An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil

Mr Frank McCormack Treasurer Louth/Meath Protection Group Unit 7 Beamore Business Centre Beamore Road Drogheda Co Louth

Date

Our ref.

Your ref.

31 December 2001

167-1

Waste Licence Application re: Indaver Ireland at Waste Management Facility, Carranstown, Duleek, Co Meath.

Dear Mr McCormack

I am to refer to your letter of 17/12/01, received on 28/12/01, in relation to a possible Integrated Pollution Control application from Indaver Ireland. I am to confirm that Indaver Ireland have not applied for an IPC licence, however on the 05/12/01 the Agency received an application for a waste licence reference number 167-1, by Indaver Ireland (Branch of Indaver NV), in respect of a facility at Indaver Ireland, Waste Management Facility, Carranstown, Duleek, Co Meath.

In answer to your query re the publishing of notices I refer you to the Waste Management Act, 1996 and Article 5 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2000 S.I. 185 of 2000 which states:

An applicant shall

(a) within the period of two weeks before the making of an application for a waste licence or for the review of a waste licence, publish notice of the intention to make the application in a newspaper circulating in the area or areas in which the activity is or will be carried on, in accordance with article 6 and

(b) not later than the making of the application in question, give notice of the application by the erection or fixing of a site notice on each facility or premises concerned, in accordance with article 7.

I am to advise that your letter will be treated as a submission and will be taken into account when determining the application, in accordance with the Waste Management Act, 1996 and Article 15 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2000 (S.I. 185 of 2000), which provides as follows:



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Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2000 (S.I. 185 of 2000) Submissions to the Agency regarding applications. For the purpose of section 40(2)(b) of the Act, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in 15 relation to -(i) an application, and such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact (ii) statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with articles 12, 13, 14 and 16, and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under section 42(2) of the Act before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant -(a) acknowledgement in accordance with article 14(2)(a), or notice in accordance with article 16(2)(a), or (b) (c) acknowledgement in accordance with article 16(4), whichever such date is the later.

The application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15 above, are available on the public file relating to the application as they arise and that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters. A copy of the file is also available for inspection at the Agency's regional office in Dublin and at the offices of Meath County Council. Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy.

You are advised to refer to the public file for information on the progress of the application. The Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Waste Management Licensing, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

Karen O'Brien Programme Officer Waste Management Licensing