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W0009-04

re: Notice in accordance with Article 21(2) of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 2004 to 2011

Dear Director of Services,

I am to refer to the above referenced application for a review of the waste licence relating to Balleally Landfill, Bealleally, Lusk, Co. Dublin, which was received on 14th May 2009.

As advised by the Agency notice in accordance with Article 14(2)(b)(ii) dated 7th September 2009, the application does not comply with Article 12 of the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations. The Agency's notice requested you to supply the outstanding information. It is noted that the requested information has not been received to date.

It is our understanding, following a meeting on 24th June 2011 with John Daly and Dave Devine of your Waste Management Division, that the proposal to discharge treated leachate to the Rogerstown Estuary is no longer the preferred option. On this basis, it was agreed that waste licence review application W0009-04 would be withdrawn by Fingal County Council. This application has not been withdrawn to date.

In light of the foregoing, I am to advise you that the Agency is of the opinion that the review application has been abandoned. In accordance with the Regulations, you are hereby required, within twenty-eight days commencing on the date of this notice, to make to the Agency a submission in writing as to why the application should not be considered as having been withdrawn.

It should be noted that, any time after 14th November 2011 and after considering the submission (if any) which you make pursuant to this notice, the Agency may declare that the application (Waste Licence Application Register W0009-04) shall be regarded as withdrawn.

Yours sincerely,

Aoife Loughrane

Inspector

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use