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re: Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr Walsh,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Kilshane Cross Recycling Park, Newtown (Townland), Kilshane Cross, Dublin 15, . Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Article 12 and Article 13 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the regulations, to take the steps and supply the information detailed below:

# **ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

## 1. Biological Waste Treatment Facility

In relation to the Biological Waste Treatment Facility provide the following information:

- a) Which of the methods (composting or anaerobic digestion) do you propose to use at the facility?
- b) It should be noted that in December 2005 the Department of Agriculture and Food issued guidance on the conditions of approval of plants wishing to process animal by-products including catering waste. Such plants will need to be approved by the Minister for Agriculture and Food under the Animal By-Products Regulation (Regulation (EU) 1774/2002).



With reference to this guidance please provide information as to the operation of the Biological Waste Treatment Facility.

- c) With reference to the working document 'Biological Treatment of Biowaste (2<sup>nd</sup> draft)' provide the following information:
  - a. what Class of compost/digestate (whichever is relevant) do you propose to produce?
  - b. A list of the EWC codes of waste proposed to be accepted at the Biological Waste Treatment Facility.

# 2. Section D.1.b Design for site roads

This section does not contain information about the design of the site roads. Please submit same.

# 3. Section E. 1 Emissions to Atmosphere

- a. Provide details, including air modelling where appropriate of the emissions to air as a result of the operation of the Sludge Hub Centre, based on the type and quantity of fuel to be used at this facility.
- b. b. Provide an additional set of dust monitoring results for the four monitoring locations referred to in Figure 3.4.1 of the EIS as well as for one additional location at the south-west corner of the site.

#### 4. Section E.5 Noise Emissions

Provide at least one additional set of background noise monitoring results for both daytime and night-time. Monitoring should be carried out at the four noise monitoring locations referred to in Figure 3.4.1 of the EIS as well as for one additional location at the south-west corner of the site.

# 5. Section F.2 Odour Monitoring

Section F.2 of the Application should also refer to arrangements for odour monitoring at the facility. Please provide this information.

# 6. Section G.1 Raw Materials, Substances, Preparations and Energy and G.2 Energy Efficiency

Provide details of the type and quantity of fuel to be used at the Sludge Hub Centre for the drying process. Based on your answer to this question and to questions 1 and 3a. above please complete sections G.1 and G.2 of the application.

# 7. Section H.3 Waste Handling

Based on your reponse to question 1 above please provide an update of Section H.3 of the application.

#### ARTICLE 13 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Provide updates on the EIS as relevant in relation to all of the matters referred to under Article 12 compliance requirements above.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary (Application Form and EIS) which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus two copies within 5 weeks of the date of this notice. In addition submit sixteen copies of the requested information to the Agency in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM.

Please note that the application's register number is 223-1. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to the Licensing Unit, Office of Licensing & Guidance, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

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Inspector

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