

Extract from the 480th Meeting of the Agency, held on 4 April 2006 in Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Wexford.

4. Recommended Decision on an Application for a Waste Licence

Licensee: **Brownfield Restoration Ireland Limited**
Whitestown Lower
Co Wicklow

Register of Licence No: **204-1**

The Directors had considered an amended Recommended Decision at the meeting held on 7 March 2006, which proposed the granting of a licence, following some initial engineering works, for

- Operation of a mobile waste recovery unit for the excavation and treatment of previously deposited wastes at the gravel pits;
- Waste treatment building;
- In-vessel composting facility;
- Removal of all domestic, commercial and other non-inert wastes off-site to an approved disposal/recovery facility;
- Landfill facility for placement of inert waste;
- Restoration of all lands to a final (post settlement) height of ~170mOD.

This amounted to a commercial waste recovery facility with an associated inert landfill. The Directors had deferred a decision pending further clarification of the conditions of the amended Recommended Decision.

The Directors continued consideration of the conditions of the amended Recommended Decision to grant a waste licence. Following detailed discussion, they did not accept the recommendation and decided to restrict the range of activities to those only associated with the remediation of the historically deposited waste, including the deposition of any recovered inert waste in excavated areas. The Directors also decided that those excavated areas, formerly occupied by historical waste, should be suitably graded to a safe and stable landform using inert material already on-site. It was decided that the importation of waste on to the facility is prohibited.

Arising from this decision the Directors made the following amendments to the Recommended Decision.

Recommended Decision

Introduction

Amend description of the application and modify to reflect the decision of the Directors to restrict the range of activities.

Decisions and Reasons for Decisions

Amend to include the following:

The proposed site is within 100m and directly up-gradient of the Carrigower River, which is designated a Site of Community Importance (SCI) (salmonids) as per EU Decision of 7 December 2004 and the underlying geology is highly permeable. Also

two residences lie immediately adjacent to the proposed landfill approximately 20m from the facility boundary and 40m from the landfill footprint.

Condition

1.4 Amend to read: *The importation of waste onto this facility is prohibited under this licence.*

Delete or amend all other conditions, schedules or references in the Recommended Decision to reflect the decision relating to *the importation of waste onto the site.*

Delete or amend all conditions, schedules or references in the Recommended Decision to reflect the decision to *prohibit the acceptance of waste onto the site*

2.1.2 Delete requirement for FAS training.

2.2 Delete sub-conditions relating to *Objectives and Targets and Environmental Management Programme*

3.15.1 Amend to require wheel cleaner only.

6 Insert new sub-condition as follows:

The wheel-wash shall be inspected on a daily basis and drained as required. Silt, stones and other accumulated material shall be removed as required from the wheel-wash and processed in the waste recovery area.

8 Insert new sub-condition as follows:

Final disposal of waste on the site is limited to the deposition of inert wastes recovered from the historically placed wastes, and which are deemed suitable for restoration

9.4 Amend to reflect latest template

Schedule

A.2 Delete '*Other*' and associated note.

B.1 Delete middle table.

A number of other minor amendments, such as in respect of typographical errors and template changes, were made to improve the clarity and reflect the decision of the Directors.

The Directors approved the recommended decision as modified at the meeting, to grant a licence to Brownfield Restoration Ireland Limited, Whitestown Lower, Co Wicklow, Register of Licence No 204-1, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence document.

5. Request for Oral Hearing - Waste Licensing

The Directors considered documentation from the Office of Licensing and Guidance concerning a request for an Oral Hearing of objections to the proposed decision on the Waste Licence application of Dublin City Council in respect of their facility at Labre Park Civic Amenity Centre, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10, Register of Licence No 221-1. The Inspector dealing with the application had examined the objection and the request, and considered that an Oral Hearing is not required. Following discussion, the Directors approved the recommendation, as detailed in the Inspector's Report dated 29 March 2006, that an Oral Hearing should not be held.

