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Director,  
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PO Box 3000,  
Johnstown Castle Estate,  
Co. Wexford.

11<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**EPA Ref No. W0140-04 (Review Application)**

**Panda Ref: PWS-EPA-20-10**

Dear Ms. Burke,

We have the above waste licence review application lodged with the Agency since June 2009. Our understanding is that this application has not begun to be processed to date. I fully appreciate the Agency's workload is enormous and probably growing.

On the other hand this proposal does present a genuine opportunity to achieve substantial landfill diversion. Our concerns are, our banks won't give us the go ahead to purchase equipment prior to the Agency's approval or refusal. The lead in times for the dryer, RTO, CHP and Gas equipment is approximately six months.

So it is very difficult for Panda to fund this project without full certainty that the project be given the green light by the Agency.

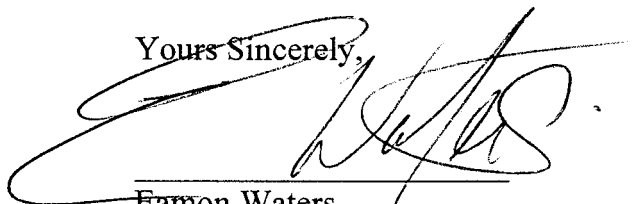
I would appreciate some type of time frame for the processing of the application. I fully appreciate the normal processing of such applications, but it would be comforting to know that the Agency can put people on this project so at least it can

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have some chance of conclusion. We have got our grid connection offer from ESB network, applied to the Commission for Energy Regulation for a Generation Licence and obtained planning permission from Meath County Council. All we are left with is our licence review to be granted by the Agency.

Once again I fully appreciate the Agency's work load but we are all living in a very difficult financial climate in Ireland and it's especially difficult to get finance from banks without most of the uncertainties bolted down.

Yours Sincerely,



Eamon Waters,  
Managing Director,  
Panda

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