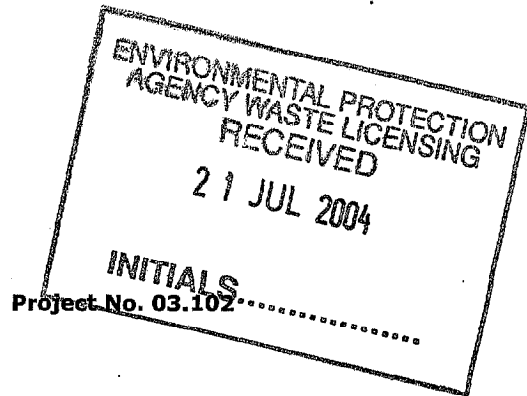


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Re: Review of Waste Licence 81-2

Dear Dr. Derham,

I am writing on behalf of our client, KTK Landfill Ltd in relation to recent correspondence from Mr Damian Masterson Office of Environmental Enforcement (letter reference 81-2/AK031DM) regarding the need to review the licence to progress the implementation of some specific proposals that have been made in connection with the development and restoration of the facility.

We note that the new licensing regulations (SI. 395 of 2004) allow the Agency to specify the extent and the manner in which the information required under articles 12(1) and 12(4) of the regulations is to be submitted in an application for a review of a waste licence. In this context, we are writing to request the advice of the Agency in relation to a review of the above referenced waste licence and the information required by the Agency for such a review.

The objectives of the review are as follows:

Firstly, to dispose of non-hazardous Commercial and Industrial (C&I) wastes into an area previously identified in 1998 for the deposition of inert fill. The Agency in its letter of 14th July 2004 acknowledges that the filling and restoration of this area is consistent with the planning permission and EIS submitted. The proposed area in which a fully engineered lined cell will be developed in accordance with EPA requirements is shown on the attached Drawings KTK/802, Rev G; KTK/822 Rev. E.; KTK/828.2, Rev. C and KTK/833.2 Rev. C.

Secondly, to relocate some of infrastructure, to other appropriate locations within the current boundaries of the licensed facility (refer to conditions 3.5, 3.7, 3.9 and 3.15 of WL 81-2).

Thirdly, to ensure that the post waste settlement landform has the minimum slopes and gradients that are recommended in the EPA's manual on Landfill Restoration and Aftercare the licensee proposes to place an additional surcharge of 1 metre (on average) of compacted waste. A more detailed restoration plan for the landfill (reference conditions 4.1 and 4.2 of WL 81-2) will be provided, however the overall maximum level and general form of the post settlement restored surface that were presented in the April 1998 EIS and in the review application documents submitted in July 2001 will be retained.

I have attached a copy of the letter from Mr Masterson referred to above for your convenience reference. I would also be pleased to discuss the contents of the proposed review with you at your convenience. Should you require further information please feel free to contact me

I look forward to your response and appreciate your assistance.

Yours sincerely



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