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Dear Mr. Whelan,

I am to refer to your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> January and to my letter of 12<sup>th</sup> January in relation to the stack height of the waste to energy plant for the proposed development by Indaver Ireland at Carranstown, Duleek, Co. Meath.

In the first instance I should point out that there was a typographical error of the wording of the condition in that the OD reference should have read 95.3 OD and not 90.3OD. I would appreciate if you could bring this to the attention of those who have been circulated with a copy of letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> January.

For clarity the correct wording of the proposed condition is as follows:-

*"The stack height of the waste to energy plant (emission point reference no.A1-1) shall at minimum be 95.3 OD (i.e. increased from 40m as specified in the application to 65m)."*

As outlined in my letter of 12<sup>th</sup> January the purpose of increasing the stack height is to ensure that appropriate infrastructure is in place for the protection of the environment through the dispersion of emissions taking account of, among other things, the height of adjacent buildings. The justification for this and any other condition that may be attached to such licence is to satisfy the requirements of the Waste Management Act. In this regard I refer you to the PART V provisions of this Act and in particular to Section 40(4) in relation to the determination of this licence application. You are therefore requested to submit such conditions as you consider appropriate having regard to the proper planning and development of the area and to the provisions of 54 (4) of the Waste Management Act 1996.

Yours sincerely

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