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**Re: Waste Licence Application 210-1
Proposed Composting Facility at Pass of Kilbride**

Dear Eve,

Further to your correspondence of 15th March, I confirm that we were refused planning permission by An Bord Pleanala for the above referenced facility. The single reason for refusal related to the strength of the public road that we intended to use to access the site. We have just engaged Colin Buchanan and Partners to carry out a further study on our options regarding access to the site. We expect their report to issue within a period of approximately four weeks from now.

The findings of the 'access options' report will determine whether we re-apply to Westmeath County Council for planning permission for the development. We request that you place the application on hold until 25th April 2005, by which time we expect to be in a better position to determine our future plans for the site.

Yours truly,

Conor Walsh
Environmental Director

