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Wexford Receptionist

Subject: RE: Dublin Incinerator No. W0232-01

Dear Mr Bryan

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2008 regarding the Oral hearing for the above waste licence application.

The order of submissions will be arranged, by the Chair, on the first day of the hearing, 14th April 2008, in consultation with all objectors present. The Agency has given as much notice as possible to all objectors for the date of commencement of the hearing and every effort will be made to accommmodate all parties, and their requests.

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.

Kind Regards

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Sent: 28 February 2008 19:53 To: Wexford Receptionist

Cc: Frances Corr; Eoghan McKenna; Colm Mac Eochaidh; Joe Mc Carthy

Subject: Dublin Incinerator No. W0232-01

For the attention of Noeleen Keavey, Programme Officer.

Dear Noeleen.

Further to our telephone conversation today I want to underline the difficulty that the timetable for the forthcoming oral hearing presents for individual and community group objectors.

We learnt from the Bord Pleanala hearing that it will be necessary for us to employ highly qualified experts to underpin our own submissions if we are to succeed with our objections. These people, quite naturally, do not come cheap, and as we have not been granted any funding to match the millions available to Dublin City Council we cannot afford to have them on stand-by for the whole period of the hearing.

They also are very busy people and cannot abandon their full schedules and come to Dublin at the drop of a hat, rather they need several weeks notice.

In this situation we have to request that a timetable be established well before the hearing begins so that we can arrange for our experts to come on a certain day and be assured that they will then be heard.

I feel sure that the Agency will understand that this is a critical matter for the presentation of our arguments and will find a way in which we can be facilitated.