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W0270-01

re: Notice in accordance with Article 16(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations – Miltown Composting Systems Limited

Dear Mr O'Callaghan

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Miltown Composting Systems Limited, Miltownmore, Fethard, County Tipperary, and to thank you for submitting the necessary information which has enabled the Agency to confirm that the application complies with the requirements of Article 12 of the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

The stage has now been reached where the Agency is giving detailed consideration to the application and to complete this task the following information, particulars and evidence are required in accordance with Article 16(1) of the Regulations.

Please provide complete answers to each question.

ARTICLE 16(1) - FURTHER INFORMATION, PARTICULARS AND EVIDENCE

- Please update Section 4 of the application (Project Description) in accordance with the information that your company sent to the Agency on the 16th September 2009, in particular, to the updated information contained in Drawing Rev. A (number of composting tunnels).
- Is there an air extraction system/biofilter serving Sheds 2 and 3?. Drawing No's 1 & 2 shows a biofilter? If there is **no** biofiltration how do you propose to manage odours in the Maturation area?
- What is the status of the Planning Permission considering an Bord Pleanila decision to refuse permission Reference 08/838. How will this decision impact on the aforementioned waste application. Please clarify?
- Provide a description of any works carried on at the facility where the details of these works have not previously been submitted in the application or further information to the Agency. The information should include additional drawings as appropriate.



Provide any additional environmental monitoring information, which has been obtained but not previously forwarded to the Agency as part of the application. An assessment of the results should also be provided.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request for further information, 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.

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

Please supply the information in the form of a one (1) original plus one (1) copy in hardcopy format within two (2) weeks of the date of this notice. In addition submit two (2) 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.

Please note that the application's register number is W0270-01. 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,

Dr Tom McLoughlin

Senior Inspector

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use