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Mr. Paddy Nolan
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use
EPA Headquarters
PO Box 3000
Johnstown Castle Estate
Co. Wexford

Re: Waste Licence Register No. W-0232-01
Applicant: Dublin City Council

Dear Sir,

We refer to the upcoming Oral Hearing into objections to the Proposed Decision in relation to Waste Licence Register No. W-0232-01, issued on 21 November 2007.

The City Council is anxious to ensure that the key areas of concern and aspects of the Waste Licence Application and EIS that were identified by the Third Party objectors be brought forward to the Oral Hearing for examination. In the interests of efficient use of time and resources and the success of the Oral Hearing, and in order to avoid the City Council re-presenting the whole EIS and Waste Licence Application at the Oral Hearing, the Council seeks the EPA's guidance as to the aspects of the application and EIS that will need to be addressed at the Oral Hearing, and an evaluation on any documents, particulars, or other information, or the attendance of such persons as may be required to address those aspects.

Finally, many of the witnesses will be travelling from the United States and Denmark to attend and give evidence at the Oral Hearing. There are also expert technical witnesses from a number of different consultancies in Ireland and the UK. In view of this and the complexity of this Project, we would ask that the EPA provide as much advanced notice as possible.

Your response at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant City Manager

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