

***Extract from the 458th Meeting of the Agency, held on 30 August 2005
in Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Wexford.***

5. Report on the Oral Hearing of the Objections to a Proposed Decision on a Waste Licence

Licensee **Indaver Ireland (Branch of Indaver NV)
Carranstown
Duleek
Co Meath**

Reg No: **167-1**

Ms Marie O'Connor, Senior Inspector and Mr Patrick Byrne, Inspector, Office of Licensing and Guidance, presented their Report on the Oral Hearing of the Objections to the Proposed Decision on the Waste Licence Application of *Indaver Ireland (Branch of Indaver NV), Carranstown, Duleek, Co Meath, Register of Licence No 167-1*, which had been conducted in the Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda, Co Louth on 7th to 15th March 2005.

The Proposed Decision was issued by the Agency on 26 October 2004 and 16 objections, including 6 requests for an Oral Hearing, were received. On 1 February 2005, the Agency appointed Ms O'Connor, Chairman and Mr Byrne, Assistant Chairman to conduct an Oral Hearing of the objections.

The Chairman's Report was detailed under the following headings:

- Summary
- General Introduction
 - *Background*
 - *Scope of the Report*
 - *Oral Hearing*
- Assessment
 - *Incineration Technology and Site Selection*
 - *Potential Impacts*
 - *Monitoring/Enforcement*
 - *Directives, Treaties and Principles*
 - *Specific Licence Conditions*
- Recommendations
- Appendices
 - A Proposed Decision*
 - B Objections to the Proposed Decision*
 - C Letters of Appointment*
 - D Schedule of Witness/Presentations*
 - E Summary Record of the Oral Hearing*
 - F Submissions to the Oral Hearing*

Ms O'Connor and Mr Byrne gave a presentation on the key issues of the Oral Hearing and the Report, including their recommendations. Following detailed discussion, the Directors deferred a decision pending consideration of all the issues and recommendations raised in the Report.

The Directors thanked M O'Connor and P Byrne for the excellent presentation to the Board and commended them on the clarity of their Report. They expressed their appreciation of their professional and efficient conduct of the Hearing. They acknowledged the extensive assistance and cooperation of P Nolan and the staff of the Office of Licensing and Guidance administration unit and formally recorded their thanks to all staff involved.

The Meeting adjourned at this stage and resumed on Wednesday, 31 August 2005, at 10.00.