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17 November 2009

Reg No. W0178-02

re: Objection to the proposed decision of the Agency on a 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 Mr Connolly MCC & Signatories,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your objection to the Agency's proposed decision in respect of the above referenced waste licence review. Please find accompanying a copy of two other objections received by the Agency in relation to the proposed decision. I am to state that the Agency will consider the objections in accordance with the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2008 and the relevant Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations, including notifying you of its decision in due course. One of the criteria for a valid objection is the satisfactory lodgement of the objection fee cheque to the Agency's bank account.

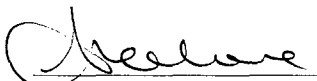
As a party to the objection, you are entitled, but not required, to make a submission in writing to the Agency on the other objections, to be received by the Agency no later than 16th December 2009.

It should be noted that the Agency cannot consider a submission received after the specified date and so any such submission should be both complete and received by the Agency no later than the specified date.

The Agency received a request for an Oral Hearing from one or more parties to the objections. The Board of the Agency has an absolute discretion to hold an Oral Hearing in relation to an objection. The Board of the Agency will consider the request for an oral hearing of the objection in due course and you will be notified of its decision in due course.

Please note that the register number assigned to this waste licence application is W0178-02. Please address all correspondence in relation to this matter to the *Licensing Unit, Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



Ann Kehoe
Programme Officer
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Encl.

Invalid Obj.



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Dear Mr Burke,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 12/11/09 received on 16/11/09, in relation to the above referenced waste licence review.

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. €200

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
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