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for submission to the Board by  
the Programme Manager P. Nolan  
Signed: Alowe . Date: 21/12/07

\*The objections related to this application  
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To:	DIRECTORS
From:	DR J DERHAM
Date:	21 DECEMBER 2007
Re.	REG. NO. W0232-01: REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING OF OBJECTIONS ON PD FOR DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL'S POOLBEG WASTE TO ENERGY PLANT (INCINERATOR)

Fourteen valid objections have been received in relation to the PD that issued for the Poolbeg Waste to Energy plant (in this case including one from the applicant). Some of the objections are from organisations representing community groups. Eight of the objections request an oral hearing having paid the required additional fee.

Having read the objections and requests for an oral hearing, I am of the view that the objections meet the criteria that influence or govern an Agency decision to hold an oral hearing which include:

- 1 *New issues not previously raised that are specific to the location or the development*
- 2 *The sensitivity of the location / local environment*
- 3 *Whether it is a matter of national or regional importance*
- 4 *The scale or complexity of the development*
- 5 *Significant new information.*

In these circumstances I recommend that an oral hearing be held.

  
Dr J Derham