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Waste Licence Application re: Dublin Waste to Energy Project at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4.

Dear Mr Doherty

I am to refer to your letter of 24/08/2006, received on 28/08/2006, in relation to an application for a waste licence reference number W0232-01, by Dublin City Council, in respect of a facility at Dublin Waste to Energy Project, Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4.

I am to advise that your letter will be treated as a submission and will be taken into account when determining the application, in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2005, and Article 15 of the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, which provides as follows:

Extract from the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Submissions to the Agency regarding applications.

- 15. For the purpose of Section 40(2)(b) of the Act, a person may make a written submission to the Agency in relation to -
 - (i) an application, and
 - such plans, documents and other information and particulars, including an environmental impact statement, as are submitted by the applicant in accordance with Articles 12, 13, 14 and 16, and the Agency shall not give notice of a proposed decision under Section 42(2) of the Act before the expiry of a period of one month following the date of a relevant –
 - (a) acknowledgement in accordance with Article 14(2)(a), or
 - (b) notice in accordance with Article 16(2)(a), or
 - (c) acknowledgement in accordance with Article 16(4), whichever such date is the later.

The application and associated correspondence, including the acknowledgements and notifications referred to in Article 15 above, are available on the public file relating to the application as they arise and that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters.

Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy, please note that all application documentation is also available to view on the Agency website at www.epa.ie.

You are advised to refer to the public file/website for information on the progress of the application. The Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course.

Please direct any further correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Office of Licensing & Guidance, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

Yours sincerely,

Programme Officer

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