



ADDENDUM TO INSPECTOR'S REPORT

TO: DIRECTORS
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APPLICATION FOR A WASTE LICENCE FROM HI-VOLT IRELAND LIMITED, BALLYDUFF, THURLES, CO. TIPPERARY, LICENCE REGISTER W0267-01


Further to the Board's consideration of this application on the 17th August 2010, two points of clarification were raised, as follows:

- Does the applicant own the lands on which the installation is situated, and
- Is there any information in the application concerning the noise impact due to the operation of the shredder during night-time hours, as proposed in the application, specifically with regard to the relevant noise limit of 45 dB_A?

The licence application has been consulted on both these points. The applicant is identified as the landowner of the site in Section B.1 of the application (Ref. Figure WLA-01).

With regard to noise impact, some information on the impact of the operation of the shredder is provided, but this is not sufficient to determine whether this impact would cause a breach of the night-time noise limit of 45dB_A at nearby noise sensitive locations. Given that the proposed operating hours for the shredder coincide with just one "night-time" hour, 07.00 – 08.00 a.m., it could be considered reasonable to limit the operational hours of the shredder to daytime hours only, until it can be demonstrated by the licensee that noise impact will not breach 45dB_A.

Signed


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