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Re: Waste Licence Reg. No. W0020-02 Scotch Corner Landfill, Letterbane, Annyalla, Castleblaney, Co Monaghan.

Dear Mr Fallon

I am to refer to your application for a review of the existing Waste Licence Reg. No. W0020-02 received by the Agency on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007. It is our understanding, having regard to discussions between the Agency and Monaghan County Council over the last months, that the appropriate next step in relation to this application might be its withdrawal. The Agency is aware of the broad extent of the proposed development at the facility. As the current licence review application is not reflective of the now proposed significant changes, the Agency is of the opinion that a scope of the proposed works would be best served by a new application.

I am to advise that in order to withdraw a licence application, a formal request under Article 21 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004, would be required.

You will know that the Board of the Agency has the discretion to refund and/or waive a portion of the application fee in accordance with Article 45(1) of the Regulations which states: "The Agency shall have an absolute discretion to refund or waive up to half of any fee payable in respect of a particular application where it is satisfied that the payment in full of the fee would not be just and reasonable having regard to the relevant circumstances of the activity".

I trust that this clarification assists and I look forward to receiving your response. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to the undersigned at Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,

Ewa Babiarczyk

Inspector

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