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re: Waste licence application by Fingal County Council in respect of a facility at Fingal Landfill, Nevitt, Lusk, County Dublin.

Dear Mr. Rodgers,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 16 October 2007 received on 19 October 2007, in relation to the above referenced waste licence application.

I refer to the Agency's notification to you on 20 September 2007 informing you of its proposed decision on the above application. The proposed decision sets out the requirements in relation to objections in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2005 and associated Regulations.

I am to advise that, the Agency is prohibited from considering any objection or oral hearing request which does not fulfil the requirements of Section 42 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2005. As your correspondence does not fulfil those requirements, for the reasons set out below, the Agency cannot consider it and consequently it is returned herewith.

Section 42(3) and 42(9) of the Acts

Objection and request for oral hearing received after the expiration of the appropriate period, i.e. 17 October 2007.

Section 42(4) and 42(9) of the Acts

Objection and request for oral hearing not accompanied by the appropriate fee, i.e. €300.

It should be noted, however, that the Agency is committed to openness, fairness and transparency in its decision making process and I can assure you that you will have access to all documentation in relation to this licence application including the report and recommendations of the technical committee (if valid objections are received in relation to the proposed decision) and the final decision of the Agency.



The Agency will notify you of its final decision on the waste licence application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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