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28th May 2009

Waste Licence Application: W0263-01

Re: Notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr O'Callaghan,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility operated by Irish Packaging Recycling Ltd (T/A Panda Waste Services Ltd) at Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12. Having examined the documentation submitted, I am to advise that the Agency is of the view that the documentation does not comply with Article 12 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

You are therefore requested, in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the regulations, to take the steps and supply the information detailed below:

ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Identify all of the relevant waste activities in the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Waste Management Acts 1996 2008, to which the application relates. Confirm that the Principle activity at the site is Class 2 of the Fourth Schedule.
- 2. Clarify the address of the facility, i.e. located on Ballymount Road, Ballymount Road Lower or Lower Ballymount Road, as all three are referred to in the application.
- 3. Please confirm if South Dublin County Council Planning Department require an E.I.S. to be carried out for this facility, noting that an EIS is required for waste disposal activities with an annual intake greater than 25,000 tonnes, or at waste facilities where the extension of the development would result in an increase in size greater than 25% of the appropriate threshold. The information in the EIS should meet the *EPA Guidelines on the Information to be Contained in Environmental Impact Statements* (2002).
- 4. Clarify the maximum annual tonnage of waste to be handled at the site. Provide details of tonnages handled at the facility for years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 (to date).

- 5. The application states that the hours of the operation at the site as being 0600 to 0300. Clarify that this refers to 0600hrs to 1500hrs as per the 24-hour clock. Provide proposed details of proposed waste acceptance hours and facility hours of operation.
- 6. During the site visit carried out by the EPA on 30th April 2009, the EPA was told of the applicants intention to apply to accept mixed municipal waste and construction and demolition waste at the facility. Provide details of existing and proposed infrastructure for the handling of these waste streams.
- 7. Submit a floor plan showing the layout of the waste transfer building, to show recycling areas, segregation transfer areas, waste inspection areas, quarantine areas, etc.
- 8. Provide details of fuel and energy (e.g. diesel, oil, water, electricity, etc) used on site including quantities typically stored on site and annual throughput. Table G.1 as submitted in the application form is not clear and should be completed in full.
- 9. Will there be an increase in the volumes of fuel and other oils used on the site given the proposed plans for expansion of the facility? Indicate current bunding provisions on site for fuel storage and locations of current/proposed spill kits on the site layout plan.
- 10. Complete the tables in Section H of the application form, ensuring that all waste categories are included.
- 11. Provide information to show that the applicant is likely to be in a position to meet any financial commitments or liabilities that may have been or will be entered into or incurred in carrying on the activity to which the application relates or in consequence of ceasing to carry out that activity.
- 12. Provide details of any correspondence, <u>written or verbal</u>, with the relevant local authority in relation to offences under the Litter Pollution Act (1997) or the Waste Management Act (1996-2008).

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary which reflects the information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the non-technical summary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Please supply the information in the form of a one (1) original plus one (1) copy in hardcopy format within 8 weeks of the date of this notice. In addition submit sixteen (16) copies of the requested information to the Agency in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

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Please note that the application's register number is **W0263-01**. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, *Licensing Unit, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Suzanne Wylde Inspector Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use

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