

Attachment G: Decommissioning and Aftercare

Decommissioning

The proposed development is expected to be in operation for the foreseeable future and will provide an important ongoing route for wastes diverted from landfill in accordance with the EU Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC). However, in the event that the facility closes, a decommissioning and restoration plan for the site will be required.

The plan will consist of the following:

- ◆ Removal of all wastes, composts, finished product, fuels and ancillary materials from the site for reuse, recycling or disposal at other facilities
- ◆ All tanks, pipelines, pumps and sumps will be drained and their contents will be removed for re-use or disposal.
- ◆ Pipelines will be broken from pumps and other plant, and all plant will be dismantled and removed from the site.
- ◆ Biofilter media will be disposed of to a suitably licensed facility for composting.
- ◆ The reedbed system will be removed for disposal to a licensed facility to be agreed with the EPA.
- ◆ Following the completion of the decommissioning plan and audit, the site will be returned to agricultural use or forestry, as appropriate, based on an assessment of the impacts associated with restoring the site to its original use.

Aftercare

Monitoring of emissions would continue during site decommissioning.

After closure and cleaning of the site, there will be no environmental emissions or nuisances and for this reason aftercare management is not considered necessary at the site.