub> )	50 ug/m <sup>3</sup> /day

**Note 1:** 30 day composite sample with the results expressed as mg/m<sup>2</sup>/day.

**Note 2:** As measured at the boundary of the facility.



## SCHEDULE C: Control & Monitoring

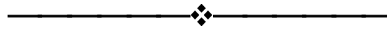
### *C.1.1 Control of Emissions to Air*

Conditions 3 and 6 address the control of dust, particulate and odour emissions to air from the activity.



### *C.1.2 Monitoring of Emissions to Air*

Condition 6 and Schedule C.6 address the monitoring of dust, particulate and odour emissions to air from the activity.



### *C.2.1 Control of Emissions to Water*

There are no Emissions to Water of environmental significance.



### *C.2.2 Monitoring of Emissions to Water*

There are no Emissions to Water of environmental significance.



### *C.2.3 Monitoring of Storm Water Emission*

Emission Point Reference No.: S3

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
pH	Weekly	pH electrode/meter
COD	Weekly	Standard Method
Suspended solids	Weekly	Standard Method
Visual Inspection	Daily	Sample and examine for colour and odour



**C.3.1 Control of Emissions to Sewer**

**Emission Point Reference No.:** FW1  
**Description of Treatment:** Silt trap and oil interceptor

**Equipment:**

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment <sup>Note 1</sup>
Oil Removal	Oil thickness - weekly	TPS Oil Pump
Silt		Solid removal pumps

**Note 1:** The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.



**C.3.2 Monitoring of Emissions to Sewer**

**Emission Point Reference No.:** FW1  
**Source of Emission:** Trade Effluent only

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Flow	Continuous	On-line flow meter with recorder
Temperature	Continuous	On-line temperature probe with recorder
pH	Continuous	pH electrode/meter and recorder
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Suspended Solids	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Gravimetric
Sulphates (As SO <sub>4</sub> )	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Nitrates (as NO <sub>3</sub> )	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Total Ammonia (as N)	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Ion selective electrode
Total Phosphorus (as P)	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Phenols	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Chlorides	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Detergents	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Mineral oils	Quarterly <sup>Note 2</sup>	Standard Method
Heavy metals	Bi-annually <sup>Note 2</sup>	Atomic Absorption/ICP
Organic Solvents <sup>Note 1</sup>	Within twelve months and as may be required thereafter <sup>Note 2</sup>	Gas Chromatography

**Note 1:** Screening for priority pollutant list substances (such as US EPA volatile and/or semi-volatile compounds).

**Note 2:** Grab sample.



#### C.4 Waste Monitoring

Waste Class	Frequency	Parameter	Method
Other <sup>Note 1</sup>			

**Note 1:** Analytical requirements to be determined on a case by case basis.



#### C.5 Noise Monitoring

Location	Measurement	Frequency
Boundary locations, Noise sensitive locations	L <sub>Aeq</sub> , L <sub>A10</sub> , L <sub>A90</sub>	Bi-annual

**Note 1:** Noise monitoring shall be undertaken in accordance with the 'Environmental Noise Survey Guidance Document' as published by the Agency.



#### C.6 Ambient Monitoring

##### Air Monitoring

**Location:** At least four points on the boundary

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Dust deposition	Quarterly	VDI method 2119 part 2 (Bergerhoff Gauge)
Fine particulates	Quarterly	prEN12341 method



## SCHEDULE D: Annual Environmental Report

### Annual Environmental Report Content<sup>Note 1</sup>

Emissions from the facility.  
Waste management record.  
Resource consumption summary.  
Complaints summary.  
Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.  
Environmental management programme – report for previous year.  
Environmental management programme – proposal for current year.  
Environmental management programme – waste recovery report.  
Noise monitoring report summary.  
Ambient monitoring summary.  
Tank and pipeline testing and inspection report.  
Reported incidents summary.  
Odour management programme report.  
Vermin and fly control programme report.  
Energy efficiency audit report summary.  
Report on the assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in processes and the reduction in waste generated.  
Report on progress made and proposals being developed to minimise water demand and the volume of trade effluent discharge.  
Reports on financial provision made under this licence, management and staffing structure of the facility, and a programme for public information.  
Statement of measures in relation to prevention of environmental damage and remedial actions (Environmental Liabilities).  
Any other items specified by the Agency.

**Note 1:** Content may be revised subject to the agreement of the Agency.

**Signed on behalf of the said Agency**  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2005

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Tom McLoughlan, **Authorised Person**