

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Health Service Executive

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Waste Application 1 Greenstar Ltd at Gorey Business Park, Re:

Ramstown, Gorey, Co. Wexford

Dear Ms. Bosley,

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The proposal for a waste licence application for the above location has been examined by the Environmental Health Department in Wexford Community Services. Proposed control measures appear adequate. Detailed observations in relation to proposal are:

- 1) That adequate noise measures will be taken to combat the increased noise levels during daytime hours.
- 2) That adequate odour control measures shall be implemented to deal with the additional 15,000 tonnes of rubbish.
- 3) That adequate pest control measures are in place on site and frequent
- inspections of the site shall be carried out by the pest control company.
- 4) That adequate preventative measures are implemented to contain leechates.
- 5) That adequate measures are implemented for increased dust levels.

However, there were considerable problems in the past until 1998 when the site was under previous ownership. The premises were not properly or efficiently operated and there were problems related to rodent infestation, lack of suitable facilities for use as a transfer station, unsatisfactory yard, dust, noise and smell nuisance, unsatisfactory septic tank drainage system and unsatisfactory canteen. Many of the businesses around this premises were vehemently opposed to it. Wexford County Council took a successful case against the owner under the Public Health Ireland Act 1878.

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Kilkenny, Ireland. Obviously in the future follow-up and monitoring are essential to ensure the efficient operation of this facility.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Beth Ann Roch Public Health Physician

Cc: Matt Grogan, Principal Environmental Health Officer, Community Services, Grogan's Road, Wexford.

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