

***Extract from the Minutes of the 649th Licensing Meeting of the
Environmental Protection Agency, held on 15 February 2011
at Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co Wexford***

4. Recommended Decision on an Application for a Review of a Waste Licence

Licensee: **Greenstar Limited
Unit 41
Cookstown Industrial Estate
Tallaght
Dublin 24**

Register of Licence No: **W0079-02**

The Directors considered a recommendation from the Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use that the Agency approve the Recommended Decision to refuse a Review of the Waste Licence, Register of Licence Number W0079-02 to Greenstar Limited. The following documentation was submitted: Recommended Decision, summary report of the Inspector and three Third-Party submissions. The Directors noted that this is a review of Waste Licence No. W00079-01, issued by the Agency on 24 January 2000.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Brian Meaney gave a verbal presentation.

Inspector's Report

The Directors noted the Inspector's Report.

Having regard to the nature of the waste activities requested in the licence review application, including the storage and handling of waste metals in an uncovered yard, the Directors considered that the activities proposed are likely to cause or lead to environmental pollution. The operation of the metal recovery activities outdoors and in a built up area has the potential to impact on neighbouring premises with noise and dust emissions that would be at nuisance levels.

The Directors were not satisfied that the licensee has demonstrated, based on noise monitoring results from 2009 to 2010, when undertaking the requested activities, the ability to comply with the standard noise limits of 55dB(A) (daytime) and 45dB(A) (night-time) at the nearest noise sensitive locations, boundary and neighbouring premises.

In addition the Directors noted that the licensee has not proposed noise mitigation measures that are considered adequate or effective and that the licensee stated in their licence review application that they cannot accept or process all metals indoors. Therefore the Directors concluded that the activities proposed in the application would result in significant noise emissions.

The Directors decided to issue a Proposed Decision to refuse to grant a revised licence to Greenstar Limited for their facility at Unit 41, Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24, Register of Licence No W0079-02. In reaching their decision the Directors considered the application for a licence and the supporting documentation received from the applicant and all submissions received from other parties. The reason for the proposed decision in the waste licence recommended decision should be amended to reflect the decision of the Board.