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Chief of Climate, Licensing
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Licensing Programme Memorandum

To:	L Burke, Director
From:	B Meaney, Senior Inspector
C.c:	F Clinton, Programme Manager
Date:	13 June 2011
Re:	Request for fee refund – Monopower Ltd W0226-01

Introduction

On 20 December 2005, Monopower Ltd. applied for a waste licence (register number P0226-01). On 11 April 2011, the Agency wrote to Monopower Ltd to advise the Agency's view that the use of chicken litter and spent mushroom compost for the generation of energy as outlined in the waste licence application does not require a waste licence in accordance with the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2010. However, as the proposal would involve the operation of a combustion installation with a rated thermal input greater than 50MW, the activity will require a licence under class 2.1 of the First Schedule of the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007. Monopower Ltd was requested to indicated within one month of the date of that letter if it was intended that the application for a waste licence be withdrawn and a new application for an IPPC licence made. The Agency advised that in the absence of a response, the application was to be considered abandoned. Monopower has not to date indicated its intentions regarding the application.

In processing the application, the Agency engaged in correspondence with Monopower Ltd under article 14 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004. The application did not progress to the stage where a recommendation was to be made to the Board of the Agency.

In a letter dated 18 May 2011, Monopower Ltd proposed, on foot of a meeting on 17 May 2011 with the Agency, to pursue the refund of 50% of the original application fee of €5,000.

Given the fact that no licence decision was made on the Monopower application, I recommend a refund is granted as requested.

Signed

Brian Meaney