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Projection being

Tracey Berney Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Licensing and Guidance, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

Your Reference - 222-1 Our Reference - BB/DD/270

September 13th, 2005

Re: Waste Licence Application, Greenclean Waste Management Ltd, Coldwinters, Blakescross, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

Dear Ms. Berney,

If all mitigation measures outlined in sections 45 4.6 and 4.7 of the EIS are adhered to, the Board has no objections from a fisheries perspective to the proposed redevelopment. In relation to the above named waste licence application, please find below a list of our observations.

The Ballough stream, which forms a boundary to the east of the site and drains into Rogerstown estuary, is a salmonid channel which is confirmed by our qualitative data. Surface water from the site will be discharging to this stream and sensitive designated SAC waters downstream. All necessary precautions need to be taken to protect his system.

BAT mitigation measures (as outlined in sections 4.5, 4.6 and 4.7 of the EIS) must be fully implemented to ensure protection of the downstream surface water system. It is important to note that comprehensive on-site housekeeping and infrastructural initiatives are required in order to achieve this goal. An adequate buffer zone between the development and stream is essential to prevent any surface run-off into the stream during the construction and operation phase.

Good housekeeping measures should also be implemented to prevent contaminated run-off to surface water systems. The installation of petrol/oil interceptors, grit control and hydrobrakes as detailed in the EIS is essential. Some areas of concern would be the management of on-site leachate, hazardous liquid and runoff from site operations such as vehicle washing and road sweeping. It would also be prudent to carry out a daily visual check on all surface water discharges as well as carrying out physico-chemical and biological analyses of water as set out in the EIS.

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Yours faithfully,

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