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## re: <u>Waste licence Reivew - Roscommon County Council in respect of a facility at</u> Ballaghaderreen Landfill, Aghalustia Townland, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon,

Dear Mr Murtagh,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 13/11/09 received on 16/11/09, in relation to the above referenced waste licence review.

I refer to the Agency's notification to you on 19 October 2009 informing you of its proposed decision on the above application. The proposed decision sets out the requirements in relation to objections in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008 and associated Regulations.

I am to advise that, as the review process has reached the stage where the Agency has made its proposed decision, the Agency is prohibited from considering any objection which does not fulfil the requirements of Section 42 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008. As your correspondence does not fulfil those requirements, for the reasons set out below, the Agency cannot consider it and consequently it is returned herewith.

Section 42(4) of the Acts

Objection not accompanied by the appropriate fee, i.e. €500

It should be noted, however, that the Agency is committed to openness, fairness and transparency in its decision making process and I can assure you that you will have access to all documentation in relation to this licence review including the report and recommendations of the technical committee (if valid objections are received in relation to the proposed decision) and the final decision of the Agency.

The Agency will notify you of its final decision on the waste licence application in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Kehoe Programme Officer Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use