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Dear Mr. Sheils

I refer to your letters of 23 February 2010 and 2 September 2009 and address each of your concerns below.

**i. Implications of EU Directive 2008/98/EC**

The transposition of the Directive 2008/98/EC is ultimately the responsibility of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The subject has been discussed with the sector at two meetings and you're advised to continue to engage with the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government on this matter.

**ii. Cost implications for implementation of a Waste Management Licence**

The threshold limits for certified/permitted and licenced sites are set out in national legislation. The associated fees for waste licensing are also set out in legislation as is the information to be presented in a waste licence application.

Permitted and certified facilities are an issue for the Local Authorities.

**iii. Enforcement of Inert Waste Management Facilities**

Work is being carried out on an ongoing basis by the EPA to ensure that all facilities that require a licence are identified and are appropriately authorised.

It is noted that you have not addressed the questions raised in the Agency's letters of 17/06/09 and 10 February 2010 requesting the submission of information in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations.

In the circumstances the Agency requires you to submit all the outstanding information requested within **four weeks** of the date of this notice.

Your prompt attention to this matter is therefore requested.

Yours sincerely



**Yvonne Furlong**

Inspector

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