

***Extract from the 525th Licensing Meeting of the Agency held on 6th
November 2007***

8. Recommended Decision on an Application for a Waste Licence

(i) *Licensee:* **Dublin City Council
Pigeon House Road
Poolbeg
Dublin 4**

Register of Licence No: **W0232-01**

It was noted to avoid any perceived conflict of interest and in line with the EPA Code of Business Ethics, Ms Laura Burke, Director, OCCS did not participate in any discussion relating to this application and was not present for this part of the meeting.

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use that the Agency approve the recommended decision to grant a Waste licence. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision; 18 third party submissions; summary report of the Inspector and three addendum reports.

A copy of the licence application was tabled.

P Larkin gave a verbal presentation.

Inspector's Report

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

Recommended Decision

Introduction

Insert new final paragraph to read: *This installation falls within the scope of Annex I of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control. The following IPPC Directive categories of Activity are carried on at the installation:*

Category 5.2: Installations for the incineration of municipal waste as defined in Council Directive 89/369/EEC of 8 June 1989 on the prevention of air pollution from new municipal waste incineration plants, and Council Directive 89/429/EEC of 21 June 1989 on the reduction of air pollution from existing municipal waste- incineration plants, with a capacity exceeding 3 tonnes per hour.

Category 1.1: Combustion installations with a rated thermal input exceeding 50MW.

This installation falls within the scope of operation D10 - Incineration on Land of Annex IIA- Disposal Activities of Council Directive 2006/12/EC on Waste.

Decision & Reasons for the Decision

Clarify if the phrase, '*subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence....*' is required and insert if necessary.

Part 1 – Activities Licensed

Under Class 8 insert the text ' *[Principal Activity]* ' after the text ' ... *Incineration on land or at sea.*

Condition

- 1.6 Insert new condition 1.6 to read: *Only residual wastes shall be incinerated at the facility.* Renumber existing condition 1.6 and following conditions accordingly.
- 1.7 Amend to read: *No hazardous wastes shall be incinerated at the facility.*
- 1.11 Clarify if the condition should read.... *carrying on...* or.... *carrying out...* and amend accordingly.
- 2.3.2.8(c) Amend final sentence to read: The Agenda for *each* meeting shall be prepared and circulated in advance.
- 3.4.2 Insert a requirement to maintain copies of CCTV footage for a period to be agreed by the Agency.
- 3.12.4 Amend to read: All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges *shall* be within the bunded area.
- 3.13 Amend sub-condition numbering.
- 3.18.6 Amend 2nd sentence to read: The burner *shall be switched* below 850°C.
- 3.18.7 Amend to read: During start up or shut down fed with fuels *that* may cause higher emissions natural gas.
- 3.22 Amend to read: All pump sumps remote containment *oil separators*, commencement of waste activities.
- 5.8 Amend to read: The thermal discharge *shall* not cause sudden variations in temperature in the receiving water.
- 7.1 Insert new condition 7.1 to read *The licensee shall, prior to the commencement of activity and having regard to the principles of BAT, submit proposals for agreement by the Agency for the operation of the facility in Combined Heat and Power mode with a view to providing heat for a district heating scheme.* Renumber existing condition 7.1 and following conditions accordingly.
- 7.5 Delete this condition (old condition 7.4)
- 8.2.1 Amend 2nd sentence to read: Copies of the waste collection permits (where required) *shall* be maintained at the facility.
- 8.13 Insert new condition to read: *Prior to the acceptance and use in the process of 'grey water' (effluent from Ringsend WWTP), the licensee shall establish and maintain protocols for the safe and appropriate management and use of this water. This protocol shall be maintained as part of the EMS identified in Condition 2.*
- 11.3.5 Amend final sentence to read: The rationale for the classification *shall* form part of the record.
- 11.11.1 Amend 1st sentence to read: The licensee shall, *prior to commencement of the activity*, prepare a report *setting out waste recovery proposals* which shall be submitted to the Agency for its agreement in the AER.
- 11.11.1(a) Amend to read: The pre-treatment of imported residual waste. the recyclable/reusable components;
- 11.11.1 Insert new final line to read: *Proposals shall be reviewed annually as part of the AER.*

Schedule

D Insert new line to read: *Waste pre-treatment proposals*

Following detailed discussion the Directors approved the recommended decision to grant a licence, as modified, to Dublin City Council for their facility at Pigeon House Road, Poolbeg, Dublin 4, Register of Licence No W0232-01, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence document.