



MEMO

TO: Licensing, Wexford **FROM:** John Gibbons

CC: Kealan Reynolds **DATE:** 14/05/2010

SUBJECT : Barna Waste TA Bergin Waste Disposal
W163-1- Request for a Technical Amendment

A Waste Licence (Reg. No. 163-1) was granted to Bergin Waste Disposal Ltd. on 24th May 2002. The site is located at the end of a cul de sac to the south of the industrial estate which is located approximately 350m off the N5 (Dublin-Castlebar) on the western side of Ballaghaderreen Town.

A technical amendment was granted to Waste Licence Reg. No. 163-1 on the 24th May 2006.

A reworded condition 1.2 was inserted by the Technical Amendment that states:

1.2 For the purposes of this licence, the facility authorised by this licence, is the area of land outlined in red and blue on Ordnance Survey Map Extract dated 20/11/2000 (scale 1:2500) submitted as part of the technical amendment application received on 13/04/06. Any reference in this licence to “facility” shall mean the area thus outlined in red and blue colour. The licensed activities shall be the carried on only within the area outlined.

A condition 5.11 was inserted by the Technical Amendment that states:

5.11 The north-eastern area outlined in blue on the Ordnance Survey Map Extract dated 20/11/2000 (scale 1:2500) submitted as part of the technical amendment application received on 13/04/06 shall be used only for the parking of empty vehicles and storage of empty skips, or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency. No waste shall be processed or stored in this area.

The amended waste licence was to accommodate a boundary change with the addition of lands to the facility.

The licensee has applied to the Agency (see attached request received by the Agency on 29th April 2010 for a Technical Amendment of their Waste licence W163-1 to accommodate the following:

- to relocate the on site wood shredder to the north side of the site on a concrete base within the facility area approved in the previous Technical Amendment.

Currently as required by the Waste licence conditions waste processing is not allowed outside the original licensed area for the facility.

Technical Information

The following conditions control where the waste processing operations can be undertaken.

- 5.1 All waste processing shall be carried out inside the waste transfer building.
- 5.11 The north-eastern area outlined in blue on the Ordnance Survey Map Extract dated 20/11/2000 (scale 1:2500) submitted as part of the technical amendment application received on 13/04/06 shall be used only for the parking of empty vehicles and storage of empty skips, or as otherwise approved in writing by the Agency. No waste shall be processed or stored in this area.

Therefore, the current condition does not allow any waste processing in the extended facility area. Due to the size of the wood shredder the shredding operation occurs in the yard area at present. This is an occasional activity and requires the storage of wood, to accumulate sufficient material for the shredder to come on-site.

Due to the size of the original facility footprint, when additional waste throughput is required and the temporary storage of timber prior to processing the yard area is restricted.

The proposed amendment to the existing operating procedure is to have a more streamlined waste wood handling and processing procedure for the facility. This would also free up yard space for the movement of trucks and waste handling machinery in the yard area.

No complaints in relation to this facility have been received by the Agency. Compliance with the Licence is generally good for this facility.

Existing conditions within the Waste Licence will provide control for dust and noise emissions from the proposed shredding operation.

The proposal from the licensee is attached to this memo.

OEE Recommendation

I recommend that the licence is amended to accommodate the above.