

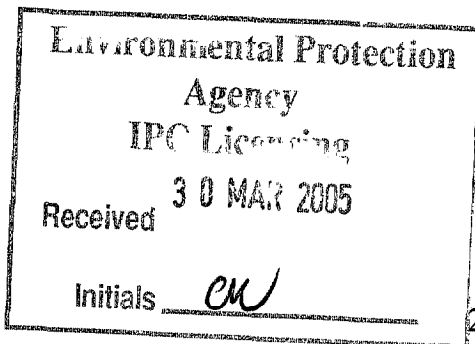
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RE: Application to Review Waste Licence Reg. No. 53-2

Dear Ms. Hermansen,

I refer to the application by Greenstar Ltd to review the Waste Licence for its Fassaroe Depot Materials Recovery and Transfer Facility, the purpose of which is to amend certain conditions of the existing licence. In addition to those conditions referenced in the review application, which was submitted to the Agency in September 2004, Greenstar Ltd wishes to amend the following: -

- Condition 3.8.1 to remove the requirement to provide a wheel wash, and
- Condition 3.17.1.3 to remove the requirement to provide a permanent gas monitoring system in all the existing and proposed enclosed structures at the facility.

The grounds for seeking the review of Condition 3.8.1 are based on the practical experience of the on-site waste processing operations. Greenstar Ltd operate a roadsweeper continually throughout the working day on roads inside and outside the facility boundary to prevent dust/mud nuisance on roads. This practice ensures the approach roads to the facility are kept clean and renders the need for a wheel wash redundant. The recently tendered Phase II construction works, to be undertaken in 2005, will provide for the surfacing of all trafficked areas at the facility and more than 150 m of tarmac internal roadway from the Waste Transfer Building to the Facility entrance gates. This will further minimise the potential for vehicles leaving the facility to drag dirt/debris onto the public roadway. Greenstar Ltd also propose that the installation of a wheelwash would be a needless use of water resources and energy with negligible environmental benefit. Therefore, Greenstar Ltd is seeking to amend Condition 3.8.1 to remove the requirement to provide a wheel wash.

The grounds for seeking the review of Condition 3.17.1.3 are based on the layout of the temporary site office and the results of the on-going landfill gas monitoring programme. The six portacabins that are used as temporary site offices (in accordance with the planning permission granted by Wicklow County Council they will be replaced by permanent structures) are not interconnected and stand on legs elevated above ground.



The open void space between the ground and the base of the cabins provides adequate ventilation so as to ensure there is no conduit by which landfill gas can enter the temporary offices. Monitoring of gas levels within the site offices, using the portable landfill gas meter, has not recorded elevated levels of either methane or carbon dioxide. Therefore, Greenstar Ltd is seeking to amend this condition to remove the requirement to provide a permanent gas monitoring system in the temporary offices. Greenstar Ltd will continue to use the portable gas meter to carry out daily monitoring and recording of gas levels inside the site offices.

Yours sincerely,

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