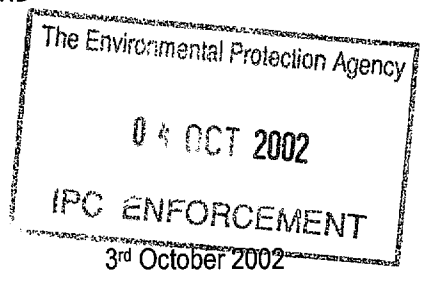


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Mr Kieran O'Brien
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Dear Mr O'Brien,

On the 24th June 2002 we wrote to inform you that An Bord Pleanála was to convene an oral hearing of appeal regarding our Carranstown Waste Management Facility in the near future.

Since then the Board has requested further information regarding disposal options for ash arising from our proposed Waste Management Facility at Carranstown. On the 25th of September 2002 Indaver Ireland provided An Bord Pleanála with the following details of possible disposal options:

Ash type	Approx. tonnage	Classification	Disposal sites
Bottom Ash	30,000 tonnes per annum	Non-hazardous	Bord na Mona, Ireland Celtic Waste, Knockharley, Co Meath Indaver nv, Flanders SOTEC, Germany
Boiler Ash	1,500 – 3,000 tonnes per annum	Analysis of composition will determine whether hazardous or non-hazardous	If hazardous: Indaver nv, Flanders SOTEC, Germany If non-hazardous: Celtic Waste, Knockharley, Co Meath
Flue Gas Cleaning Residues	3,500 – 5,000 tonnes per annum	Hazardous	Indaver nv, Flanders SOTEC, Germany
Gypsum	1,000 tonnes per annum	Non-hazardous	Celtic Waste, Knockharley, Co Meath Indaver nv, Flanders SOTEC, Germany

It is envisaged that non-hazardous ash will be disposed to landfill in Ireland. There are currently no purpose built hazardous waste landfills in Ireland. The EPA, in its "National Hazardous Waste Management Plan", has stated that:

"It is envisaged that hazardous waste landfills would be required at at least two locations, one in each of the largest hazardous waste producing areas – the south west and Dublin areas."

If there is no hazardous waste landfill when the Carranstown Waste Management Facility becomes operational in 2005, then flue gas cleaning residues will be exported abroad for disposal.

More recently, An Bord Pleanála has confirmed the following date and venue for the opening of an oral hearing:
Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd October 2002, Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda

Kind regards,

Jackie Keane

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