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W0269-01

Article 16(1) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations

Dear Mr Luby

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a waste licence relating to a facility at Fassaroe Waste Recovery Facility, Fassaroe Avenue, Fassaroe, Bray Co. Wicklow.

The Agency is giving detailed consideration to the application and to complete this task the following information, particulars and evidence are required in accordance with Article 16(1) of the Regulations.

Please provide the information as requested below.

ARTICLE 16(1) - FURTHER INFORMATION, PARTICULARS AND EVIDENCE

1. Management of Rainwater Ponds

Provide a more detailed and definite description of the plan for the management of all rainwater ponds to be implemented during backfilling activities (including rainwater that ponds that occur temporarily in the concrete production yard). The plan should, as a minimum, address the following:

- (i) Any reuse or recirculation of pond water onsite.
- (ii) Phased movement of water from quarry ponds to the off-site silt pond.
- (iii) Ongoing management (e.g. collection and diversion) of rainwater.
- (iv) Protection of groundwater.
- (v) Prevention of flooding.
- (vi) Possible use of replacement settlement ponds as proposed in the licence application.

2. Silt Pond

With regard to the silt pond, provide the following:

- (i) A description of the ultimate destination of the water in the silt pond.
- (ii) An assessment of the possible impacts on groundwater in the vicinity of the silt pond as a result of site activities.



- (iii) A description of any necessary measures that will be implemented onsite to protect groundwater in the vicinity of the silt pond.
- (iv) Confirmation as to whether or not it is envisaged that a discharge to surface water will be required at some point in the future from the silt pond.

Overall, it is considered that insufficient information was provided on the above matters in Section 3.9 of the licence application. You should note that where additional settlement ponds are planned, it is advised that these are constructed within the licence boundary.

In the case where any drawings already submitted are subject to revision consequent on this request for further information, a revised drawing should be prepared in each case. It is not sufficient to annotate the original drawing with a textual correction. Where such revised drawings are submitted, provide a list of drawing titles, drawing numbers and revision status, which correlates the revised drawings with the superseded versions.

Your reply to this notice should include a revised non-technical summary (EIS and Application Form), which reflects the further information you supply in compliance with the notice, insofar as that information impinges on the relevant non-technical summary.

Please supply the information in the form of a one original plus two copies within 2 weeks of the date of this notice. In addition submit sixteen copies of the requested information to the Agency in electronic searchable PDF format on CD-ROM. Please note that all maps/drawings should not exceed A3 in size.

Please note that the application's register number is **W0269-01**. Please direct all correspondence in relation to this matter to Administration, *Licensing Unit, Office of Climate Change, Licensing & Resource Use, Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters, PO Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford* quoting the register number.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Owens

Inspector

Office of Climate Change, Licensing & Resource Use

