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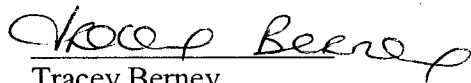
Dear Mr. McPeake,

The Agency has amended your Licence Reg. No. W0173-01 under Section 42B(1)(b) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2005 to incorporate the limited change requested. These amended (condition(s)/schedule(s)) form part of your licence and shall be read in conjunction with your existing licence.

Attached is the formal Waste Licence Technical Amendment, which should be attached to the existing Licence Reg. No. W0173-01.

If you have any further queries please contact Brendan Foley at telephone no. 021 – 487 5540.

Yours sincerely,



Tracey Berney  
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5<sup>th</sup> September 2007

W0173-01

Dear Mr McPeake,

In response to your letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 2007 the attached documents have been forwarded to Cork County Council regarding your request in relation to a discharge to sewer.

Yours sincerely,

Marie O'Connor  
Senior Inspector  
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

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28<sup>th</sup> June 2007

RE: Memo re: Technical Amendment for W0173-01 – Marie O'Connor dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007

Dear Mr. Moroney,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2007, regarding the above and wish to advise that this is currently being assessed.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Berney  
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20 June 2007

Reg. No. W0173-01

**Re: Request for a Technical Amendment to Licence Reg. No. W0173-01.**

Dear Ms. Dwane/Mr. McPeake,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 2007 in relation to a request for a Technical Amendment in relation to emissions to sewer.

I have assessed your request for a technical amendment of your licence and all supporting documentation. I am to advise you that the Agency rejects your request for a technical amendment, at this time, based on the attached written Technical Report.

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Marie O'Connor  
Licensing Inspector  
Office of Climate Change  
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c.c Mr. Brendan Foley, Office of Environmental Enforcement, Cork





**OFFICE OF  
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**MEMO RE: TECHNICAL AMENDMENT**

<b>TO:</b>	Director
<b>FROM:</b>	Marie O'Connor - LICENSING UNIT
<b>DATE:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2007
<b>RE:</b>	Veolia Environmental Services (Ireland) Limited, Reg W0173-01

Application Details	
Location of activity:	Forge Hill, Kinsale Road, Cork
License issued:	09 September 2003
Request received	22 January 2007
Request for additional Information	08 February 2007
Additional Information received	20 April and 02 May 2007

**Company**

In September 2003 Ipodec Ireland Ltd. were issued with a licence for a materials handling and recycling facility. They had previously operated under permit from Cork County Council. The licence limits the facility to the processing of a maximum of 82,000 tonnes/annum non-hazardous waste as does the Planning Permission. The company has since changed name twice and since 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006 is registered in the Register of Companies as 'Veolia Environmental Services (Ireland) Limited' (Register no. 97949). The Certificate of Incorporation was received by the Agency (OEE) on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

**Consideration of the TA Request**

The TA request from the facility was to allow them to discharge to sewer however it transpired that the connection was to be made to a drain which was in the control of a third party (the Business Park owners – J.Lane & Sons Ltd). Condition 3.11 of the existing licence requires the facility to collect '*...all wastewater at the facility for further treatment at an agreed waste water treatment plant until such time as the licensee is in a position to discharge wastewater to the Cork County Council sewer (via a private sewer)...*'. In addition the licensee was required to remove the septic tank system and discharge to the sanitary sewer system.

The consent of the owner (without conditions) and a copy of the planning permission (dated 1990) for nineteen warehouse units on the site was submitted. This indicates

that no septic tanks are permitted on the site and that the developer should provide for connections to the foul and surface water sewer. The EPA Inspectors report in 2003 indicated that consent to discharge from the Sanitary Authority was conditional on resolution of issues related to Planning Permission. Planning permission was granted (by An Bord Pleanála) to the facility in November 2003 which stipulated compliance with the Planning Authority for drainage services.

However there is no indication that issues related to the requirements under the Water Pollution Act for a discharge to sewer from that private drain have been resolved and this was confirmed with the Sanitary Authority.

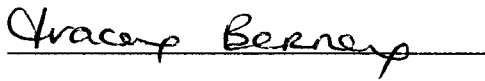
In the OEE site visit report of 28 February 2007 and on my site visit of 02 May 2007 it was noted that the construction of the infrastructure required by the licence is not yet completed. This is in non-compliance with Conditions 5.1 and 3.4.1 of the licence and OEE have notified the licensee to cease all waste processing activities.

The licence requires that the wastewater is collected and removed for off-site treatment and this should continue until the issues related to the legality of the private drain are resolved. Uncontaminated surfacewater is not impacted as it discharges to a stream.

### **Overall Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Agency do not grant a Technical Amendment to the applicant for the reasons outlined in this report.

Signed

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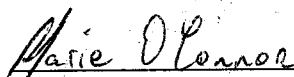
re: Request for Technical Amendment

Dear Ms Dwane/Mr McPeake

I refer to the letter dated 18 January 2007 received from your facility in relation to a request for a Technical Amendment in relation to Emissions to Sewer. The following information is required in order to assess whether this can be carried out as a Technical Amendment.

- A letter from your OEE Inspector outlining that the requested change was considered under the existing licence. If it cannot be accommodated then your request for it to be processed as a Technical Amendment will be considered.
- If the proposed discharge is directly to a Sanitary Authority sewer provide a letter from the Sanitary Authority indicating that they will accept the effluent discharge and the limitation on parameters (BOD, COD, flow, pH etc) which they wish to apply including any monitoring requirements. If the discharge is to a private drain provide the letter of consent from the owner of the drain and also a copy of the Sanitary Authority consent/licence related to the sites discharge to sewer.
- A map specifying the location of the discharge point to drain and/or sewer.
- In addition I notice from your letter that the company has changed its name to *Veolia Environmental Services*. Please refer to Section 47 of the Waste Management Act 1996 to 2005 and the Agency's website ([www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)) regarding the requirements for an application for Transfer of Licence should the ownership of a company change. Please contact me as soon as possible in that regard.

Yours sincerely,



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