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re: Waste licence application by Hi-Volt Ireland Limited in respect of a facility at Hi-Volt Ireland Limited, Ballyduff (townland Shanballyduff and Piercetown), Thurles, County Tipperary.

Dear Ms. Boothman,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence to the Agency dated 1 November 2010 received on 3 November 2010, in relation to the above referenced waste licence application.

I am to advise that, as the application process has reached the stage where the Agency has made its proposed decision, the Agency is prohibited from considering any objection which does not fulfil the requirements of Section 42 of the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2010.

On receipt of your letter of 1 November 2010 it was noted that the letter was not accompanied by the appropriate objection fee of €200. You were subsequently advised by telephone on 3 November 2010 that your letter required an objection fee in order for the contents of your letter to be considered an objection. As the objection period for the above application ended at 5pm on 8 November 2010 and the Agency didn't receive an objection fee it is deemed that your correspondence does not fulfil the above requirements and the Agency cannot consider it. Consequently your letter dated 1 November 2010 is returned herewith.

It should be noted, however, that the Agency is committed to openness, fairness and transparency in its decision making process and I can assure you that all documentation in relation to this licence application, including the final decision of the Agency which will issue shortly as no valid objections were received are available to view on the Agency website at www.epa.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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