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RE 145-2

Dear Mr Nolan,

In regard to your letter regarding our incomplete application for a Waste License review I would like to restate our commitment (as the proposed operator) to fulfilling the application process and sincerely apologise for the delay in responding to your Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

As you may be aware we did meet with Agency personnel on the 14th of March to discuss our response as initially drafted. This meeting was very useful in bringing to attention the exact requirements of the Agency in regard to the response. At the meeting the issue of relocating a non-waste activity to the facility was also discussed and subsequent discussions took place regarding the licensing implications. To date we have been redrafting our response to the Agency which is 90% complete and which we will submit to the Agency prior to the time limit notified in your correspondence.

I would like to further explain some of the reasons why the response has been relatively slow. The April/May period of the year is also our busiest from both a financial perspective and AER(x2)/waste collection permit (x 20) reporting which significantly ties up our HSE resources. A major restructuring of the Atlas senior management team has also taken place over the past few months, this occurred subsequent to the death of one of our longstanding directors and the retirement of another and the loss of two senior sales personnel.

Again I would like to apologise for the delay, reiterate our commitment to fulfilling the review process and hope the Agency will be in a position to support us in this matter. I would also like to confirm that no waste activity is being carried out currently at the facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish and you have my sincere commitment in submitting the required information for your review prior to the deadline.

Yours sincerely

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