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Re: Waste licence register number W0021-02



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Dear Director

I wish to advise that the Agency proposes technically amending waste licence register number W0021-02 under section 42B of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2010. Lam hereby consulting you on the matter in accordance with section 42B(2) of the Acts. If you wish to comment on this proposal, please respond no later than 28 April 2010.

The following conditions will be amended:

Condition 5.4.3 will be amended to replace "40%" with "47%" and to replace "24%" with "30%". The section "unless an alternative has been agreed in writing by the Agency in accordance with Condition 5.4.4" will be deleted. The new condition will read:

"Unless otherwise as may be specified by the Agency, the following limits shall apply:

- (i) From 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2013 inclusive, a maximum of 47% by weight of municipal solid waste (MSW) accepted for disposal to the body of the landfill shall comprise biodegradable municipal waste (BMW), measured on a calendar year basis or, in 2010 and 2013, part thereof,
- (ii) From 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2016 inclusive, a maximum of 30% by weight of MSW accepted for disposal to the body of the landfill shall comprise BMW, measured on a calendar year basis or, in 2013 and 2016, part thereof, and
- (iii) From 1 July 2016, a maximum of 15% by weight of MSW accepted for disposal to the body of the landfill shall comprise BMW, measured on a calendar year basis or, in 2016, part thereof."

Condition 2.12 will be amended to replace "I January 2010" with "I July 2010". The new condition will read:

"The Licensee shall report to the Agency such data and records, and at such frequency, as may be specified by the Agency in order to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Condition 5.4.3 From 1 July 2010, and unless otherwise advised by the Agency, the licensee shall submit quarterly summary reports to the Agency within one week of the end of each quarter on the quantity of MSW and BMW accepted at the landfill during the preceding quarter and on a cumulative basis for the calendar year to date. The report shall detail the tonnage of MSW and BMW accepted and the basis (including all calculation factors) on which the figures have been calculated."

<u>Table F.6.1 Waste Monitoring in Schedule F Monitoring</u> will be amended to replace "200 tonnes" with "500 tonnes". The new table will read:

"F.6.1 Waste Monitoring

Waste class	Frequency	Parameter	Method
Bio-stabilised residual waste	market 1	Respiration activity after 4 days	To be agreed by the Agency

Note 1: Frequency can be reduced if an alternative protocol is agreed by the Agency under Condition 5.4.6."

If you have any queries please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely.

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