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Dear Mr. Howell

I am to advise you that the Agency has received an application for a Waste Licence from Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Ltd. (Trading as Thorntons Recycling), for a facility located at, Millennium Business Park, Cappagh Road, Townland of Grange, Dublin 11.

The applicant proposes, as part of this application, to provide for the discharge of process effluent to a sewer, which the applicant has stated is vested in, or controlled by, your Council. Process effluent includes trade effluent or other matter (other than domestic sewage or storm water). I enclose copy extracts from the application form, which detail proposed discharges.

The provisions of Section 52 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2007, provides that the Agency shall obtain the consent of the sanitary authority to the proposed discharge from an activity which involves the discharge of trade effluent or other matter (other than domestic sewage or storm water), to a sewer vested in or controlled by a sanitary authority.


In order to expedite the Agency's consideration of this waste licence application, I am to request your authority's consent to the proposed discharge/s. It should be noted that, your authority's consent may be subject to such conditions as your authority considers appropriate as provided for in Section 52 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2007 and Section 99E(3) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 and 2007. Your attention is drawn to paragraphs (3) and (4) of the attached copy of the relevant section of the Act. For your convenience please find attached a reply form including a list of draft conditions compiled by the Agency.



In accordance with paragraph (2) of this section of the Act, you are requested to forward your response within 5 weeks of the date of this letter. Please note that any decision given after the expiry period shall be invalid and in those circumstances the Agency may proceed to determine the application concerned as if consent was obtained. Aoife Loughnane is dealing with this matter and can be contacted at the Licensing Unit, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use (Tel. No. 01 2680191), if you have any queries.

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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