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Reg. No. W0161-01

Re: Notice under section 42(1)(b) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2008 and article 10 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 - Cork County Council, Bottlehill, Toreen South, Coom (Hudson), Coom (Fitzgerald), Glashaboy North, Bottlehill, County Cork, Reg. No. W0161-01.

Dear Mr Duffy

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the EPA intends initiating a review of Cork County Council licence register number W0161-01 for a facility at Bottlehill, Toreen South, Coom (Hudson), Coom (Fitzgerald), Glashaboy North, Bottlehill, County Cork.

### Grounds/reasons for review

Section 46(2)(b) of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008, requires that the EPA review a waste licence if “new requirements (whether in the form of standards or otherwise) are prescribed, by or under any enactment or Community act, being requirements that relate to the conduct or control of the activity to which the waste licence relates”. To further the general Best Available Techniques (BAT) obligation to reduce the overall environmental impact of landfill, newly elaborated limits on the acceptance of biodegradable municipal waste at landfill have been published in *Municipal Solid Waste – Pre-treatment and Residuals Management: An EPA Technical Guidance Document* (19 June 2009), that have regard to the need to implement and achieve landfill diversion targets set out in Landfill Directive. The diversion of biodegradable municipal waste will, *inter alia*, reduce landfill gas production and have consequent benefits regarding greenhouse gas emissions and the potential for odour nuisance.

The EPA will also (a) determine whether new conditions on odour prevention and control should be proposed, (b) amend, replace or delete a number of other conditions where this is appropriate and (c) propose new conditions where these are deemed necessary.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2009, a newspaper notice will be published in the Irish Examiner in accordance with Article 10 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 stating that the EPA is initiating a review of your landfill licence.

#### **Submissions**

In accordance with article 10 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, you are entitled to make a submission at any time no later than 5.00 pm on 1 February 2010. **Late submissions will not be considered.**

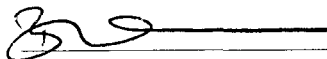
#### **Next steps**

There is nothing for you to do unless you wish to make a submission.

You will *in due course* be notified of the EPA's proposed decision regarding your licence. A 28-day objection period will open thereafter and you will then be entitled to make an objection in the usual way. From the point at which the proposed decision issues, the usual licensing process will be followed, as described on the EPA's website at [www.epa.ie/whatwedo/licensing](http://www.epa.ie/whatwedo/licensing).

Should you require further information, please contact the undersigned or Ms. Ann Kehoe ([ann.kehoe@epa.ie](mailto:ann.kehoe@epa.ie)).

Yours sincerely,



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