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re: Waste licence review for Greenstar Holdings Limited in respect of a facility at East Galway Residual Landfill Site, Killagh More, Ballybaun (E.D. Killaan), Ballintober (E.D. Killaan), Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Dear Ms McDermott

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 18 December 2009 received on 23 December 2009, 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 review. 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/correspondence 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.

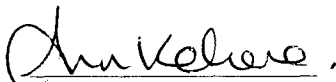
Section 42(3) of the Acts

Objection received after the
expiration of the appropriate period,
i.e. 16 November 2009.

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 and the final decision of the Agency.

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

Yours sincerely,



Ann Kehoe
Programme Officer
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