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Re: Brownfield Restoration Ltd., licence application reference 204-1

Dear Sirs,

Wicklow County Council (WCC) welcomes the issuing on the 6th April 2006 by the EPA of its proposed decision on waste licence application No. 204-1 submitted by Brownfield Restoration Ireland Limited for the site at Whitestown Lower, Co. Wicklow. The Council supports the Agency's decision to refuse permission for the construction of a landfill at the site and to limit the licence to activities necessary for the remediation of the unauthorised landfills that are present on the site.

The Council has reviewed the contents of the proposed decision and submits the following amendments.

- Part 1 Schedule of Activities Licensed (Page 5 of 30)
Class 5 should be omitted from the Licensed Waste Disposal Activities as no engineered landfill will be constructed at the site.

Class 1 should be added to permit the deposition of recovered inert soils at the site following the excavation and treatment of the wastes.

- Part II Conditions
Condition 1.2 (Page 7 of 30)
WCC does not believe that any organic waste present within the unauthorised waste bodies would be suitable for composting at this stage having been buried in the ground for 5+ years. Consequently, the Council believes that Composting should be omitted from the authorised processes listed in Schedule A: Limitations (Page 25 of 30).

Condition 3.5 (Page 9 of 30) Specified Engineering Works

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WCC believes that the installation of a Compost Facility should not be included in Schedule D: Specified Engineering Works (Page 28 of 30).

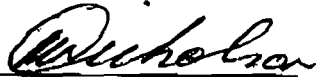
Condition 8.9.3 (Page 18 of 30)

This conditions states "*The following wastes shall not be disposed of at the on-site landfill facility*". This condition should be omitted as there will be no on-site landfill facility at the site.

The Council believes that the waste licence should require Brownfield Restoration Ireland Limited to submit a Method Statement to detail the methodology and procedures required to complete the remediation of the sites.

Wicklow County Council wishes to see the remediation of the unauthorised landfills started and completed without delay. The Council believes that the waste licence issued to Brownfield Restoration Ireland Limited should contain a timetable for the completion of the different phases of the remediation process, i.e. the submission of the specified detailed proposals and plans; the excavation, processing and disposal of the wastes; and the restoration of the site.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Nicholson,
Director of Service
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