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Ms Sonja Smith,
Programme Officer,
Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use,
Environmental Protection Agency,
Regional Inspectorate, Cork
14 April, 2010

info@epa.ie

Re: Reg No. P0914-01

Dear Ms. Smith;

Thank you for your letter of 8 April, 2010, acknowledging our initial submission on the license application by Westland Horticulture for the extraction of peat at a number of sites. We would be grateful if you would correct the name of our organisation in your files and on your website

We have completed site visits

However, in the course of our site visits we were unable to identify the locations given in the site notice which we photographed at the extensive operations which are continuing at the Clonsura, County Westmeath site.

We attach a photograph of this site notice in which the Eastings and Northings do not appear to match the site location as required in your 'Application Form for completing facility location coordinates'.

We also note that the site notice is undated.

We would be grateful for your clarification of the signage for this site [and any others] and will revert to you shortly with our site visit reports.

In the meantime please feel free to call me at the number below if I can clarify this matter further.

Yours, etc.,

Caroline Lewis

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APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A LICENCE

Westland Horticulture Limited, 14 Granville Industrial Estate, Granville Road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone, will apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Licence in respect of its current Operations at Ballinealoe, Mayne, Lower Coole & Clonsura, County Westmeath. These operation sites are located at National Grid References:

E239259, N271289

E239246, N271815

E239547, N272724

E241639, N276801

The application is made in respect of the existing activity of Peat extraction in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency Act of 1992 – 1997, under class 1.4 of the new First Schedule to the Act: The extraction of peat in the course of business which involves an area exceeding 50 hectares.

A copy of this application for a licence may be inspected at or obtained from the headquarters of the Agency as soon as is practicable after the receipt by the Agency of the application for the licence.

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Maire Buckley

From: Niamh O'Carroll
Sent: 14 April 2010 12:32
To: Maire Buckley
Cc: Wexford Receptionist; OEE Regional Enforce Cork
Subject: FW: Ms Sonja Smith - Site Notice: Reg No. P0914-01
Attachments: P0914-01Site Notice.doc

Hi Maire,

As this is a licensing issue, can you follow up on it in Sonja's absence please?

Thanks,

Niamh

From: Wexford Receptionist
Sent: 14 April 2010 12:30
To: OEE Regional Enforce Cork
Subject: FW: Ms Sonja Smith - Site Notice: Reg No. P0914-01

As Sonja is out of office, please can someone assist on this correspondence.

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From: Tony Lowes [mailto:admin@friendsoftheirishenvironment.org]
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To: Wexford Receptionist
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Please acknowledge this submission.

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