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

Dear Deputy Gorman,

I am to refer to your letter of 05/10/2006, received on 09/10/2006, 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
 - (ii) 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 acknowledgements, notifications and general correspondence are available to view on the Agency Website at www.epa.ie/licensing and also on the public file as they arise, that file may be inspected by any person during office hours at the Agency's headquarters.

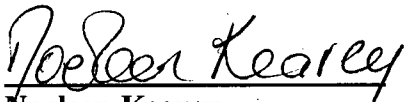
Copy extracts from the file will be supplied by the Agency to any person, on request, subject to payment of the reasonable cost of making the copy.



The Agency is currently assessing the application and only when the Agency is satisfied that it has all the information necessary to draft a licence, will the application be acknowledged as a complete application. A complete application is acknowledged under either Article 14 or Article 16 of the Waste Management Regulations (SI 395 of 2004). One month must expire after this Acknowledgement has issued before the Agency can issue a Proposed Decision. The Agency will write to you to inform you of its proposed decision on the application in due course. You are advised to refer to the website/public file for information on the progress of the application.

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,



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