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Yvonne

Letter attached - for your information. I spoke to Greg Duggan last week and this is what he advised us to do to get confirmation as to the planning/EIS status at Wallace. The letter was posted on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Regards  
Heather

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Dear Mr McCague

### Follow-up to Request under Section 5 of the Planning & Development Act 2000

Last year we applied under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act for a declaration as to whether development by Wallace Recycling required planning permission.

Wallace Recycling have applied to the EPA for a review of their waste licence, to include the following:

- \* extend the site boundary to include a storage area
- \* construct a small building onto the existing building for depollution of end of life vehicles
- \* increase tonnages at the facility from 50,000 to 100,000 tpa.

It was the decision of the planners that permission is required. Further discussions with Orla McCann confirmed that an EIS would also be required.

My colleague Andrew Moag (AMC) and Michael Wallace (Director, Wallace Recycling) met with Greg Duggan (Westmeath County Council) at the end of last year to discuss this matter. I understand that Greg Duggan also discussed this with you after the meeting.

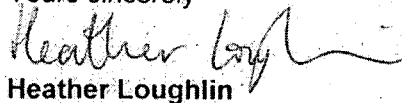
The outcome of the meeting was that if the request to increase the tonnages accepted at the facility from 50,000 tpa to 100,000 tpa is withdrawn, the development would still require planning permission but may not require an EIS.

As part of the application for the review of Wallace's Waste Licence, the EPA requires a decision in writing as to whether the development requires an EIS and/or planning. Greg Duggan suggested that I write to you to request this confirmation letter.

I have enclosed copies of relevant correspondence.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course and if you require any further information in relation to this please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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