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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT A
TO
WASTE LICENCE

Licence Register Number:	W0044-02
Licensee:	Padraig Thornton Waste Disposal Limited
Location of Facility:	Thorntons Recycling Centre Killeen Road Ballyfermot Dublin 10



Reasons for the Decision

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of licence Reg. No. W0044-02 granted on 2nd May 2003, as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 40(4) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2008.

Technical Amendment

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 42B(1)(c) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2008, the Agency amends Licence Reg. No. W0044-02, granted to Pdraig Thornton Waste Disposal Limited, Thornton's Recycling Centre, Killeen Road, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

Henceforth, the Licence shall be read in conjunction with the Amendment set out below, which shall be cited as Amendment A.

This technical amendment is limited to the following Glossary of Terms and Conditions:



Amendments

Glossary of Terms

- Incident** The following shall constitute an incident for the purposes of this licence:
- (i) an emergency;
 - (ii) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;
 - (iii) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,
 - (iv) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.

To be inserted into the Glossary of the existing licence.

Conditions of Licence

Condition 1. Scope of the Licence

- 1.8.2** Notwithstanding Condition 1.8.1 waste shall not be accepted and the facility shall not operate on Bank Holidays, unless otherwise agreed in advance with the Agency.

Delete condition 1.8.2 of the existing licence and replace with the above condition.

Resource Use and Energy Efficiency

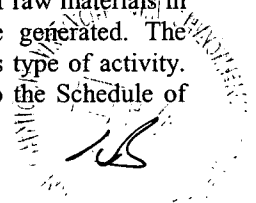
2.5 Resource Use and Energy Efficiency

- 2.5.1** The licensee shall carry out an audit of the energy efficiency of the site within one year of the date of grant of this amendment. The audit shall:
- (i) identify all opportunities for energy use reduction and efficiency,
 - (ii) be carried out in accordance with the guidance published by the Agency, "Guidance Note on Energy Efficiency Auditing" and
 - (iii) be repeated at intervals as required by the Agency.

The recommendations of the audit will be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets under Condition 2.3.2.1 above.

- 2.5.2** The licensee shall identify opportunities for reduction in the quantity of water used on-site including recycling and reuse initiatives, wherever possible. Reductions in water usage shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

- 2.5.3** The licensee shall undertake an assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in all processes, having particular regard to the reduction in waste generated. The assessment should take account of best international practice for this type of activity. Where improvements are identified, these shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.



Insert after Condition 2.4.1 of the existing licence.

Reason: *To make provision for management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment and to provide for the efficient use of resources and energy in all site operations.*

Replace the original reason in the existing licence with the above reason.

Accident Prevention

9.5 Accident Prevention

9.5.1 The licensee shall, within twelve months of date of this amendment, ensure that a documented Accident Prevention Policy is in place, which will address the hazards on-site, particularly in relation to the prevention of accidents with a possible impact on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

Insert after Condition 9.4.3 of the existing licence.

Reason: *To provide for the protection of the Environment.*

Replace the original reason in the existing licence with the above reason.

Decommissioning & Residuals Management

4.2 Decommissioning & Residuals Management

4.2.1 Following termination, or planned cessation for a period greater than six months, of use or involvement of all or part of the site in the licensed activity, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, decommission, render safe or remove for disposal/recovery, any soil, subsoils, buildings, plant or equipment, or any waste, materials or substances or other matter contained therein or thereon, that may result in environmental pollution. The licensee shall carry out such tests, investigation or submit certification, as requested by the Agency, to confirm that there is no risk to the environment.

Insert after Condition 4.1 of the existing licence.

Reason: *To make provision for the proper closure of the activity ensuring protection of the environment.*

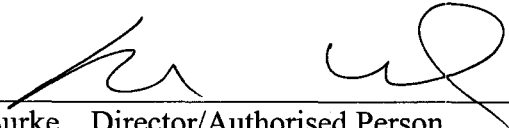
Replace the original reason in the existing licence with the above reason.



This technical amendment shall be cited as Amendment A (in pursuance of Section 42B(1) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2008) to Waste Licence Register No.W0044-02.

Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the 8th day of May 2009

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto:



Laura Burke, Director/Authorised Person

