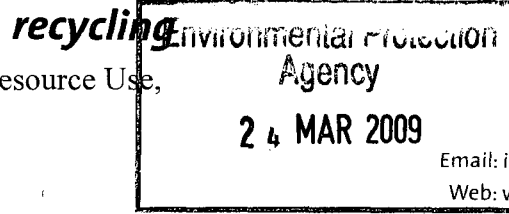




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Waste Licence W0044-02

Re: Technical amendment to Condition 1.8.2 and 1.6 of waste licence W0044-02
Our Reference 44-2/09/EPA/DD/02
EPA reference: W0044-2/ak07NH.doc

Dear Sir / Madam,

As the EPA are aware Thornton's Recycling is licenced (W0044-02), to operate its Killeen road facility twenty four hours per day and seven days per week (Condition 1.8.1), with the exception of bank holidays (Condition 1.8.2).

Currently we have been informing our customers that we are not licenced to accept waste on a bank holiday- however in line with the current climate and competition among recycling companies we are coming under increasing pressure to be able to adapt and respond to our customer's needs- some of whom include the Local Authorities.

As a result Thornton's Recycling are looking for an amendment to our waste licence W0044-02 to remove condition 1.8.2- "notwithstanding Condition 1.8.1 waste shall not be accepted and the facility shall not operate on bank holidays". Thornton's recycling believes that as per condition 1.8.1 that the facility should be able to accept and operate 24 hours per day and seven days per week, inclusive of bank holidays.

Also Thornton's recycling are looking for an amendment to our waste licence W0044-02 to remove condition 1.6 - "no road sweepings and gully emptyings shall be accepted at the facility unless otherwise agreed with the Agency in advance". Thornton's Recycling are looking at the possibility of dewatering sweeper and gully material on site.

I would appreciate if the EPA could look at this request as a matter of urgency and advise us on what is required to have the conditions amended before the coming bank holiday on the 11th April 2009 if at all possible.

Should the EPA have any queries on the above please do not hesitate to contact me on 01-603 8444.

Yours sincerely,

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