Karen Vaughey

From: Sent: To: Subject: Karen Vaughey 14 May 2003 16:59 'robertdolan@hotmail.com' Query re Indaver Ireland

Dear Mr Dolan,

I refer to your correspondence of 24/04/03.

Indaver Ireland (Branch of Indaver NV) submitted a Waste Licence Application, Reg. No. 167-1, to the Agency on 05/12/01. This application is still under examination. The files are available for inspection in the Agency's headquarters at Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford or alternatively at the Regional Inspectorate, Richview, Clonskeagh Road, Dublin 14.

The Agency judges any application for a licence for an incinerator on its merits at the time. We have already licensed 11 hazardous waste incinerators on seven sites, but two incinerators were also refused a licence. The Agency is supportive of Government policy on waste management which recommends a structured hierarchical approach consisting of waste avoidance, waste minimisation, reuse and recycle. Thermal treatment with energy recovery is preferred to disposal by landfill for appropriate waste streams.

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Regards

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