

Extract from the 474th Meeting of the Agency, held on 7 February 2006 in Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Wexford.

5. Objection to a Proposed Decision on an Application for a Waste Licence

- (ii) *Licensee:* **Roadstone Dublin Limited**
 Blessington
 Co Wicklow
 Register of Licence No: 213-01

The Directors considered the following documentation: proposed decision issued on 12 July 2005; objection from the Applicant; report and recommendations of the Technical Committee, Office of Licensing and Guidance. A copy of the licence application was tabled.

Technical Committee Report

The Directors considered the Technical Committee Report and noted that, having considered all the issues raised in the Applicant's objection to the proposed decision by the Agency to refuse to grant a licence for an engineered landfill on-site, and taking account of a report from the Geological Survey of Ireland, the Committee recommended that the EPA issue a Waste Licence to the Applicant requiring all wastes on the site to be excavated for processing and requiring all non-inert waste to be despatched off-site to an approved disposal/recovery facility.

Following discussion, the Directors accepted the recommendation to grant a licence, as detailed in the Technical Committee's Report dated 30 January 2006. They confirmed their earlier decision to refuse permission to the Applicant to construct an engineered landfill for the disposal of waste at the site in Blessington, Co Wicklow.

The Directors considered the Recommended Final Decision, as follows:

Recommended Final Determination

Introduction

Amend 2nd para to read: ...300,000 tonnes (*estimate*) of mixed construction...

Glossary of Terms

Amend Agent (site Agent) to read *Agent*

Condition

- 1.3 Insert new condition as follows
 All domestic, commercial and other non-inert wastes shall be removed off-site to an approved disposal/recovery facility.
 Amend subsequent numbering accordingly.
- 1.3 Re-number as 1.4 and amend as follows: ...shall take place *only* as set out in this licence.
- 3.17.1 Amend to read: ...around the waste *excavation and* processing ...
- 3.20.1(vii) Amend to read: *Appropriate storage arrangements, approved by the Agency, or its Agent, for recovered materials....*
- 3.22.2 Amend to read: ...discharge to a *percolation area agreed by the Agency, or its Agent.*
- 6.1 Amend last line to read: reflect any *changes agreed by the Agency.*

- 6.16.3 Amend to read: The licensee shall, *to the satisfaction of the Agency*, implement a management programme...
- 6.17.3 Amend to read: ...processing of *historically* deposited waste, ...
- 8.4.1 Amend to read: *Notwithstanding the requirements of Condition 3.20*, waste excavated from historical deposit areas...
- 8.7.3(ii) Amend to read: *Biodegradable waste*.
- 8.7.4 Amend 1st line to read: ...procedures *for the handling* of all wastes.
Amend 3rd line to read: ...characterisation *and handling* of waste...
- 8.7.5 Amend to read: ...remediation operations *by the Agency*.
- 9.4 Amend 3rd line to read: ...appropriate *external* landfill sites...
- 12.1.3 Amend to read: The licensee shall *also* pay...

Schedule

- A.1 Amend last line to read:agreed in advance *by the Agency*.

Following discussion, it was confirmed that the licensed activities are restricted to the remediation and removal of the historical waste and specifically prohibits the importation of waste to the site.

The Directors decided to grant a licence to Roadstone Dublin Limited, Blessington, Co Wicklow, Register of Licence No 213-01, in respect of their facility at Dillonsdown, Deerpark, Newpaddocks and Santryhill Townlands, Blessington, Co Wicklow, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence document.