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6th November 07

Mation Doyle, Inspector, Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use, EPA, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford.

RE: Review of Waste Licence Ref. WO116-0

Dear Sir or Madam:

With reference to yours of 19th October 2007 in relation to the above I would reply as follows. An Environmental Impact Assessment of the development can only occur in the context of the making of a planning application. The applicants contend that the current planning permission does not set limits to the volumes of waste that can be accepted at the facility and that the existing building and site layout can readily accommodate the proposed increases in volumes. In these circumstances there appears to be no requirement to apply for planning permission for the matters referred to in the waste licence review application. In the absence of a planning application the Planning Authority cannot determine whether an Environmental Impact Assessment is required.

Yours faithfully,

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