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re: Issue of Final Decision for Waterford City Composting Facility, Green Road, Waterford City, Co. Waterford

Dear Mr. Walsh

Following on from the Agency site visit to Waterford City Composting Facility on 13/12/2007 and review of the on-site processes for the purposes of section 46(1) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007, the following need to be confirmed prior to operation of the facility at 'licensable' levels (>1000 m³ of compost and waste on-site at any one time):

- An adequate supply of containment booms and /or suitable absorbent material, in storage, to contain and absorb any spillage at the facility
- Prior to accepting greater than 5,000 tonnes of waste per annum, a report shall be submitted for the agreement of the Agency demonstrating that there is sufficient capacity and appropriate infrastructure on site to manage the increased waste intake.
- The presence of shut-off valves on any surface and wastewater discharge lines.
- The provision of access to appropriate wheel cleaning equipment.

Also the licensee shall, prior to the commencement of licensable activities, install and provide the following:

- fast action doors (or equivalent as agreed by the Agency) shall be installed and maintained on the waste reception building,
- an appropriate air extraction and abatement system in the waste reception building*,
- appropriately sized biofilters,
- forced aeration pads for all windrow composting,
- prepare and manage a biofilter management plan,

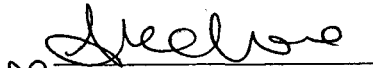


- establishment of an odour abatement/management system,

(*unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Office of Environmental Enforcement).

If you have any further queries please contact your Enforcement Inspector, Ms. Pamela McDonnell.

Yours sincerely



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