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Dear Dr Nealon

Re: Objection to the proposed decision of the Agency on a waste licence application by Neiphin Trading Ltd, in respect of a facility at Kerdiffstown, Naas, County Kildare.

I refer to the above referenced waste licence application and in particular to a request for an oral hearing which was considered by the Board of the Agency at its meeting of 07/03/06.

Under the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2005 the Agency has an absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing in relation to an objection. The Board of the Agency decided not to hold an oral hearing in this case.

The Technical committee will prepare a report and recommendations having taken into account all the issues raised in the objections. The Board of the Agency will consider the objections together with the report and recommendations of the Technical Committee before making a final decision. This decision will be made as soon as possible and without undue delay. Once the final decision is made you will be notified at the earliest possible date.

The decision of the Agency is based on objective and independent evaluation of all the issues raised by all parties to a licence application. The Agency is committed to openness, fairness and transparency in its decision making process and I can assure you that you will have access to all documentation in relation to this licence application including the report and recommendations of the technical committee and the final decision.

Yours sincerely,



Ann Bosley
Programme Officer
Officer of Licensing & Guidance

