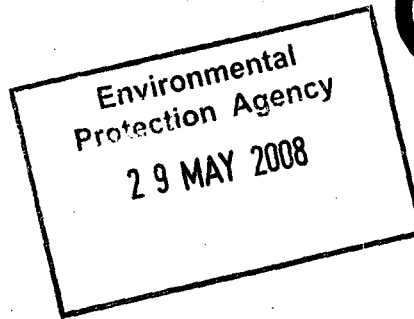


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**WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR A SITE AT LITTLE ISLAND, CO. CORK
- THORNBUSH HOLDINGS LTD (THE APPLICANT)**

To whom it concerns

Enclosed is a Waste Licence Application (WLA) that has been prepared to comply with the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (SI No. 395 of 2004). The WLA has been prepared by Golder Associates Ireland on behalf of Thornbush Holdings Limited (the Applicant). Thornbush is a joint venture company owned by the SWS Group and the O'Flynn Family Co. Cork..

This Waste Licence Application is for a proposed Construction, Demolition & Excavation Waste Recovery Facility (C,D&E Facility) together with the associated management and restoration of waste lagoons, ponds and other lands covered by IPPC Licence Register No. P0389-01. The Application Site area is ca. 29.0 ha. It is proposed to accept 300,000 tonnes per annum of non-hazardous (inert) construction, demolition and excavation wastes for a period of up to 10 years.

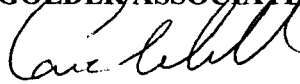
The restoration of the site is being undertaken to meet the objective of beneficial after-use of the site. The capping system is to provide engineering and restoration layers consistent with the environmental management and the beneficial after-use of the facility. The Agency have communicated to the Licensee that they are supportive of any initiative to bring the site into productive use.

Thornbush Holdings Ltd. lodged a planning application on the 1st of May 2008 to locate the proposed C,D&E Facility on a ca. 2.2 ha. site within the 29.0 ha. WLA area, the subject of this application.

The ultimate surrender of the IPPC licence and the concurrent granting of a Waste Licence that includes the proposed C,D,&E Facility will facilitate the completion of the obligations of Thornbush in respect to restoring its site in Wallingstown and Inchera Little Island Co. Cork.

Should you require an further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned

Yours faithfully,
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