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re: Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr McElwain,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Scotch Corner Landfill, Letterbane, Annyalla, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Article 12 and Article 13 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the regulations, to take the steps and supply the information detailed below:

ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please explain the basis of the fee submitted (€27,225.00).

The review application refers to a facility handling c.60,000tpa waste for *Disposal*, and in addition there are recovery activities. The appropriate Review application fees for these activities are €22,500.00 for landfill disposal plus €6,000.00 for recovery operations, giving a total of €28,500.00. However, even though your table on page 5 of the review application does say 'Disposal', the application does say that the use of MBT processing on-site will yield 80% for recovery and only a 20% for residual to landfill. In such a case the Review fees are €5,000.00 for disposal to landfill (20% of 60,000tpa is 12,000tpa), plus the €6,000.00 recovery fee for all recovery activities (MBT, Composting, etc), giving a total of €10,000.00. MBT would be classed as recovery where the substantive output of the process was destined for recovery.

I also note that the application identifies Landfill as the Principal activity. Having regard to the proportions of waste (refer page 7 of review application) processed for



recovery in the MBT operation (80% of the 60,000, plus 10,000 for composting (refer bottom of page 5 of application)), are you correct in identifying landfill as the Principal Activity? Please correct application, or correct any misunderstanding on my part.

ARTICLE 13 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS


Please obtain certification from An Bord Pleanála than an EIS is not required for the changes to the waste intake/processing operations proposed in the review application.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary (Application Form) which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus two copies within six weeks of the date of this notice. In addition please submit two copies of the requested information in electronic searchable PDF format on a CD-ROM to the Agency.

Please note that the application's register number is **W0020-02**. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, *Licensing Unit, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Jonathan Derham

Inspector

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use