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Dear Mr. Gavin

I refer to your letter of 7 April 2010.

In this letter you requested that the EPA put your waste licence application on hold to await the outcome of a meeting between the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government and the EPA to discuss the implication of EU Directive 2008/98/EC and other issues affecting the industry. The Agency is not in a position to put your waste licence application on hold.

In the letter of 7 April 2010 you also requested that the EPA clarify its view on EU Directive 2008/98/EC. The EPA is aware that the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government are considering how various aspects of the revised Waste Framework Directive are to be implemented in Ireland. This is a separate process and should have no bearing in the short term on how the EPA progresses your waste licence application.

With regard to your comment on other licence applications of a similar nature to yours not being processed as expediently as your waste licence application, the Agency wishes to clarify that each licence application received by the Agency is dealt with on its own merits. Licence applications are progressed at varying rates depending on, for example, the complexity, nature and scale of the activity being carried out.

It is noted that you have not addressed the questions raised in the Agency's letters of 17 June 2009 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


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