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re: Waste licence application by Dublin City Council in respect of a facility at Dublin Waste to Energy Project, Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4,

Dear Mr Corrigan & Ms Heavey,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 17 December 2007 received on 18 December 2007, in relation to the above referenced waste licence application.

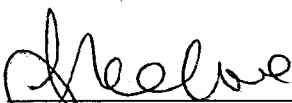
I am to advise that, as the application process has reached the stage where the Agency has made its proposed decision, the Agency is prohibited from considering any objection or oral hearing request which does not fulfil the requirements of Section 42 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2007. As your 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(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.

Yours sincerely,



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