

A site visit was carried out at Greyhound Recycling and Recovery Ltd., Waste Management Centre, Knockmitten Lane, Western Industrial Estate, Dublin 12 – Waste Licence Reg. No. 95-2 on 17th January 2006. The purpose of the visit was to gain appreciation of the site, view the current operations being carried out at the existing facility and discuss the operations proposed for the new facility at Crag Avenue (Reg. No. 205-1).

Stuart Huskisson from the EPA met with Mr Michael O'Callaghan from Greyhound Recycling and Recovery Ltd. at the Knockmitten Lane site at 10am. Mr O'Callaghan gave a description of the processes on site and the visit included a walk of the site, viewing the waste reception area, viewing the indoor waste storage areas, viewing the trommel and screening operations (not in use at the time of the visit) and the outdoor storage areas for waste segregated from the delivered waste loads. Mr O'Callaghan gave an overview of the waste movement and bulking operation on site and assisted by answering a number of questions.

A site visit was then carried out at the new Crag Avenue site – the site of Licence Application registration number 205-1. Since the Waste Licence application was submitted to the Agency in 2004, Greyhound Recycling and Recovery Ltd. have obtained a waste permit for this site. The company are now operating the facility sorting and bulking dry recyclables. The visit included a site walk of the hardstanding area, oil storage tanks, the waste reception building, the compactors, picking line, outdoor vehicle wash area and the maintenance garage.

There is a picking line within the material recovery building, used for the segregation of mixed dry recyclables which arrive at the facility. This line was not in operation during the site visit. It was stated that the line had not been operated within the previous month or so as its operation depends on the quantity of material arriving at the facility requiring separation.

Mr O'Callaghan stated that the response to the Article 14 letter issued to the company on January 13th 2006 in relation to Licence application 205-1 will be made within the next four weeks. He stated that a number of amendments to the proposals as submitted in the original Licence application documents (Reg. No.205-1) have been made and the response would cover these amendments.

Signed Julysson

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