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6 June 2006

Re: Proposed Decision of the Agency on Reg. No. WO204-01 Brownfield Restoration Irl Ltd, Whitestown, Co. Wicklow

Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter of 26 April 06 we wish to make the following submission in connection with the above:

We concur with the other appeals submitted regarding this application, and we support in particular the position of WCC that there is no need for a composting unit, given the age of the materials involved.

We consider that the applicant Brownfield Restoration have submitted what amounts to a new licence application and that the original EIS and Further Information submitted under Article 16 are invalidated by the new proposals contained within their appeal.

We consider that Brownfield Restoration's interpretation of the Section 60 Directive regarding the requirement for a risk assessment approach is at variance with the Directive and the Proposed Decision issued by the EPA. The intention of the Section 60 Directive was to assess pollution risks and effect a proper remediation plan, not for the purpose of licensing illegal dumpsite to receive more waste.

The applicants are incorrect in stating that this site is not a Special Area of Conservation.

Considering the proximity of the site to Chrysalis and the nature of our work we have particular concerns about the operational hours of the proposed facility. We note that the Proposed Licence has no reference to Bank Holidays. We feel that these must be treated as Sundays and therefore excluded from hours of business activity. We suggest reduced operational hours as follows: Mon – Fri 08.00-18.00 (excluding Bank Holidays) Sat 08.00-13.00.

Yours faithfully

Ann Maria Dunne, Director