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**APPLICATION FOR A REVIEW OF A WASTE LICENCE
Final Decision**

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| Licence Application Register Number: | W0079-02 |
| Licensee: | Greenstar Limited |
| Location of Facility: | Unit 41, Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24 |



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WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTS, 1996 TO 2011

**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION OF THE AGENCY TO REFUSE A WASTE
LICENCE UNDER SECTION 46(8)(b) OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT
ACTS 1996 TO 2011**

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

Further to notice dated the 2nd March 2011, the Agency in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Waste Management Acts, 1996 to 2011, for the reasons hereinafter set out in the attached Decision, has refused to grant a revised waste licence to Greenstar Limited, Ballyogan Business Park, Ballyogan Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18 to carry on the waste activities set out below at Greenstar Limited, Unit 41, Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

A copy of the Decision is attached.

Waste Activities to which the application relates

*Waste disposal activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the
Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011*

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| Class 13. | Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced. |
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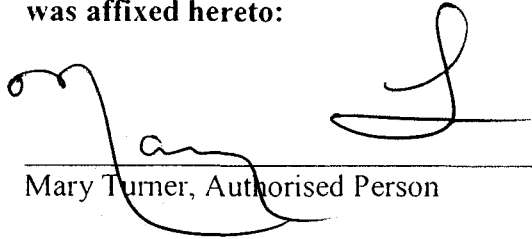
*Waste recovery activities, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the
Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011*

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| Class 3. | Recycling or reclamation of metals and metal compounds. |
| Class 13. | Storage of waste intended for submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where such waste is produced. |



Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the 17th day of November, 2011

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency
was affixed hereto:



Mary Turner, Authorised Person



Decision & Reasons for the Decision

On the basis of the information before it, the Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency) pursuant to its powers under Section 46(8)(b) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011, hereby refuses to grant a revised waste licence to Greenstar Limited, Unit 6, Ballyogan Business Park, Ballyogan Road, Sandyford, Dublin 18, to carry on the waste activities that are the subject of waste licence review application Register Number W0079-02 at Unit 41, Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

In reaching this decision the Environmental Protection Agency has considered the application, supporting documentation and an objection received from the applicant, all submissions received from other parties, reports of site inspections/audits undertaken by the Agency's Office of Environmental Enforcement and the reports of its inspectors.

Reasons for the Decision

The nature of the waste activities requested in the licence review application, including the storage and handling of waste metals in an uncovered yard, is considered 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 licensee has not 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.

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

Part I Schedule of Activities Refused

On the basis of the information before it, the Environmental Protection Agency (the Agency), pursuant to its powers under 46(8)(b) of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011, hereby refuses the following classes of activities:

Refused waste disposal activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011

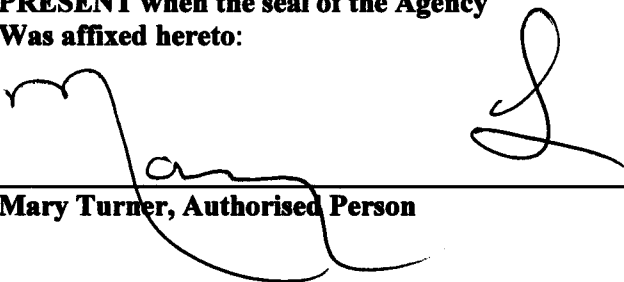
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