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Reg. No.: W0243-01

Dear Mr. Walsh,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th November 2008 informing the Agency that MCR Personnel Limited is considering the withdrawal of its application for a waste licence at Blocks L and K, Premier Business Park, Ballycoolin Road, Cappoge, Dublin 11, Reg. No. W0243-01, due to the questionable viability of a C&D waste facility of the scale proposed in the current economic climate.

I can confirm that following receipt by the Agency of a formal request, under Article 21 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, for withdrawal of the licence application, the issue of a refund of the application fee will be considered by the Board of the Agency in accordance with Article 45(1) of the Regulations.

Article 45(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 states: "*the Agency shall have an absolute discretion to refund or waive up to half of any fee payable in respect of a particular application where it is satisfied that the payment in full of the fee would not be just and reasonable having regard to the relevant circumstances of the activity*".

It is reasonable to expect that the Board of the Agency would look favourably on refunding a significant proportion (up to 50%) of the application fee paid in accordance with the Regulations. However, a final decision on the question of such a refund will not be considered until the Applicant submits a formal application for withdrawal of the application. The decision in relation to the refund of fees rests with the Board of the Agency.



I trust that this clarification assists. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, Environmental Licensing Programme, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ciara Maxwell'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ciara Maxwell
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