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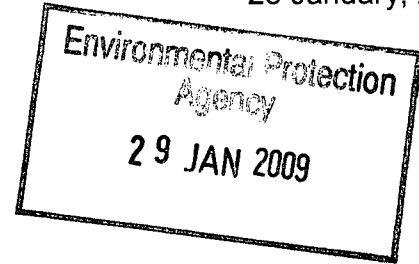
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Waste Licensing Section  
Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use  
Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 3000  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
County Wexford



**Re: Waste Licence Application  
Material Recovery Facility, Tallagh, Belmullet, Co. Mayo  
Lennon Quarries Ltd.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of our client Lennon Quarries Ltd., who operate a site at Tallagh, Belmullet, Co. Mayo, which is permitted by Waste Permit (PER 144), from Mayo County Council. The facility was issued this Waste Permit on 30 January 2006, under the relevant legislation at that time (Waste Management (Permit) Regulations, 1998 (S.I. No. 165 of 1998)). This Waste Permit expires on 29 January 2009, and is therefore due for renewal before that time.

The 1998 Waste Permit Regulations were revoked and replaced by the Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) Regulations 2007 and the Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 ('New Legislation'), which came into effect on 01 June 2008.

Under the *New Legislation*, the activity permitted under existing Waste Permit PER 144 does not fall within Part I of the Third Schedule, and therefore now requires a Waste Licence, in accordance with the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 (S.I. No. 395 of 2004).

Therefore, it is not intended for Lennon Quarries Ltd. to submit a 'Waste Permit Review Application' with Mayo County Council. In compliance with the *New Legislation*, Lennon

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Quarries Ltd. are submitting this 'Waste Licence Application' with the EPA. The *New Legislation* requires that the 'Waste Licence Application' is lodged with the EPA within 180 working days of the coming into operation of the Waste Management (Facility Permit and Registration) Regulations 2007, (i.e. 13 February 2008), or before/on the expiry date of the existing Waste Permit (i.e. 29 January 2008), whichever is sooner. These dates have been confirmed by the EPA in a letter dated 16 October 2008.

By lodging the application within this timeframe, the existing Waste Permit (PER 144) will remain valid until such a time as the EPA either grant or refuse a Waste Licence for the facility. This interpretation of the legislation is also confirmed by the EPA in their letter dated 16 October 2008.

Therefore, please find attached 1 no. original and 1 no. copy of a Waste Licence Application, for a Material Recovery Facility, at Tallagh, Belmullet, Co. Mayo (Applicant - Lennon Quarries Ltd.).

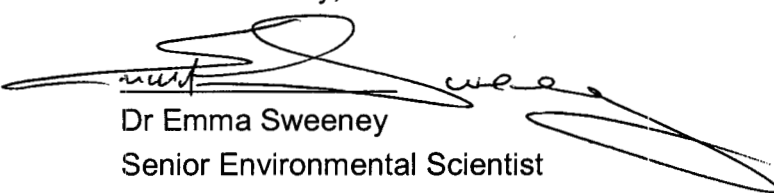
Please also find attached 2 no. CD-ROMs, which each contain a copy of all files in electronic searchable PDF format. The content of the electronic files on the accompanying CD-ROMs are a true copy of the original application form.

The class of activity for which a fee is being submitted as per Part I of the Second Schedule - 'Fees', of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, S.I. No. 395 of 2004 is:

<u>Waste Activity (Class):</u>	<u>Amount of Fee for an Application for a Waste Licence:</u>
4. The Recovery of Waste	€10,000.00

A cheque for the amount of €10,000.00 is attached to this cover letter.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr Emma Sweeney  
Senior Environmental Scientist

cc. **Mr TJ Lennon, Lennon Quarries Ltd., Glencastle, Bunnahowen, Ballina,  
County Mayo**