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Dear Mr Beckett

The register numbering system for Waste licence applications has changed to a new format, effective from July 2006. The new format has been introduced following a review of the operation of the licensing system. The new numbering system applies to all applications currently being determined by the Agency and all licences issued to-date.

It is noted that you have made a submission in relation to an application (details below) that is being processed by the Agency at this time. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the change in the number assigned to that application in the Waste Register so that you can continue to be fully involved and informed of the progress of the application. Details of the changes are as follows:

Waste Applications/Licences

- All reg. numbers now start with a W.
- Extra digits (**zeros**) have been added to reg. numbers so that the main body of the reg. number has four digits, followed by a two digit sequence number i.e.:

Lawlor Brothers Waste Disposal Ltd t/a Access Skip Hire

Old Waste Reg. No.

227-1

is now

New Waste Reg. No.

W0227-01

The new Waste Register No. will be used by the Agency in all future correspondence and information notifications. You are therefore advised to note the change and to quote the New Waste Reg. No. in all future correspondence with the Agency.

The Agency is satisfied that this change will provide greater and easier access to all its clients and customers, including you, to information not only on current licence applications but also on all other previous licence applications determinations by the Agency.



Benefits of Renumbering

The benefits of the new numbering format are as follows:

- Show the application type in the register number (W = Waste, P = IPPC).
- Show IPPC application history via the register numbering system, thereby providing more user-friendly access to information.
- Facilitate the reviewing of licence applications in order to meet the requirements of the IPPC Directive, Landfill Directive, Waste Incineration Directive etc.
- Facilitate the high volume of new IPPC applications anticipated in late 2006, 2007 and beyond.
- Harmonise the IPPC and Waste licence numbering system.

Further Information

Note that changes have also been made to the numbering format for IPPC licence applications. Further information and details of the new register numbers for all Waste and WIPPC licence applications can be found at www.epa.ie/Licensing. If you have any queries on this matter, please contact the Licensing Unit on Lo Call: 1890 335599 or tel. 053-9160600.

Yours sincerely,


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