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## Reg No. 167-1

re: Objection to the proposed decision of the Agency on a waste licence application by Indaver Ireland (Branch of Indaver NV) in respect of a facility at Indaver Heland, Waste Management Facility, Carranstown, Duleek, Co Meath.

Dear Mr Ahern,

I am to acknowledge receipt of the objection, received from you, to the Agency's proposed decision in respect of the above referenced waste licence application.

Please find accompanying a copy of 15 other objections received by the Agency in relation to the proposed decision.

I am to state that the Agency will consider the objections in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003 and the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, including notifying you of its decision in due course.

It should be noted that the Agency received a request for an Oral Hearing from one or more parties to the objections. These requests were considered by the Board of the Agency at its meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

Under the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2003 the Agency has an absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing in relation to an objection. The Board of the Agency has decided that an oral hearing of the objections will be held on a date to be decided. The Agency will notify you of the details of the hearing <u>i.e.</u> the date, venue and time as soon as possible.

I am to advise that, once the hearing is concluded, the Chairperson/s will make a written report to the Agency and include in the report a recommendation relating to the grant or refusal of a waste licence. The Agency will notify you of its decision having regard to the report of the Chairperson/s and the objections and the submissions made by all parties, in due course.

Notwithstanding the fact that an oral hearing is being held, you are entitled but not required to make a submission to the Agency on the other valid objections. Submissions on objections must be made in writing to the Agency and be received no later than 25/01/05.

Please note that the register number assigned to this waste licence application is 167-1. Please address all correspondence in relation to this matter to the *Licensing Unit*, Office of Licensing & Guidance, Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

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