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Re: Oral Hearing of objections received in respect of an application for a Waste Licence made by Dublin City Council in respect of a facility at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg Peninsula, Dublin 4, Reg No: W0232-01.

Dear Mr Twomey

Thank you for your letter received 20th February 2008 seeking clarification on points related to the above Oral Hearing. The legislative provisions for oral hearings is set out in the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007 and supporting licensing regulations (S.I. No. 395 of 2004).

The person appointed by the Agency as Chairperson to the oral hearing will determine the manner in which the hearing is conducted and during the course of the hearing will decide on matters or issues that can be raised at the hearing. I am to advise that the purpose of the oral hearing is to hear objections and the reasons, considerations and arguments on which they are based in accordance with Section 42 (3) of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2007.

The order of submissions will be arranged on the first day of the hearing, 14th April 2008, in consultation with all objectors present. It is difficult to anticipate at this stage how long the hearing will last however the Agency expects that the hearing will be a two week hearing but has reserved all facilities for a third week should the hearing run for longer.

Yours sincerely



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