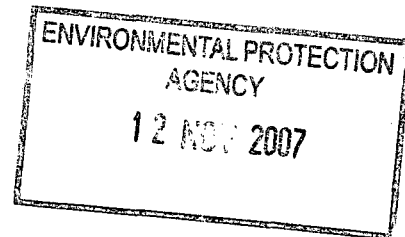


Office

Mr. Paddy Nolan,
Programme Manager – Licensing,
EPA PO Box 3000,
Johnstown Castle,
Co. Wexford.



16th November, 2007

cc: Dr. Padraic Larkin

Dear Mr. Nolan,

I refer to the Agency's letter (Ref: W0230-01) of 13th September 2007 wherein it was stated that the Agency cannot consider our application for a waste licence in respect of Valeco at Ballard, Araglin, Kilworth.

Valeco were very encouraged by the Agency stance on AD to pursue a project which could have accommodated a range of wastes which are currently being disposed or treated in a less beneficial manner than the Valeco proposal could potentially have provided for protection of our environment and climate change improvement.

Valeco would like to request that the Agency consider a full or partial refund of the application fee. Our request is based on the fact that the company has now accrued considerable expense trying to develop what we believe is a worthwhile project in line with Agency goals. We also believe that by refunding the application fee the Agency will be encouraging others to progress applications that may be in line with Agency goals and that follow on from stated policy and research recommendations made by the Agency.

Valeco understands that the Agency cannot endorse any process in any way and is not seeking preference in this regard.

Please feel free to call me at 086 2476280, if required, to discuss this application for a refund.

Yours Sincerely,


Martin Hogan
On behalf of Valeco Ltd.